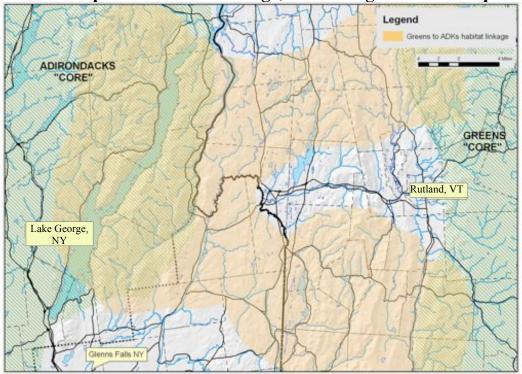
# A Place In Between: Collaboration for a healthy landscape between the Adirondacks and the Green Mountains

## What is special about the orange, shaded region of this map?



This location acts as a wildlife pathway between the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks, and it is key for maintaining wildlife populations across the Northeast. If you are working in any way to enhance or maintain the health of land within this region, your work may benefit wildlife from Tug Hill in New York all the way to the Gaspe Peninsula.

On Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, please join us for a conversation about collaborating to create a healthy landscape in this region.

Where? Skene Manor, Whitehall, NY When? 10:00am-noon on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> (Snow date: Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>)

### **Outcomes of the meeting:**

- Identify and map efforts that contribute to a healthy landscape on a regional scale. Learn who is doing what, and where.
- Take an initial step toward collaboration on outreach with other organizations in the region.
- Staying Connected will produce a publication, appropriate for landowners and/or municipalities, that describes the work done by many regional organizations and provides quick reference information for those wishing to learn more.
- Share your ideas about how the Staying Connected Initiative can support the efforts of other groups working toward a healthy landscape in our region.

Agenda

**9:45-10:00** Arrive & Register

**10:00-10:10** Welcome and Introduction

**10:10-10:30** How and why was this geographic region identified? Who/what is Staying Connected, and what do we do?

**10:30-11:30** Mapping activity: Who is doing what between the Green Mountains and the Adirondacks? Where, geographically and topically, are there gaps in our work to create and maintain a healthy landscape?

**11:30-12:00** Wrap-up and closing discussion. How can Staying Connected support your work? Are there opportunities for enhanced collaboration in the region?

**12:00-?** Optional tour of Skene Manor

#### **Directions:**

Skene Manor is prominently visible on the hill above the village of Whitehall. To reach it:

<u>From the east</u> - Enter Whitehall on Route 4. Shortly after entering the village turn right on Mountain Street. In approximately half a mile you will see the pillars marking Skene Manor, 8 Potters Drive, marking the entrance to the manor.

<u>From the west</u> - Enter Whitehall on Route 22 from the north or route 4 from the south. At the intersection where 22 and 4 diverge, turn east to continue on Route 4 (this section is also called Poultney Street.) Half a mile after turning, you will see Mountain Street; turn left here. In approximately half a mile you will see the pillars marking Skene Manor, 8 Potters Drive, marking the entrance to the manor.

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**RSVPs** are appreciated. Please let us know your plans by **January 21**<sup>st</sup>. Thank you!