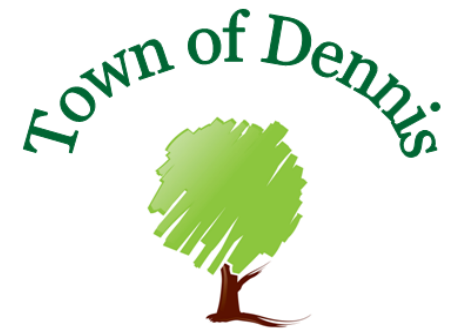


Department of Natural Resources

Mission

“To protect, manage and enhance the natural resources within the Town of Dennis while providing services and facilities that provide public access and enjoyment of conservation lands for residents and visitors. To encourage the sustainable use of the town’s shellfish, agricultural, and coastal resources.”



LAND STEWARD PROGRAM



Dennis, Massachusetts

BECOME A LAND STEWARD

**Volunteer
Work Outdoors
Make a difference
in your community**

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I. Overview

The Town of Dennis Department of Natural Resources is in need of volunteers for its Land Steward Program. This program is committed to protecting and preserving the natural resources of the Town of Dennis for open space, public access, enjoyment, and use by current and future generations. Without the assistance of volunteers this goal will be unattainable.

Land Stewardship and conservation is crucial if we are to protect our shared natural resources. By becoming a Dennis Land Steward you will be demonstrating your commitment to make a positive and meaningful impact on the fragile environment within your own community.

"Let every individual and institution now think and act as a responsible trustee of Earth, seeking choices in ecology, economics and ethics that will provide a sustainable future, eliminate pollution, poverty and violence, awaken the wonder of life and foster peaceful progress in the human adventure."

— John McConnell, founder of International Earth Day

II. Location

Conservation properties are distributed throughout the Town of Dennis.

III. Roles and Responsibilities

Your role as a Land Steward is to be caretaker and custodian to an assigned conservation property under the jurisdiction of the Dennis Department of Natural Resources. Your responsibilities may include the following:

- Conducting at least 4 property visits
- Observing the conditions of the land, including hazards and changes.
- Submitting the Land Steward Observation Form online or in person within 14 days of the property visit.
- Assisting with keeping trails clear and support clean-up efforts.
- Cleaning up small scale trash and litter.
- Reporting large scale dumping such as mattresses, cars, furniture, trash and debris, to the Dennis Department of Natural Resources.

V. Qualifications

No experience necessary. Training will be provided. Must be 18 years or older.

VI. Commitment

Land Stewards will be asked to commit one year of service. This would include attending one mandatory Orientation and Training workshop, and conducting a minimum of 2 property visits during the year.

For more information or to apply to become a land steward please check out the Town of Dennis website or contact the Dennis Department of Natural Resources

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