

# HELEN PUTNAM REGIONAL PARK CHALLENGE GRANT

## RENOVATE TRAILS

Four decades of heavy use has resulted in trail erosion and other damage. Your gift will help:

- Control erosion with better drainage and surface enhancements
- Reroute trails to avoid wet or steep areas
- Improve trail sustainability and enhance the user experience



## RESTORE THE POND

The park's pond is a popular attraction for hikers, birders, children and fishermen. Pond restoration will include:

- Adding willows, alders and native shrubs to enhance bird, fish, reptile and amphibian habitat
- Stabilizing the bank and improving nearby trails to improve water quality
- Creating better access for visitors to explore the pond



## PROMOTE NATIVE PLANTS & WILDFLOWERS

Poison oak is prolific at Putnam due to the lack of fire and grazing. Your donation will help us hire a nimble goat herd, benefiting visitors by:

- Reducing poison oak in key areas, especially near trails
- Removing invasive plants to make native wildflowers more prevalent
- Promoting native plants that host bees and other pollinators



## INTERPRET THE PARK

Putnam Park boasts beautiful forests, grasslands, riparian features and vistas. Donations will fund new interpretive signs with information about the park's ecology, history and land management.



**\$50,000!**

**\$40,000!**

**\$30,000!**

**\$20,000!**

**\$10,000!**

Donor provides 1-to-1 match for each \$10,000

**DOUBLE THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATION TODAY!**

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