

## ***Rumford Community Forest – Survey – Winter 2024***

The proposed Rumford Community Forest is a 446 parcel of land (locally known as Porcupine Ridge off Isthmus Road) to be purchased by non-profit Inland Woods + Trails in partnership with the community of Rumford. This public land will be used and managed by and for the community and will provide ecological, economic and social benefits including recreation and education opportunities. The Rumford Planning Board has been hosting a monthly planning process since May. We are interested in gathering public input, please share your thoughts below:

### **1. Have you heard about the Rumford Community Forest project?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how? \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. What are your outdoor recreational interests that you'd like to see on the Community Forest?**

Please give each a number by level of interest, 1 = high, 2 = medium, 3 = low, 0 = none

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ATV riding                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hike/walk/trail run      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Back-country ski                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross country/Nordic ski                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Biking          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian/Horseback riding             | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Experiential learning/outdoor classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobile               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explore                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail building           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildflowers/mushrooms    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Geo-caching/orienteering                | <input type="checkbox"/> Birding/Wildlife viewing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other activity _____                    |   |

### **3. What would you value most about the use of the proposed Rumford Community Forest?**

Please give each a number by level of interest, 1 = high, 2 = medium, 3 = low, 0 = none

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recreational opportunity    | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational opportunity           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community collaboration     | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection from development       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conserving wildlife habitat | <input type="checkbox"/> Preserves scenic view from town   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Harvesting timber           | <input type="checkbox"/> Protects special ecological areas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |  |

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**4. Tell us a little bit about yourself:**

A. Where do you live?

a. Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

B. Gender:

Female

Male

Other

Prefer not to answer

C. Age group:

15-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65+

**4. Do you have any ideas, suggestions, or other comments:**

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**5. Creating this Community Forest will be the work of many hands!** If you are interested in getting involved, please write down your contact information (name/phone/ mailing address/E-mail address).

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***Thanks for participating in this survey!***

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