

## Groton Conservation Trust

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Annual Meeting, May 1.

Your donation to the GCT helps us manage over 1400 acres of conservation lands, protecting valuable habitat and creating recreational opportunities for all.

## Dear Susan,

## **Tom Wessels: June 14**

Now that our first big 50th anniversary event is behind us (see the story below for highlights), we look forward to bringing Tom Wessels back to Groton. Tom brings his "forest forensics" program to Groton and leads a hike. Tom is an ecologist and founding director of the master's degree program in Conservation Biology at Antioch University New England. Of his many books, *Reading the Forested Landscape* endures as a classic forest guide.

Tom will begin his talk with a presentation at 1 PM at the Groton School Library Conference Room. This will be followed by a walk on the Gamlin Crystal Spring property with Tom narrating what he sees. Even if you have hiked this property before, this guarantees to be a new experience!

The program is free, but <u>registration</u> is requested. Put Wessels in the "subject" line of the Contact Us form.



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## Friend-Raiser!

For our 50th anniversary, we have a goal to bring on 50 new members at a \$50/family membership. Your membership says you care about the beautiful open spaces in Groton and you enjoy the recreation, the peace, and the natural habitat that is possible by maintaining these open spaces. Your annual membership helps us keep these properties beautiful, enjoyable, and most important, protected.