



## Forever Wild

Cornwall Preserve follows the tenet of good stewardship. The wild land should look as though it was undisturbed. We suggest that visitors use the 'Carry in, carry out' rule for all food and drink containers and trash. All flowers, shrubs and campsites should be left in original condition. Please remember to 'Take



only pictures, leave only footprints.'

All help is welcomed in keeping this wild land a place of beauty for the future.



The Cornwall Preserve is a gift to the town of Paris from Mrs. Alice Cornwall. Born in Minnesota on October 5, 1907, Mrs. Cornwall made the move to Maine in 1951 to begin a new marriage and a new life. The town of Paris was very different in those days. She remembers vast tracts of open land. "You could drive everywhere and see nothing but forest and fields" she said.

Located on Paris Hill, the Cornwall Preserve was donated to the town of Paris in 1982. Mrs. Cornwall's vision was that the property would remain forever green, providing the residents of Paris with a woodland sanctuary to protect and enjoy. She wanted wild land to always be available to the residents of Paris.

What began as an environmental gift is now a forest treasure that can be enjoyed for all time. Mrs. Cornwall is especially pleased that the school children have accepted the challenge of stewardship in supporting the care and maintenance of this property. Donations or volunteer services for the preservation of this land will be accepted at the Paris Town Office.

*The residents of Paris are grateful to Mrs. Cornwall for this gift and pledge to preserve its natural beauty.*

# CORNWALL



# PRESERVE

The Cornwall Preserve is a natural wild land of approximately 147 acres.

Visitors to the preserve will find forested land with some evidence of the historic origins of the land, including stone walls and remnants of an old apple orchard. Trails are used for hiking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, as well as horseback riding. Hikers will find spectacular views and evidence of deer and other wildlife.

