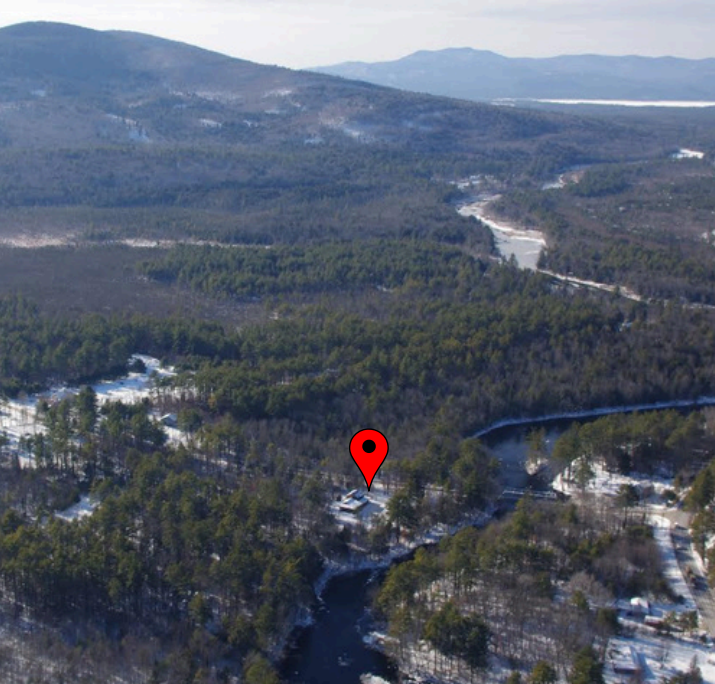




WHO WE ARE

Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) charitable organization established in 1997.

GMCG is headquartered at the Blue Heron House in Effingham, New Hampshire, at the base of Green Mountain — our namesake.

We began around a kitchen table, when a small group of concerned citizens came together to protect their drinking water.

Today, GMCG serves multiple towns across the greater Ossipee Watershed, working with communities, schools, and local leaders to safeguard the region's lakes, rivers, and aquifer.

A local organization created by the community, for the community.



OUR MISSION

Green Mountain Conservation Group protects the lakes, rivers and groundwater of the greater Ossipee Watershed, its aquifer, land, and associated natural resources to ensure prosperous communities and a healthy ecosystem for all.

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*Protecting the
Ossipee Watershed
for future generations*

GMCG gets R.E.A.L.

WATERSHED PROTECTION IN ACTION

GMCG's mission becomes action through four interconnected efforts — **Research, Education, Advocacy,** and **Land** conservation— a braided system to protect the watershed through sound science and informed decision making.

RESEARCH

GMCG collects scientific data to understand the health of our watershed and detect changes over time. Through monitoring and long-term tracking, we identify potential risks early and provide communities reliable information for responsible decision-making.



Data informed decisions lead to effective watershed stewardship.

EDUCATION

Protecting our water starts with recognizing how deeply we're connected to the land around us. GMCG offers hands-on learning experiences that empower people of all ages to see how everyday choices can impact the health of our watershed.



At the Conservation Center

- Place-based field programs
- Public nature trails, pollinator gardens, interpretive guidebooks for all ages
- Riverside and vernal pool exploration
- Special events & community gatherings

For Adults & Families

- Workshops about drinking water protection, current research, wetlands, wildlife, pollinators, and more!
- Community science and watershed stewardship volunteer trainings
- Watershed education programs in local schools

ADVOCACY

GMCG works with communities to protect the watershed through science-based guidance, helping towns and residents make informed land-use decisions.



We provide

- Support for planning boards and conservation commissions
- Guidance on Aquifer and watershed protection ordinances
- Collaboration with regional and state partners
- Public information on proposed projects and environmental impacts

LAND

GMCG works with landowners and partners to protect critical areas in permanent conservation through easements, purchases, and collaborative projects.



By keeping natural landscapes intact, we protect water quality, wildlife habitat, and the rural character of the watershed for future generations.