

# Earth Day 2024



**Tree Planting Event  
Santuit Pond Preserve  
Sunday April 21st @1pm**

## All are Welcome to Attend!

The Mashpee Conservation Department is hosting a tree planting event at Santuit Pond Preserve in recognition of Earth Day 2024. The goal is to plant 100 Atlantic White Cedar trees in a retired cranberry bog to honor the ideals of Earth Day.



## Plant a tree for the whole world to see!

Santuit Pond Preserve is the site of numerous abandoned cranberry bogs and this year for Earth Day everyone is welcome to assist in planting native trees in a retired bog. Atlantic White Cedar (*Chamaecyparis thyoides*) trees will be planted in the bog to aid in revitalizing this important native species. Atlantic White Cedar once thrived around freshwater bodies on the East Coast of the United States and have been in decline due to agriculture and lumber production. Coffee and a light snack provided.



- Parking at Santuit Pond Preserve parking lot on 117 Main Street in Mashpee with a short trail walk to the planting site.
- Planting is from 1pm-3pm or until all 100 trees are planted.
- Work gloves and boots highly recommended & participants encouraged to bring own medium shovel, limited supply available
- Please RSVP to the Mashpee Conservation Department at (508) 539-1400 x8538 or [dkent@mashpeema.gov](mailto:dkent@mashpeema.gov)

