

Lusitania Woodland Habitat Restoration Project

This section of the woods is the site of a Friends of Fresh Pond Reservation volunteer project.



Participants, with the support of the Cambridge Water Department, are removing invasive weeds and diseased trees 50 to 80 feet into the woods. They will soon begin planting native trees, shrubs, and wildflowers, some of which are in the small nursery along the side of the Water Department facing the Pond. Many other plants have been started from seeds, rooted from cuttings, or produced by dividing mature plants.

One goal of the project is to demonstrate that volunteers on a limited budget can restore a degraded woodland to a healthy condition. The long-range goal is to create woodland ecosystems that can support and sustain populations of native plants and animals.



Young trees and understory plants are easily damaged: we ask that you enjoy this area from the road and that dogs be kept under control and not allowed to run in the woods.

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