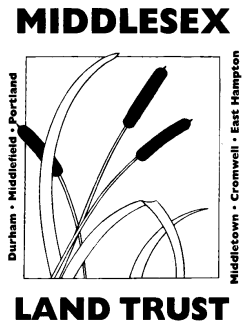


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Dear Parent of a John Lyman first or second grader:

We hope your child enjoyed their field trip to Mica Ledges today and we encourage you to come back with your child to visit this beautiful preserve. You are also invited to come on **free hikes** sponsored by the Land Trust and Everyone Outside on May 22 at 1 PM, June 4 at 10 AM and June 5 at 1 PM. See reverse side for details.

The Middlesex Land Trust partnered with Everyone Outside and provided funding to help make this field trip possible. In addition to Ms. Martin and Ms. Paula this field trip was also lead by Everyone Outside staff, Lucy Meigs and Lisa Liesener.

The Land Trust is excited about partnering with Everyone Outside to provide educational programs about the environment. We want to share our conservation lands and encourage more families like yours to learn about our preserves, to get out on the land and enjoy the wonders of nature.

The 88 acre Mica Ledges Preserve was purchased jointly by the Middlesex Land Trust and the Madison Land Conservancy for permanent protection in 1996. With its exposed granite ledges rising 400 feet above the Coginichaug River Valley, Mica Ledges offers magnificent vistas south to Long Island Sound and west to the trap rock ridges. Notable features include a number of caves and fascinating rock formations created by the cliffs and boulder field on the eastern side of Mica Hill, as well as the beautiful 6 acre Whitney Pond.



The Middlesex Land Trust is a private not-for-profit volunteer run organization, with the mission to preserve open space in Northern Middlesex County. With about 1000 acres protected in 50 preserves, the Middlesex Land Trust is constantly working to ensure that these lands remain in open space for the benefit and enjoyment of all.

For any questions you may have, or for more information please contact our Executive Director, David Brown, at the Land Trust office at (860) 343-7537, or visit our website at: www.middlesexlandtrust.org.

Thank you for coming to the Mica Ledges Preserve - we hope you and your family will come back to visit and explore its many wonders.