

Laurel Ridge Hike August 20, 2023

The Highland Lake Watershed Association along with the Winchester Land Trust led an introductory hike to Laurel Ridge on August 20, 2023.

We toured the old Pratt St racetrack. (seen here in a 1934 aerial)



Doug Pfenninger WLT Vice President points out features of the trees in the area and discussed the stone walls and early farming..

The group stands in front of one of the “wolf trees” on the property.(a wolf tree is a tree that is much older–sometimes 100-200 years older–than the surrounding trees in the area.) There are a few trees like this at the track marking the start of the race.





One of many stone walls near the track. Note the size of these boulders.



Jen Perga WLT President talks about the map of the property.

