



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Land Conservancy Receives IP Grant**

Bolton Landing, NY – The Lake George Land Conservancy (LGLC) recently received a grant award of \$2,500 from the International Paper Company Foundation. The grant will be used towards the development of a new brochure for the LGLC's Gull Bay Preserve and towards stewardship supplies.

Located in the Town of Putnam, on Sagamore Road, the Gull Bay Preserve was acquired by the LGLC in the spring of 2003 and is open to the public year-round for passive recreation, such as hiking, snowshoeing and bird watching. More than two miles of trails wind through the preserve's 472 acres, leading hikers to a magnificent great blue heron rookery.

The preserve is a great place for birders and other nature lovers with its abundance of wildlife and beautiful wildflowers. Vernal pools (temporary, seasonal wetlands) can be found along much of the trail system, and are usually teeming with amphibian life in the spring and early summer.

The International Paper Company Foundation is a valuable and regular supporter of the Lake George Land Conservancy. Since 2003, the Foundation has granted the LGLC more than \$9,700 in support for our outreach and education efforts within the Lake George basin.

Information about the LGLC's preserves and its conservation work can be found online at [www.lglc.org](http://www.lglc.org), or by calling the LGLC's office, 518-644-9673.

Founded in 1988, the Lake George Land Conservancy works to preserve the world-renowned water quality of Lake George and the rare plants and animals within the lake's 150,000-acre watershed by permanently protecting natural lands through conservation easement and fee acquisition.

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