

Blandings Park Wildlife Sanctuary now has 160+ acres of forever preserved land — all made possible by generous donations from folks like you.

With your help, it won't be long before we can:

- *create a public entrance,*
- *open the park lands to recreational and fund raising events,*
- *develop educational programs for all ages,*
- *participate in and/or sponsor research, and*
- *preserve even more land.*



Ask for our free 12 page Introductory Booklet!

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BLANDINGS PARK WILDLIFE SANCTUARY Biddeford ME



Our Mascot, the Blanding's Turtle

BPWS is a 501(c)3 public charity land trust created and dedicated to preserve and protect all species through conservation, education, recreation, and research for the betterment of all.



A Significant Vernal Pool

We have accomplished much in a short period of time . . .

We began as a dream and we are now a reality:

- *On 7/19/06 we incorporated as a public benefit nonprofit with the State of Maine. We received our status as a 501 © 3 so all donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.*
- *During 2007 we acquired three parcels totaling 75 acres of land.*
- *During 2008 we closed on 55 acres and so far in 2009 another 30+ acres were generously donated to bring our current total to 160 acres of land forever preserved, and we have more parcels in negotiations.*
- *We are anticipating the opening of Blandings Way as the public entrance to BPWS in late 2009.*
- *What we need now is YOU and your support . . . please join us!*

Send in your donation and become a part of Biddeford's great new asset!

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Our Focus Area is over 1,000 vacant acres bounded by Pool Street, West Street, Granite Street, and Guinea Road (see map below):



The State of Maine identified our Focus Area as a significant wildlife habitat containing various species of plants and animals that are endangered, threatened, or are species of special concern and in need of protection and preservation. Many outdoor activities and even some development plans can be compatible with sound ecological and conservation goals with thoughtful planning and cooperation on the part of all of us. A wildlife sanctuary can succeed and be a win-win situation for all. We believe for every problem there is a solution. We need your help to reach our dream of Blandings Park Wildlife Sanctuary — a place of peace and relaxation for all species (some are pictured below).

Blue Spotted Salamander/Fairy Shrimp/Yellow Spotted Salamander



Ribbon Snake/Wood Turtle/Wood Frog

There are many ways that you can help and become a part of Blandings Park Wildlife Sanctuary, a 501 © 3 public charity grassroots land trust:

(please detach and mail to us today)

I/we would like to join BPWS so here is my/our contribution of \$_____ (no amount is too large or too small, we appreciate your efforts)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I/we would like more information on the following topics:

- ___ Volunteer opportunities at BPWS
- ___ Donating land to BPWS
- ___ Selling land to BPWS
- ___ Conservation easements/deed restrictions
- ___ How to help through estate planning
- ___ A copy of BPWS Introductory Booklet

Only your generous donations each year will allow BPWS to continue the dream. Please ask a friend to join — together we can make it happen!

Please feel free to contact us at any time.

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