



# Westchester Land Trust

*It's Our Nature*



## Otter Creek Preserve, Mamaroneck Volunteer Days

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**WHAT:** Westchester Land Trust needs your help planting 300 trees and shrubs as part of its Forest Restoration Project at Otter Creek Preserve. *We will dig holes, move trees and shrubs, fill holes, spread woodchips, water plantings and cut and install metal fencing.*

**WHEN:** Friday, April 7th  
Saturday, April 8th  
Sunday, April 9th

**TIME:** 10am - 4pm *Please designate one or more blocks of time when you RSVP.*

10am - Noon  
Noon - 2pm  
2pm - 4pm

Please be sure to RSVP here to Tate Bushell

**tate@westchesterlandtrust.org**



### **WLT's Forest Restoration Project**

Westchester Land Trust received grant funding from the Long Island Sound Futures Fund (LISFF) to restore Otter Creek Preserves' coastal forest. The LISFF grant program pools monies from the US Environmental Protection Agency, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service to fund projects that protect Long Island Sound. WLT has already removed acres of invasive vines and shrubs and now it is time to plant native trees.

Otter Creek Preserve's forest is a sanctuary for wildlife including over 100 species of birds. The forest is also very important to the health of the Long Island Sound. Through this project, will help nurture this forest well into the future.

#### **ADDITIONAL DETAILS**

- **This project is best suited for ages 12+.**
- Wear sturdy shoes or boots and clothing that can get dirty.
- We recommend you bring a hat, work gloves, sunscreen, and water.
- Tools will be provided, but please bring your own shovel if possible.
- There are no restroom facilities on WLT preserves.
- If you have any questions or concerns, contact Tate Bushell: 914.234.6992 ext. 10