

A photograph of a forest path. The path is covered in fallen leaves and leads into a dense forest of trees with green and yellow foliage. The text is overlaid on the image.

Connecting Youth with Nature

in the Ashokan Watershed and Beyond

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Do you know this kid?

- Technology is both important and useful
- Kids are losing their connection to nature
- Parenting and the way kids play used to be a lot different



So, what are we going to do about it?



Get the kids outside!

Kids are naturally inquisitive.



They
like to
explore.





Outdoor challenges provide
a sense of accomplishment.

Creating core memories...



...bonds kids with nature.

Fostering Future Environmental Stewards

Kids who care about nature will:

- Advocate for wild spaces
- Pass on the importance of protecting our natural resources



The Ashokan Watershed is a great place to connect kids to the natural world!



Publicly accessible

- Streams
- Hiking trails
- Forests
- Campgrounds
- Day use areas
- AWSMP-sponsored programs

Wouldn't you LOVE to know this kid?

- Inquisitive
- Confident
- Self-reliant
- Adventurous
- Balanced
- Focused
- Healthy

Connected to nature!

