



Conserve, protect, restore, and enhance
the Scarborough Marsh watershed.

Scarborough Marsh — A Resource to Treasure!

You Can Help! 10 Ways to Help the Marsh!

Educate your neighbors and visitors about this unique habitat. Speak up for the marsh at public forums.

Take care with lawn and fertilizer applications, or don't use them, especially if your property abuts the shoreline or is within the shoreland zone of the marsh's tributaries.

Choose garden plants wisely. Avoid invasive non-native species like purple loosestrife, Japanese barberry, bittersweet, rambler rose, Japanese knotweed, and certain shrubby honeysuckles.

Pick up and dispose of trash properly. Litter can attract unwanted predators and "nuisance animals."
>>Join us for our annual spring and fall clean ups!

Respect wildlife - they need solitude and sanctuary. Choose low impact activities which emit lower noise and light levels. Keep your distance, especially during breeding season.

When boating, observe gentle speeds that are courteous to nesting or feeding birds and are sensitive to the erodible shore and fragile plant roots.

Be on the watch for and prevent run-off. We can all do our part to stop Nonpoint Source Pollution

Support upland conservation, by making a donation or granting an easement. Contact the Scarborough Land Conservation Trust for more information. Or vote for the *Land for Maine's Future Program* and other public funding for land conservation!

Promote wildlife habitat in your backyard, workplace or schoolyard: allow native plants room to grow.

Volunteer with local conservation groups, such as Friends of Scarborough Marsh, Maine Audubon, the Town of Scarborough's Planning Board, Scarborough Conservation Commission, and the Scarborough Land Conservation Trust.

What will you do today?!