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## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue ServiceUnder section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung  
benefit trust or private foundation)

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

2010

Open to Public  
Inspection

A For the 2010 calendar year, or tax year beginning January 1, 2010, and ending December 31, 2010

B Check if applicable	C Name of organization Royal River Conservation Trust		D Employer identification number 01-0472430
<input type="checkbox"/> Address change	Doing Business As		E Telephone number 207-847-9399
<input type="checkbox"/> Name change	Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address)		Room/suite
<input type="checkbox"/> Initial return	P.O. Box 90		
<input type="checkbox"/> Terminated	City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4		
<input type="checkbox"/> Amended return	Yarmouth, ME 04096		G Gross receipts \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	F Name and address of principal officer		H(a) Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
I Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) (insert no) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527			H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
J Website: ► www.rrc.org			H(c) Group exemption number ► n/a
K Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►			L Year of formation 1992 M State of legal domicile ME

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: The Royal River Conservation Trust is dedicated to the conservation and protection of land and water resources for the benefit of the general public and the communities we serve.		
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Revenue	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2010 (Part V, line 2a)	5	2
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	39
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	n/a
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b	n/a
		Prior Year	Current Year
8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	46,162	57,952	
9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	106,561	151,777	
10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	3,004	3,514	
11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)			
12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	155,727	213,243	
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1-3)		
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10)	95,784	95,266
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ► 20,462		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f)	30,493	34,152
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	126,277	129,418
19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	29,450	83,825	
2011 Net Assets or Fund Balances	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year	
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	2,677,942	2,764,263
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	0	0
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	2,677,942	2,764,263

## Part II Signature Block

JUN 1 Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

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Sign  
Here► *Richard Leslie*

5/12/11

Signature of officer

Richard Leslie, Treasurer

Date

Type or print name and title

Paid  
Preparer  
Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name

M. Beth Ansheles

Preparer's signature

*M. Beth Ansheles*

Date

5/12/11

Check  if  
self-employed PTIN

Firm's EIN ►

Firm's name ►

Firm's address ► 75 Kaler Road, South Portland, ME 04106

Phone no

207-799-0768

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions)  Yes  No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

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Form 990 (2010)

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**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part III **1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:

The Royal River Conservation Trust works to conserve the natural, historic, scenic and recreational values of the Royal River region for all residents and visitors.

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.**4a** (Code: 531390) (Expenses \$ 62,479 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 137,167 )

Land Conservation: RRCT continued to work with community leaders to establish a preserve in the Town of New Gloucester, ME through the acquisition of 7 contiguous parcels. When complete, this project will connect to a larger, existing trail system, providing the public with an outstanding recreational benefit within 20 miles of downtown Portland, Maine. Due to economic circumstances beyond our control, the project is taking longer to complete than expected. Fund raising and due diligence activities continued into 2011.

RRCT continued to serve landowners in the region by providing options for conservation and limited development of their land holdings through face to face discussions. These landowner outreach sessions are critical to identifying conservation opportunities that may provide broad public benefit(s).

**4b** (Code: 900099) (Expenses \$ 27,420 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 14,610 )

Stewardship of Real Estate Interests: RRCT monitored its easement holdings and educated landowners about restrictions when necessary. RRCT improved its record keeping and documentation of fee and easement lands by initiating a GIS database of holdings. RRCT also developed management plans for several properties so as to improve public access and the control of invasive species. All these activities included organizing volunteers. Other stewardship work included working with high school students and other adult volunteers to improve trails and wildlife habitat on several RRCT fee holdings. Work has begun to prepare management plans for several RRCT preserves. We are also developing stewardship policies in anticipation of seeking accreditation from the Land Trust Alliance over the next several years.

**4c** (Code: ) (Expenses \$ ..... including grants of \$ ..... ) (Revenue \$ ..... )**4d** Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.) (Expenses \$ ..... including grants of \$ ..... ) (Revenue \$ ..... )**4e** Total program service expenses ► 89,899

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A . . . . .
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors? (see instructions) . . . . .
- 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .
- 4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .
- 5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III . . . . .
- 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I . . . . .
- 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II . . . . .
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III . . . . .
- 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV . . . . .
- 10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V . . . . .
- 11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.
  - a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI . . . . .
  - b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII . . . . .
  - c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII . . . . .
  - d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX . . . . .
  - e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .
  - f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X . . . . .
- 12 a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII . . . . .
- b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII is optional . . . . .
- 13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .
- 14 a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? . . . . .
- b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV . . . . .
- 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV . . . . .
- 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV . . . . .
- 17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions) . . . . .
- 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II . . . . .
- 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III . . . . .
- 20 a Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H . . . . .
- b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach its audited financial statements to this return? **Note.** Some Form 990 filers that operate one or more hospitals must attach audited financial statements (see instructions) . . . . .

