



# Help Us Get Growing on the **WILD** Side!

Developing a Community Garden for You and Wildlife

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Help create and care for an educational community garden on the shores of Great Bay. We are in the early stages of developing a backyard wildlife gardening demonstration area. We plan to share ideas about how to enjoy a low maintenance beautiful backyard while providing shelter, food, and water for wildlife. Other green tips such as using a rain barrel and creating “no mow lawns” will also be part of this new community backyard.

This fun and high profile project is located in Stratham next to Chapman’s Landing boat launch on the Squamscott River. The property already hosts a wildlife viewing platform that overlooks salt marsh and an osprey nest that has raised young each year since 1993 .

### ***Wild Side Gardeners***

We are looking to recruit a dedicated group of “Wild Side Gardeners” who will care for this demonstration garden as if it were their very own backyard. Adopt a plot such as a butterfly or xeroscape garden and show off your green thumbs by helping it thrive.

### ***Invasive Plant Pulling Day***

24 September 2011  
Help us celebrate National Estuaries Day by using specialized tools called “Weed Wrenches” to start removing some of the invasive woody shrubs on site and clear the way for fresh spring plantings.

### ***Build a Path Workday***

12 October 2011  
Help build a winding return path back to the parking lot at New Hampshire Fish and Game’s Chapman’s Landing boat launch.

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To sign up for any of these opportunities, please contact Shannon O’Brien at 778-0015 or [shannon.obrien@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:shannon.obrien@wildlife.nh.gov). For questions about this project, please contact Rachel Stevens at [rachel.stevens@wildlife.nh.gov](mailto:rachel.stevens@wildlife.nh.gov)

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Get involved... from the ground up!

