

The Friends of Canonchet Farm, a not-for-profit environmental organization, is restoring the natural environment of Lake Canonchet and Little Neck Pond in Narragansett, R.I. Volunteers are removing invasive vegetation from the east shores of these coastal ponds across from the Narragansett Town Beach, enabling the return of natives species.

Our partners in this effort include:

- Town of Narragansett
- URI Master Gardeners
- R.I. Natural History Survey
- R.I. Coastal Resources Management Council (Assent W2011-11-056)

Additional volunteers are needed. For work dates and information, contact Friends of Canonchet Farm Secretary Kathie Kelleher at:

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Restoring Habitat at Lake Canonchet and Little Neck Pond



Volunteer Opportunities

Our volunteers:

- Identify and remove invasive plants, including:
 - Black swallowwort
 - Japanese knotweed
 - Oriental bittersweet
 - European honeysuckle
 - Porcelain berry
- Promote the growth of native plants such as:
 - Shadbush
 - Bayberry
 - Sweet pepperbush
 - Marsh mallow
- Populate selected areas with Rhody Native™ plantings.

Friends of Canonchet Farm provides all necessary training, tools and safety equipment, and refreshments.

URI Master Gardeners receive credit for volunteer hours.

Students can fulfill community service requirements.



The managed area runs along the eastern shores of Lake Canonchet and Little Neck Pond, approximately 2,200 feet long and 10 to 30 feet wide. The ponds are located across Boston Neck Road from the Narragansett Town Beach.