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Dear Friend of Steep Rock Association,

Will you give the gift of experiences?

Your donation to Steep Rock Association supports the beautiful preserves in which you and your loved ones can experience all the outdoors has to offer – time with friends, family hikes, hidden historical treasures. Your donation helps maintain Washington’s beautiful rural feel and over 40 miles of trails through three unique preserves - all ripe for your own experiences. We couldn't protect and maintain this incredible landscape without your generous support. Will you give a gift to ensure experiences like the ones below can happen again and again?

**Give the experience of being a kid:**

“We played in those woods from the late 60's through the 70's. Never had to worry... Can you imagine a couple of 8 year olds on their own? Picnics, camping at the horse ring. Exploring the old barn, swimming or jumping rocks in the river...One goal was to get to the spring for a drink. Seemed so far away. And for those who think that a house was near the bridge, there wasn't. It was a clearing with a place to sleep, cook and put your horse in the fenced in area. Time to be kids again?” ~P.B.M.



**Give the experience of discovering history:**

“The view of the path from the [old railroad] tunnel’s entrance is like something out of a fairy tale....This place leaves me speechless.” ~T.E.

**Give the experience of wildflower walks:**

“A recent late afternoon walk in Macricostas was a magical experience. Numerous wildflowers – golden rod, loose strife, etc. – added a wonderful glow to the fields. A low-flying heron added an atmospheric touch. Thank you!” ~J.D.

**Give the experience of connecting with friends:**

“Today was my first day hiking the trail to the lookout – a gorgeous day with old friends.” ~L.M.

**Give the experience of healthy exercise:**

“This is one of the most beautiful hiking trails in Connecticut. For those who need the work-out, the climb to Pinnacle Rock can provide that. Once you get on top you have the most amazing views in all directions. Kudos to the Steep Rock Association for all their efforts.” ~D.R.

Your support helps protect & maintain these special places where people come together to experience nature’s beauty.

In gratitude,

Lori Paradis Brant, Executive Director