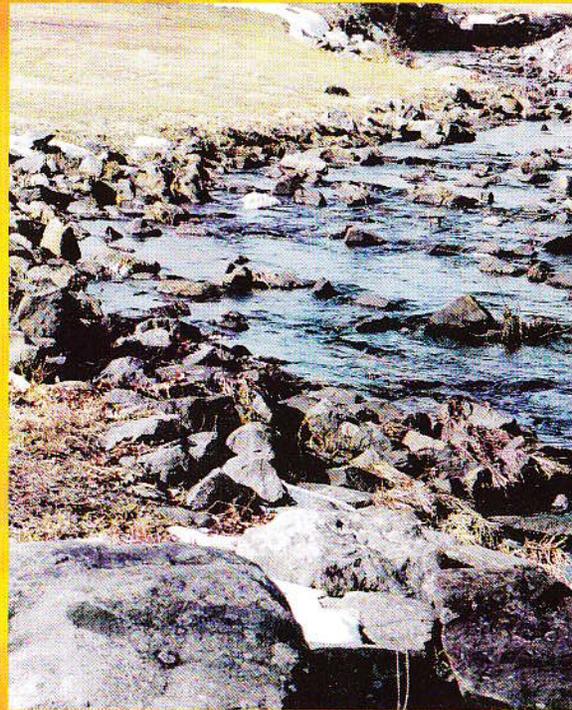


NORTH PROVIDENCE: A SNAPSHOT

- North Providence is the second smallest community in Rhode Island behind only Central Falls.
- 5.7 square miles of land equals 3,648 acres of total property.
- Approximately 335 acres of land is designated as open space today.
- The stated goal of the North Providence Comprehensive Plan is to increase the amount of total open space by 390.10 acres.



HELP US PRESERVE AND PROTECT OUR OPEN SPACE



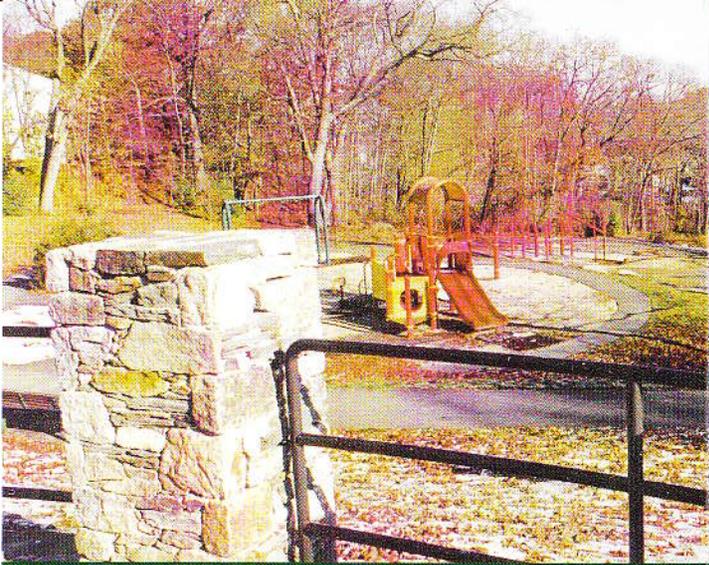
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Captain Stephen Olney Park

The North Providence Land Trust (NPLT) was established by law in 2000 to preserve open space in North Providence.

Like many communities throughout Rhode Island, decades of continuous growth have put tremendous amounts of pressure on the town, negatively altering the character of our community.

Unfortunately, the impact from years of development compounded over time is much more pronounced in a small, tight knit urban community such as North Providence, a town with a total land size of only 5.7 square miles.

No fewer than five lakes – used and enjoyed by generations of families – have literally disappeared from the town’s landscape in the last 50 years. Numerous streams that once crisscrossed our town are gone.

Open green space where legions of children once played have been devoured by development. The sounds of a baseball cracking off a bat, the voices of children playing a friendly game of tag, have been largely silenced in many neighborhoods.

The sights, sounds and vibrancy that transform a town into a community, a community into a neighborhood and a neighborhood into a place we call ‘home’ have been in many respects lost, the victim of unrelenting growth.

The result is clear. Today, less than ten percent of the town’s total acreage is designated as open space.

THE TIME TO ACT IS NOW

The time to act is now for the sake of present and future generations of North Providence families. You can help by stepping forward and working with the North Providence Land Trust to preserve and increase our property values. Here’s how:

The NPLT has been empowered to acquire land for the benefit of all North Providence residents. The NPLT can help you preserve and protect land that exists in the community, beginning with an evaluation of the property. The NPLT is prepared to work with you to determine the best, most tax-efficient way to donate and/or sell property.

For more information about the NPLT, call us. If you are interested in joining or volunteering, please fill out, detach and mail in the following information to the NPLT.



Mineral Spring Avenue • 1952



Mineral Spring Avenue • 2004

More than a half century later, few things remain the same.



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— Yes! I want to help protect and preserve North Providence. Please contact me.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone #: _____
 Email: _____

Enclosed is my contribution to help the North Providence Land Trust Commission do the work of preserving our most precious commodities.

\$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ \$150 _____ Other _____