Mission
John Muir Land Trust protects and cares for open space, ranches, farms, parkland and shoreline in the East Bay.

About
Founded in 1989, John Muir Land Trust has risen from humble roots to become one of the leading forces for conservation in Northern California. With 3,100 acres under stewardship, and supported by a generous community of tens of thousands, JMLT has permanently preserved many beautiful places in the East Bay. These provide recreation, watershed protection, wildlife habitat, and scenic views. JMLT is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization and is fully accredited by the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. JMLT is funded by contributions from individuals, organizations, and public agencies. We need your support!

Vision
The vitality of our open spaces is essential to the health of our earth, air, water, native plants, animals, and all of us. Our vision is to ensure that the beauty and diversity of our natural areas continue to enrich and sustain all generations of life. JMLT acquires, protects and stewards these diminishing lands, and we foster environmental awareness so that everyone understands the need to preserve our natural heritage.
**San Francisco Bay**

- Berkeley
- Oakland
- San Pablo Bay
- Suisun Bay

**Contra Costa Goldfields**

- In the spring, this 30-acre preserve explodes with shocking-yellow flowers that bloom thickly in meadows and vernal pools along busy Highway 4. This is one of the last-known stands of Contra Costa goldfields.

**Dutra Ranch**

- The Franklin Hills provide an essential wildlife corridor for animals to roam in natural habitat. By acquiring the historic 158-acre Dutra Ranch, JMLT made a critical linkage along the ridge. The historic Dutra Loop Trail provides a glimpse into the past and how the land was used in the late 1800s.

**Fernandez Ranch**

- A breathtakingly untouched 1,185-acre contrast to densely populated cities nearby, Fernandez Ranch offers stunning views of San Francisco Bay from its ridgetops, and miles of multi-use trails that pass through diverse ecosystems with abundant wildlife.

**Gustin Ranch**

- These 80 acres of thick woods and grass-covered hills offer sweeping views of the Carquinez Strait, Mount Diablo and the distant Sierra. This gorgeous property was on the verge of being subdivided when JMLT acquired it in 2002. A total 480 acres of contiguous open space now provide permanent wildlife protection.

**Mount Wanda**

- Once part of John Muir’s landholdings, Mount Wanda is named for his daughter. Reaching the summit rewards you with views of Mount Diablo, Briones Park, the Carquinez Strait and lovely surrounding hills.

**Pacheco Marsh**

- A tiny percentage of the Bay’s saltwater tidal marshes remain in their natural state. JMLT is restoring this rare 247-acre habitat that is critical to our region’s ecosystem and the health of marine wildlife.

**Sky Ranch**

- Sky Ranch connects East Bay Regional Park District parklands and preserves the Bay Area Ridge Trail and Contra Costa Feeder Trail #1. These trails meet up with the California Hiking & Riding Trail. Whether hiking, biking or riding, look for deer, fox, coyote, red-tailed hawk and American kestrel.

**Stonehurst**

- JMLT was founded around a kitchen table to protect this 150-acre open space from development. Preserved in perpetuity, the land provides recreational opportunities for families and vital habitat for wildlife.

**West Hills Farm**

- JMLT acquired and donated this 44-acre former fruit farm to the John Muir National Historic Site. Muir himself often walked here with his two daughters, admiring the oak woodlands, bay trees, native shrubs, perennials, and wildflowers that punctuate its grassy hillsides.

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