	Yes	No
1	✓	
2	✓	
3		✓
4		✓
5		✓
6		✓
7	✓	
8		✓
9		✓
10	✓	
11a	✓	
11b		✓
11c		✓
11d	✓	
11e		✓
11f		✓
12a		✓
12b		✓
13		✓
14a		✓
14b		✓
15		✓
16		✓
17		✓
18		✓
19		✓
20a		✓
20b		

**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21	✓
22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants and other assistance to individuals in the United States on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	✓
23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	✓
24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25	24a	✓
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b	✓
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c	✓
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d	✓
25a <b>Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25a	✓
b Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I	25b	✓
26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II	26	✓
27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor, or a grant selection committee member, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III	27	✓
28 Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):		
a A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28a	✓
b A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28b	✓
c An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV	28c	✓
29 Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	29	✓
30 Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M	30	✓
31 Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I	31	✓
32 Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II	32	✓
33 Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I	33	✓
34 Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1	34	✓
35 Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35	✓
a Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
36 <b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2	36	✓
37 Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI	37	✓
38 Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11 and 19? <b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O	38	✓

**Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part V 

	Yes	No
1a Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable	1a	0
b Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable	1b	0
c Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?		
1c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
2a Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return	2a	2
b If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <i>Note. If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file. (see instructions)</i>		
2b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		
3a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
3b <input type="checkbox"/>		
4a At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?		
b If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► See instructions for filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.		
4a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5a Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?		
b Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?		
c If "Yes" to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?		
5a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
5c <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6a Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?		
b If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?		
6a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
6b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7 <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>		
a Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?		
b If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?		
c Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?		
d If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year	7d	
e Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?		
f Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?		
g If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?		
h If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?		
7e <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7f <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7g <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
7h <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
8 <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.</b> Did the supporting organization, or a donor advised fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?		
8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9 <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>		
a Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?		
b Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?		
9a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
9b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
10 <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12	10a	
b Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities	10b	
11 <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:		
a Gross income from members or shareholders	11a	
b Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)	11b	
12a <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?		
b If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year	12b	
12a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
13 <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>		
a Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?		
<i>Note. See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.</i>		
b Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans		
c Enter the amount of reserves on hand	13b	
13c <input type="checkbox"/>		
14a Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?		
b If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? <i>If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O</i>		
14a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
14b <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

**Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure** For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to line 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VI

### Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year.	1a 12	
b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	1b 12	
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?	2 ✓	
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?	3 ✓	
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	4 ✓	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?	5 ✓	
6	Does the organization have members or stockholders?	6 ✓	
7a	Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?	7a ✓	
b	Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?	7b ✓	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:		
a	The governing body?	8a ✓	
b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	8b ✓	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O.	9 ✓	

### Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

	Yes	No
10a	Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?	10a ✓
b	If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?	10b ✓
11a	Has the organization provided a copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	11a ✓
b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990.	11b ✓
12a	Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	12a ✓
b	Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	12b ✓
c	Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done.	12c ✓
13	Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	13 ✓
14	Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	14 ✓
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?	15a ✓
a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	15b ✓
b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	16a ✓
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O. (See instructions.)	16b ✓
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?	
b	If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?	

### Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ► MAINE
- 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 

Own website  Another's website  Upon request
- 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
- 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ► Henry Nichols - 325 Main Street, Yarmouth, ME 04096, 207-847-9399

**Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors**

Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part VII

**Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees**

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.

- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."

- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)					(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated			
(1) Steve Barr	1	✓							
(2) Kathryn Dion	1	✓							
(3) Fred Fauver	2	✓							
(4) Gro Flatebo Secretary	6	✓							
(5) Eugenie Francine Vice President	6	✓							
(6) Ed Gervais	1	✓							
(7) Bill Hancock	2	✓							
(8) Richard Leslie Treasurer	3	✓							
(9) Sharon McHold	1	✓							
(10) David Platt	1	✓							
(11) Bill Taylor	1	✓							
(12) Merrie Woodworth President	8	✓							
(13) Henry Nichols Executive Director	40					✓	52,000		13,068
(14) Kyle Warren Stewardship Coordinator	40				✓		22,295		2,213
(15)									
(16)									

**Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)**

(A) Name and title	(B) Average hours per week (describe hours for related organizations in Schedule O)	(C) Position (check all that apply)				(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W-2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W-2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations	
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former		
(17)									
(18)									
(19)									
(20)									
(21)									
(22)									
(23)									
(24)									
(25)									
(26)									
(27)									
(28)									

1b Sub-total . . . . . ►	0	0	0
c Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A . . . . . ►	74,295	0	15,281
d Total (add lines 1b and 1c) . . . . . ►	74,295	0	15,281

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization ► 0

	Yes	No
3 Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .	3	✓
4 For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual . . . . .	4	✓
5 Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person . . . . .	5	✓

**Section B. Independent Contractors**

1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization.

