

2019



OUR MISSION To deepen ecological awareness through nature-based learning among students, educators, and the public; to promote environmental stewardship; and to foster wise use of the Cathance River Nature Preserve.



32 community programs



5 new members joined the CREA Board bringing a diverse array of experience and expertise to the organization.

108 People met and learned about live owls during a partnered event with the Topsham Public Library

901 K-5 students learned about nature on the Preserve with CREA's Educators

3rd year that CREA Educators offered the Summer Fellows program to local teachers

18 Guided walks on the Preserve

850 People attended CREA's Community Programs



19 Biology students conducted mentored field studies

? Countless preschoolers ran down Barnes Leap trail in pursuit of the next 'episode' of the CREA StoryWalk

110 CREA Campers were immersed in the wonders of nature over six weeks of summer camp

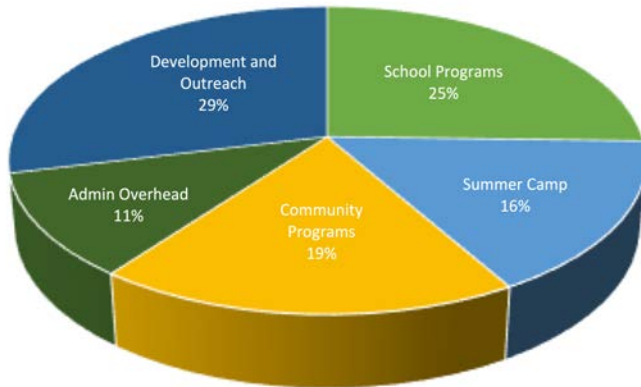
30 Hours of leadership training provided to CREA Counselors In Training (CIT)



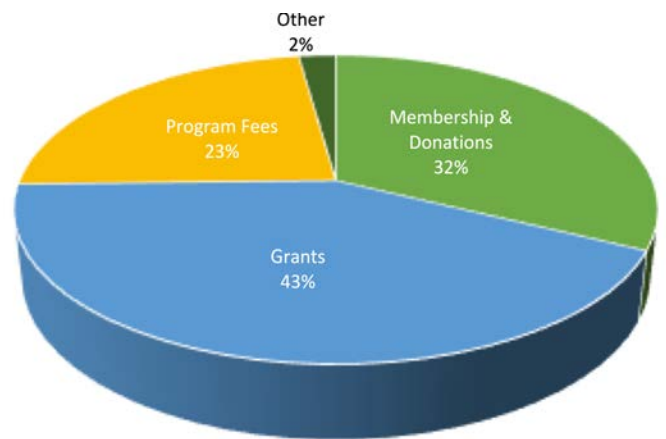
114 Teachers learned about hands-on science

FINANCE

Annual Expenses



Revenue Sources



20 YEARS TOGETHER

The Cathance River Education Alliance (CREA) is celebrating its 20th year of connecting people to nature through programs that reach local schools and people of all ages in the community.

A heartfelt thanks to the members and grantors who make so much learning possible at the Ecology Center, Preserve, schools, and Topsham Public Library. Together, we are raising awareness of the wonders of the natural world and the importance of stewarding it carefully.

We are in the midst of an unusual and challenging moment right now. Yet all we need for inspiration is to remember that the natural world needs fans and advocates. We continue to look to the future with hope and resolve.



"CREA instructors are incredible: clear, organized and engaging. Location is beautiful! As a teacher, I learned so much about teaching science. Thank you!"



OUR FUTURE

Membership and legacy donations to CREA support environmental education that fosters a healthy natural world – today and tomorrow. Help us inspire people of all ages to appreciate, value, and care for nature in all her complexity.

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"Making field observations and using measurement tools that students are not typically exposed to made every student feel like a scientist! The trip is a great way to start the year. It encourages curiosity and builds confidence for both the students and myself, encouraging us to continue tackling challenging learning goals!"



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