

FRANCES PERKINS CENTER

Summer Season Begins!

"I hope you will come visit us in Maine this summer"
-- Frances Perkins 1945, in a letter to her dear friend Gertrude Ely



VISIT

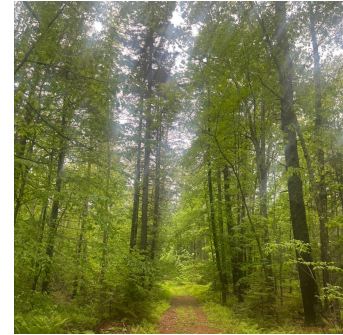
Our "Life and Legacy of Frances Perkins" exhibit located in the fully-restored Homestead barn.

Weds - Sat 10 AM - 2 PM



WALK

Our Trail to the Damariscotta River.
Open daily, dawn to dusk.



RELAX

"It is a good place to relax if everybody wants to relax...One can walk along for miles in the woods, or with company if that is desired..." --Frances Perkins 1945

[Plan Your Visit](#)

Frances Perkins Center Awarded \$750,000 Mellon Foundation *Humanities in Place* Grant



"The Mellon Foundation's support is a transformative catalyst for the Frances Perkins Center."

-- Giovanna Gray Lockhart, FPC *Executive Director*

We are excited recipients of a \$750,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation, the nation's largest supporter of the arts and humanities.

FPC is the first organization in Maine to receive funds from this prestigious grant program, that "supports a fuller, more complex telling of American histories and lived experiences by deepening the range of how and where our stories are told and by bringing a wider variety of voices into the public dialogue," according to the Foundation's [Humanities in Place webpage](#): How and where we tell our stories matters.

Distributed over three years, the Mellon Foundation will support two important historic studies and the hiring of five new staff, enabling

us to advance FPC's mission through historic interpretation, enhanced educational programming, and the creation of a robust framework for a strengthened financial foundation.

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Help us continue to Grow!



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