(A) Name and business address	(B) Description of services	(C) Compensation
NONE		
2 Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► NONE		

## Part VIII Statement of Revenue

		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts	1a Federated campaigns . . .	1a			
	b Membership dues . . .	1b	10,845		
	c Fundraising events . . .	1c			
	d Related organizations . . .	1d			
	e Government grants (contributions)	1e			
	f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	47,107		
	g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$				
	<b>h Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . ►</b>		<b>57,952</b>		
Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
	2a Stewardship	900099	14,610	14,610	
	b Land Conservation	531390	137,167	137,167	
	c				
	d				
	e				
	f All other program service revenue .				
	<b>g Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . ►</b>		<b>151,777</b>		
Other Revenue	3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . ►		3,514	3,514	
	4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds ►				
	5 Royalties . . . ►				
	6a Gross Rents .	(i) Real			
	b Less: rental expenses	(ii) Personal			
	c Rental income or (loss)				
	d Net rental income or (loss) . . . ►				
	7a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities			
	b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses	(ii) Other			
	c Gain or (loss) .				
	d Net gain or (loss) . . . ►				
	8a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . a				
	b Less: direct expenses . . . b				
	c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . ►				
9a Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . a					
b Less: direct expenses . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . ►					
10a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . a					
b Less: cost of goods sold . . . b					
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . ►					
Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code			
11a . . .					
b . . .					
c . . .					
d All other revenue . . .					
e <b>Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . ►</b>		<b>213,243</b>	<b>213,243</b>		
<b>12 Total revenue. See instructions. . . ►</b>					

**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

<b>Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.</b>	<b>(A) Total expenses</b>	<b>(B) Program service expenses</b>	<b>(C) Management and general expenses</b>	<b>(D) Fundraising expenses</b>
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21 . . . . .				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22 . . . . .				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16 . . . . .				
4 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees . . . . .	52,006	31,204	10,401	10,401
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)	0			
7 Other salaries and wages . . . . .	22,295	22,295		
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions) . . . . .	0			
9 Other employee benefits . . . . .	15,281	10,053	2,614	2,614
10 Payroll taxes . . . . .	5,684	4,092	796	796
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management . . . . .				
b Legal . . . . .	1,622	1,512	110	0
c Accounting . . . . .	270	0	270	0
d Lobbying . . . . .	0			
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17	0			
f Investment management fees . . . . .	216	0	216	0
g Other . . . . .	502	0	502	0
12 Advertising and promotion . . . . .	2,690	148		2,542
13 Office expenses . . . . .	2,359	575	478	1,306
14 Information technology . . . . .	226	226	0	0
15 Royalties . . . . .				
16 Occupancy . . . . .	10,734	6,440	2,147	2,147
17 Travel . . . . .	612	612	0	0
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings . . . . .	230	230	0	0
20 Interest . . . . .				
21 Payments to affiliates . . . . .				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization . . . . .				
23 Insurance . . . . .				
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24f. If line 24f amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24f expenses on Schedule O )				
a Program Expenses . . . . .	10,665	10,665	0	0
b Insurance . . . . .	1,665	1,199	233	233
c Dues & Memberships . . . . .	1,230	0	1200	30
d Credit Card Fees . . . . .	200	0	90	110
e Fundraising Expenses . . . . .	931	648	0	283
f All other expenses . . . . .				
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	129,418	89,899	19,057	20,462
26 Joint costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720). Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation . . . . .				

## Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	44,651	1	117,320
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	282,721	2	285,261
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	0	3	
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L			
		0	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions)		0	6
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net		0	7
	8 Inventories for sale or use		0	8
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		0	9
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 1,873,236		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 1,864,988	10c	1,873,236
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	36,287	11	39,150
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	449,296	15	449,296
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	2,677,943	16	2,764,263
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses		17	
	18 Grants payable		18	
	19 Deferred revenue		19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities		20	
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D		21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L		22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties		23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties		24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D		25	
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25		26	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.			
	27 Unrestricted net assets	91,820	27	144,087
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	271,839	28	297,644
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	2,314,284	29	2,322,532
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.			
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	0	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	0	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	0	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	2,677,943	33	2,764,263
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	2,677,943	34	2,764,263

**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XI 

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	213,243
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	129,417
3	Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	83,826
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . . . . .	4	2,677,943
5	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	5	2,494
6	Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3, 4, and 5 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) . . . . .	6	2,764,263

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**Check if Schedule O contains a response to any question in this Part XII 

1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.

