



STARK MOUNTAIN FOUNDATION

44°11'29"N
72°55'52"W

OUR MISSION

To preserve and protect the environment and ecosystem of General Stark Mountain, including its recreational access and historic value, and to support programs that promote and sustain that environment for the enjoyment of present and future generations.



Since its inception in 2000, The Stark Mountain Foundation (SMF), a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, has worked closely with organizations such as the Preservation Trust of Vermont, the Green Mountain Club and the Mad River Glen Cooperative to preserve the unique and historic environment of Stark Mountain.

Our Recent Projects:

Historic Preservation-Stark Mountain Foundation has partnered with the Preservation Trust of Vermont to raise \$1.8 million to restore Mad River Glen's historic Single Chair, and is currently partnering with Mad River Glen's \$6.5 million Preserve Our Paradise Campaign to preserve and sustain the classic New England ski experience. Initiatives include: Mountain Preservation, Youth and Family Development, Community Preservation, and improvements to Skier Safety & Services.

Green Mountain Club Partnership-Stark Mountain Foundation, Mad River Glen, and the Green Mountain Club work closely to steward the Long Trail as it crosses Stark Mountain, including maintaining the Stark's Nest summit hut, Glen Ellen Lodge, and Theron Dean Shelter.

Education-With generous support from the Tauck Foundation, Stark Mountain Foundation maintains the Kent Thomas Nature Center, open year round, where skiers, snowshoers, and hikers of all ages can enjoy interpretive displays, geologic information, and animal tracking guides related to Stark Mountain.

Summer Recreation-Stark Mountain Foundation helped establish and provide signage and trail maps for a new network of summer hiking trails on the mountain

Contributions to Stark Mountain Foundation Support:

- Ski and Hiking Trail Maintenance
- Tree Regeneration and Reforestation
- Erosion Control
- Environmental Education
- Need Based Scholarships for Environmental and Recreational Programs
- Historic Preservation



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