The Watch Hill Conservancy Privacy Policy

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Introduction

The Watch Hill Conservancy ("the Conservancy," "we," "our," or "us") respects your privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information you share with us. This Privacy Policy explains how we collect, use, disclose, and protect information when you visit our website, donate, become a member, register for an event, or communicate with us.

Information We Collect

We may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide, including:

- Name, mailing address, email address, and telephone number.
- Membership and donation information, including donation amounts and transaction details.
- Event registration information and other communications you send to us.
- Information you provide when subscribing to newsletters or requesting updates.

We may also collect limited technical information when you visit our website, such as your IP address, browser type, and pages visited, depending on the website tools and services we use.

How We Use Your Information

We use the information we collect to:

- Process donations, memberships, and event registrations.
- Send newsletters, announcements, and information about our conservation activities.
- Respond to questions and requests.
- Maintain our records and improve our website and programs.
- Meet applicable legal, accounting, and reporting obligations.

Sharing of Information

The Watch Hill Conservancy *does not sell or rent* personal information to third parties.

We may share information with trusted service providers who assist us with website hosting, payment processing, email communications, event registration, and other organizational functions. These providers may use information only as needed to perform services on our behalf, subject to applicable requirements.

We may also disclose information when required by law or when necessary to protect our rights, safety, or property.

Donations and Payment Information

Donations and other payments may be processed through third-party payment providers. We do not collect or store full credit card numbers or security codes. Payment information is handled in accordance with the applicable provider's privacy and security practices.

Email Communications

If you subscribe to our mailing list, we may send you newsletters, event invitations, and updates about our conservation work. You may unsubscribe from these communications at any time by using the Unsubscribe link in an email or by contacting us directly. We may continue to send essential administrative communications relating to your donations, membership, or event registrations via the USPS.

Cookies and Website Analytics
Our website may use cookies or similar technologies to support website functionality, understand visitor activity, and improve the user experience. You can adjust your browser settings to manage or disable cookies, although some website features may not function as intended.

Information Security
We take reasonable measures to protect personal information against unauthorized access, loss, misuse, or disclosure. However, no method of electronic transmission or storage is completely secure, and we cannot guarantee absolute security.

Children's Privacy
We do not knowingly collect personal information online from children under 13 without appropriate authorization. If we learn that we have collected such information improperly, we will take reasonable steps to address it.

Your Choices and Rights
You may contact us to request access to, correction of, or deletion of personal information we maintain about you, subject to applicable legal and recordkeeping requirements. You may also opt out of nonessential email communications at any time.

Links to Other Websites
Our website could contain links to third-party websites. We are not responsible for the privacy practices, content, or security of those websites. We encourage you to review their privacy policies before providing personal information.

Changes to This Privacy Policy
We may update this Privacy Policy from time to time to reflect changes in our practices, services, or legal obligations. Any updates will be posted on our website.

Contact Us
If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or how your information is handled, please contact:

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