

# UPPER MANISTEE HEADWATERS PRESERVE

June 2017



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### IS THE PROPERTY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC?

Until the property is protected forever, access is limited to attending hosted events. These events allow you to learn about the property and pertinent updates regarding its protection while also allowing us to meet as many people as possible who would like to see this incredible property protected and open to the public.

The Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy has secured a personal loan and we have until July 2020 to raise \$3.9 million. Only when fundraising is complete will the property be protected and open to the public.

### WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE BUILDINGS?

We anticipate that most of the buildings will be relocated or demolished. Updates, as they are available, will be shared at events and on our website: [www.gtrlc.org](http://www.gtrlc.org).

### WHAT WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE PROPERTY?

Once protected and open to the public, passive recreation such as hiking, cross-country skiing, hunting and fishing will be allowed. A management plan will be developed outlining other appropriate uses.

### ARE MOTORIZED VEHICLES OR BOATS ALLOWED?

No. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on the property. At this time, boating of any kind is also prohibited.

### HOW CAN I HELP?

We must raise \$3.9 million by July 2020 to permanently protect and endow the long-term stewardship of this property.

Please donate to this effort or let us know about people you know who might be interested in supporting this project.

Also, help us spread the word by bringing friends to our guided events on the property.

To find an event or to make a gift to the Upper Manistee Headwaters Preserve, visit our secure website at [www.gtrlc.org](http://www.gtrlc.org), or contact

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