



## Lexington Conservation Caring for our public land

### Willards Woods Next Steps!

The **FINAL** Willards Woods Ecological Land Management and Design Plan was approved by the Conservation Commission!

This means:

- The plan will be used as a guide for future management (this is NOT a call to action for each item outlined in the plan)
- Staff currently have funding identified for two items: field reclamation and creation of an engineered design plan for the potential UA trail and parking
- Staff will hire a consultant for field reclamation (work will hopefully begin in spring 2022)
- Staff will hire a consultant for a detailed engineered design plan for a POTENTIAL UA trail and parking along North Street and Brent Road (work will hopefully begin in spring 2022). Please note, we only have identified funding for the plan, not for construction.
- All other projects identified in the plan currently do not have identified funding

Questions? Contact Conservation Coordinator Amber Carr at [acarr@lexingtonma.gov](mailto:acarr@lexingtonma.gov)

[Learn more here](#)



### Wright Farm Public Comment Period Open!

The **FINAL** Wright Farm Land Management and Design Plan is ready for review!

- Review the **FINAL** Ecological Land Management and Design Plan
- The plan will be discussed at an upcoming Conservation Commission Meeting date TBD.

Questions? Contact Conservation



[Learn more here](#)

## Upcoming Events!!!



### The Language of Flowers: An Introduction to Pollination Ecology with Rebecca McMackin

Wednesday January 26th 7-8:30 P.M.

The vast majority of plants rely on pollinators to reproduce. From bees, to butterflies, to birds and bats, these pollinator partners shaped the evolution of flowers, giving us so much of the beauty we appreciate today. However, these exciting dynamics, in which a flower's pollen is carried to a stigma, are fraught with trickery, bribery, thievery, and of course, salacious plant sex. This lecture will cover the basics of pollination ecology. Why do plants have flowers? How did they evolve? And specifically, what are flowers doing? Why are they so pretty and smell so good to us, non-pollinating primates? By the end of the presentation, you will be able to "read" flowers and come to know the true desires of the organisms you cultivate.

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This program is in partnership with Lexington Living Landscapes and Cary Memorial Library, and co-sponsored by the Lexington Conservation Division.

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This event is virtual and will take place on Zoom. Register is required to attend. [Please register here to receive the link.](#)

### Intro to Tree Identification @Wright Farm

Sunday January 30th 10-11:30 A.M.



Come join the Conservation Land-Use Ranger for an introduction to winter dendrology at Wright Farm. We'll take a nice leisurely stroll while highlighting skills and techniques to aid in your winter tree ID.

Walk Leader: Adam Green

[Email us to register!](#)



## Citizens for Lexington Conservation Walks

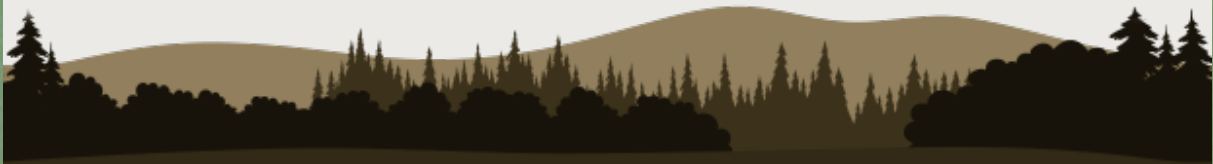
[Register and find out  
more](#)

### Winter Birding @ Dunback Meadow

Saturday January 22nd 8:00- 10:00am

Dunback Meadow offers some of Lexington's best winter birding opportunities. We will be looking for our usual winter wood pecker species, chickadees, titmice, etc., plus the possibilities of overwintering species not usually resident at this time of the year including any irruptive winter finch species. Cosponsored with the Brookline Bird Club. Meet at the Allen Street trail entrance opposite 23 Allen Street. Heavy rain or snow cancels.

Walk Leader: Bobbie Hodson (781-861-9421)  
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