

September 2021

# Barrington Pollinator Pathway



Welcome to all who are interested in growing the pollinator pathway in Barrington! We hope everyone had a wonderful summer, both in the garden and out.

Fall is a great time to plant and think about what worked in your garden and what you'd like to change or improve upon. If you have questions about choosing the right natives for your space, the best way to prepare your garden for the winter, or maybe how to start a meadow, please join us at one or both of these upcoming events!

## Upcoming Events:

Audubon Pollinator Garden Learning  
Tour Wednesday, September 22, 2021  
1:00-2:00 pm

Palmieri Pollinator Garden at the  
Audubon Nature Center 1401 Hope  
Street, Bristol, RI

Cost: \$5.00 (pay at the door)

RSVP to [education@blct.org](mailto:education@blct.org), attendance is  
limited to 20 people



Join us for an informational tour of the Palmieri Pollinator Garden at the Audubon Nature Center in Bristol. The garden was designed as a model for rewilding backyards by providing habitat for wildlife. Rewilding reintroduces native plants to residential landscapes in an effort to increase diversity and mitigate climate change. Led by Barry Cohen, Land Steward of the grounds at Audubon, the tour will provide practical tips to help you add native plants to your existing gardens or create new "wild" areas in your yard as well as how to prepare your gardens for winter so they continue to benefit wildlife.

**Pic-Wil Nature Preserve Tour and Soil  
Solarization Technique Talk**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**Pic-Wil Nature Preserve, Washington Road,  
Barrington (between Tallwood and  
Spinnaker Drives)**

**Free**

**RSVP to [education@blct.org](mailto:education@blct.org)**



Join the Barrington Land Conservation Trust for a walk and talk about Soil Solarization at Pic-Wil Nature Preserve. Learn about this technique used in preparation for planting a wildflower meadow and view a pollinator meadow experiment in action.

Following the talk, participants will tour the nature preserve, which is normally closed to the public, and discuss native plants. Pic-Wil Preserve is flat with uneven terrain. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Please follow tick preparedness procedures. Dogs are not permitted at this nature preserve.

**Please park on Tallwood Drive or Spinnaker Drive off Washington Road**

**Check out the plant lists and resources on the NE Pollinator Pathway website,  
and if you're not on the map yet, please consider joining:**

**<https://www.pollinator-pathway.org>**

Stay tuned for updates on local events. If there's something you'd like to see in the newsletter, or a project you'd like to discuss, please reach out to us at [education@blct.org](mailto:education@blct.org).

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