2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? . . . . .

b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? . . . . .

c If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? . . . . .  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.

d If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were issued on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:

Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis

3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? . . . . .

b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits

	Yes	No
2a	✓	
2b	✓	
2c		
3a	✓	
3b		

**SCHEDULE A**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**

Open to Public  
Inspection

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section  
4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Royal River Conservation Trust

Employer identification number

01-0472430

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)**.
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)**. (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**.
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii)**. Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v)**.
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**. (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2)**. (Complete Part III.)
- 10  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4)**.
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**. See **section 509(a)(3)**. Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.
 

a  Type I      b  Type II      c  Type III—Functionally integrated      d  Type III—Other

e  By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2)**.

f  If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box . . . . .

g  Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

(i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization? . . . . .

(ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above? . . . . .

(iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above? . . . . .

h  Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

	Yes	No
11g(i)		
11g(ii)		
11g(iii)		

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii) EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization in col (i) listed in your governing document?		(v) Did you notify the organization in col (i) of your support?		(vi) Is the organization in col (i) organized in the U.S?		(vii) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
(A)									
(B)									
(C)									
(D)									
(E)									
<b>Total</b>									

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.") . . .						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .						
4 <b>Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 . . .						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) . . .						
6 <b>Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.						

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4 . . .						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources . . .						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on . . .						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . .						
11 <b>Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) . . .					12	
13 <b>First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2010 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) . . .	14	%
15 Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 . . .	15	%
16a <b>33½% support test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33½% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>33½% support test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33½% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
17a <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2010.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b <b>10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
18 <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants")	1,684,067	492,755	368,203	152,723	209,729	2,907,477
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose . . .						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513 . . .						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf . . .						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge . . .						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5 . . .	<b>1,684,067</b>	<b>492,755</b>	<b>368,203</b>	<b>152,723</b>	<b>209,729</b>	<b>2,907,477</b>
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons .	<b>338,074</b>	<b>71,536</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>58,509</b>	<b>559,219</b>
<b>b</b> Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b . . . . .	<b>338,074</b>	<b>71,536</b>	<b>43,500</b>	<b>47,500</b>	<b>58,509</b>	<b>559,219</b>
<b>8 Public support</b> (Subtract line 7c from line 6.) . . . . .						<b>2,348,258</b>

**Section B. Total Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2006	(b) 2007	(c) 2008	(d) 2009	(e) 2010	(f) Total
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6 . . . . .	<b>1,684,067</b>	<b>492,755</b>	<b>368,203</b>	<b>152,723</b>	<b>209,729</b>	<b>2,907,477</b>
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources .						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975 . . . .						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b . . . . .						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.) . . . . .	<b>2,011</b>	<b>3,225</b>	<b>1,472</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>3,514</b>	<b>13,226</b>
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.) . . . . .	<b>1,686,078</b>	<b>495,980</b>	<b>369,675</b>	<b>155,727</b>	<b>213,243</b>	<b>2,920,703</b>
<b>14 First five years.</b> If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2010 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>15</b>	<b>80.40 %</b>
<b>16</b> Public support percentage from 2009 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 . . . . .	<b>16</b>	<b>99.64 %</b>

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2010</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) . . . . .	<b>17</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2009</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17 . . . . .	<b>18</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>19a</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2010.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b</b> <b>33 1/3% support tests—2009.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>20</b> <b>Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Part IV** **Supplemental Information.** Complete this part to provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; and Part III, line 12. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

**SCHEDULE D**  
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service**Supplemental Financial Statements**

OMB No 1545-0047

**2010**Open to Public  
Inspection

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12.  
► Attach to Form 990. ► See separate instructions.

