

If interested in volunteering for our Sherrin Woods volunteer opportunity on Saturday, October 13th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM please read the information below for the event. At this point no RSVP is required.

Dear Volunteers,

Thank you all so much for volunteering for the October 13th Sherrin Woods restoration event! This restoration project is a partnership between CRWA, the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, Southwest Boston CDC, and now you!

Please meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Austin Street / Windham Road entrance to the Sherrin Woods Urban Wild. If you are driving to the event, you will be able to park on Austin Street. This is a residential neighborhood and parking is somewhat limited so please carpool if you can. If you are taking public transportation, take bus #32 towards Wolcott Square from Forest Hills Station and exit at "Hyde Park Ave. @ West Street". Turn left onto West Street then take a right onto Austin Street.

The temperature is supposed to be in the mid 50's with a chance of rain, so make sure you come prepared with rain gear. We will be working in a wooded environment so we strongly recommend long pants and sleeves, high socks, and closed toed shoes. Please wear clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or wet. Please bring a water bottle so you stay hydrated while you work. We will provide light snacks, work gloves and all the necessary tools for our work.

On Saturday morning you will be able to choose between two volunteer opportunities:

-tree identification and inventory

-habitat restoration: trash pick up, invasives removal, maintenance

For volunteers interested in the tree inventory opportunity, we ask that you bring your **mobile phone or tablet** (there is no wifi on site) with the following free apps pre-installed: (1) "My GPS Coordinates" app for noting GPS location and (2) "Picture This" app for tree identification. Data sheets and additional measurement materials will be provided.

Thanks again for volunteering. See you all on Saturday!

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