Name of the organization

Royal River Conservation Trust

Employer identification number

01-0472430

**Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year . . . . .		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year) . . . . .		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year) . . . . .		
4 Aggregate value at end of year . . . . .		
5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? . . . . .		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

**Part II Conservation Easements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of a certified historic structure
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space	
2 Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements . . . . .	<b>Held at the End of the Tax Year</b>
2a	39
2b	1,174
2c	0
2d	0
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ► 0	
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► 1	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? . . . . .	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
6 Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► 180	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing conservation easements during the year ► \$ 4,818	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.	
b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:	
(i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	► \$ n/a
(ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	► \$ n/a
2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items.	
a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 . . . . .	► \$ n/a
b Assets included in Form 990, Part X . . . . .	► \$ n/a

**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)**

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

a <input type="checkbox"/> Public exhibition	d <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or exchange programs
b <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarly research	e <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
c <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation for future generations	

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21?  Yes  No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	72,131	71,277			
b Contributions	45,793	0			
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses		854			
d Grants or scholarships		0			
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs		0			
f Administrative expenses		0			
g End of year balance	117,924	72,131			

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► 100 %  
 b Permanent endowment ► 0 %  
 c Term endowment ► %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations . . . . .  
 (ii) related organizations . . . . .

Yes	No
3a(i)	✓
3a(ii)	✓
3b	

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.** See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Accumulated depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land			1,873,236	1,873,236
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment				
e Other				

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c.)) ► 1,873,236

**Part VII Investments—Other Securities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1) Financial derivatives		
(2) Closely-held equity interests		
(3) Other		
(A)		
(B)		
(C)		
(D)		
(E)		
(F)		
(G)		
(H)		
(I)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ►		

**Part VIII Investments—Program Related.** See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation Cost or end-of-year market value
(1)		
(2)		
(3)		
(4)		
(5)		
(6)		
(7)		
(8)		
(9)		
(10)		
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ►		

**Part IX Other Assets.** See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
(1) Conservation easements	449,296
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ►	

**Part X Other Liabilities.** See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
(1) Federal income taxes	
(2)	
(3)	
(4)	
(5)	
(6)	
(7)	
(8)	
(9)	
(10)	
(11)	
Total. (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ►	

2. FIN 48 (ASC 740) Footnote. In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740).

**Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Audited Financial Statements**

1 Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	1	
2 Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	2	
3 Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	3	
4 Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	4	
5 Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	5	
6 Investment expenses . . . . .	6	
7 Prior period adjustments . . . . .	7	
8 Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	8	
9 Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4 through 8 . . . . .	9	
10 Excess or (deficit) for the year per audited financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9 . . . . .	10	

**Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return**

1 Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12.		
a Net unrealized gains on investments . . . . .	2a	
b Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1 :		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	
5 Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) . . . . .	5	

**Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return**

1 Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements . . . . .	1	
2 Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2a	
b Prior year adjustments . . . . .	2b	
c Other losses . . . . .	2c	
d Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	2d	
e Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	
3 Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	
4 Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b . . . . .	4a	
b Other (Describe in Part XIV.) . . . . .	4b	
c Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	
5 Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) . . . . .	5	

**Part XIV Supplemental Information**

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Part V, Line 4 - RRCT's endowment funds are dedicated to managing and monitoring RRCT's real estate interests.

Part II, Line 9 - RRCT does not currently report conservation easements in its revenue and expense statements other

than to record the payroll time of our Stewardship Coordinator. RRCT currently lists conservation easements values

as Other Assets and permanently restricted assets in its balance sheet.

Part V Line 1b - Contributions to Endowment were really funds moved from one temporarily restricted account related to the Land Trust

Merger. These funds were reported as contributions in a prior year.

## **Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

Name of the organization

**Royal River Conservation Trust**

Employer identification number

**01-0472430**

**Part V1, Line 11a - Royal River Conservation Trust's treasurer and executive director works with an independent consulting accountant to prepare the 990 for the Board of Director's review. The treasurer distributes the 990 to directors to seek their input and approval.**

**Part VI, Lines 15a and 15b - Compensation for the Executive Director was initially established and annually reviewed by the Board of Directors with advice from the Executive Committee. The Board uses data from non profit reports on compensation to set the salary levels.**

**The Executive Director with assistance from the Executive Committee established compensation for the Stewardship Coordinator after querying other land trusts in Maine. In both cases RRT documented pay scales and job responsibilities before interviewing candidates.**

**Part VI., Line 19 - Royal River Conservation Trust will provide a copy of its governing documents to anyone seeking to inspect them. RRCT has fulfilled these requests in the past and will continue to in the future. Regular office hours and several different ways of reaching staff facilitate requests for RRCT's conflict of interest policy, by-laws and financial statements.**

**Part XI, Line 5 - Changes in net assets is due to unrealized gain in investments.**

**Part VI, Line 12c - Board Directors are provided a copy of RRCT's conflict of interest policy annually and alerted during meeting about potential conflicts by the Board President.**

**Part VII, Line 13 - The reason the Executive Director's salary is higher in 2010 than 2009 is not because of a pay increase but because RRCT's payroll service applied a payment in 2010 that should have appeared in 2009. The Executive Director did not have a salary increase in 2010.**