

Suggested Resources for BioBlitz Participants

Online Resources for New England

Keys to plants in New England: <https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/>

New England EcoRegions: https://gaftp.epa.gov/EPADDataCommons/ORD/Ecoregions/ma/new_eng_front.pdf

On-line ID Resources

BugGuide.net: Post photos for help with identification.

iNaturalist.org: An app for posting observations and getting/confirming identifications.

Merlin [<https://merlin.allaboutbirds.org/>]: A good app for bird ID, especially songs and calls.

Mothphotographersgroup.msstate.edu: photos of every moth in North America, living, pinned, and larvae

On-line Resources for Rhode Island

Rhode Island Natural History Survey: <https://rinhs.org/> and <https://youtube.com/user/rinaturalhistory>

Audubon Society of Rhode Island: <https://asri.org/>

Explore Rhode Island's Blueways and Greenways: ExploreRI.org

15 Minute Field Trips™, Environmental Advocacy through the Arts: 15MinuteFieldTrips.org

Rhode Island DEM, Parks and Recreation: <http://www.dem.ri.gov/riparks/>

Rhode Island Families in Nature Hiking Guide:
<http://www.rifamiliesinnature.org/hiking-guide/>

Rhode Island Land Trust Council: <https://www.rilandtrusts.org/>

Rhode Island Wild Plant Society: <https://riwps.org>

Sponsored by the RI Land Trust Council,
the RIWalks Challenge is perfect for family (or anybody!) adventure.
Find out more at: <https://www.riwalks.org/challenge.php>



Books on Wildlife (Books with a * in front of their title are available through Ocean State Libraries at:
<https://catalog.oslri.net/>)

Peterson Guides, Golden Guides, Kaufman Field Guides, National Audubon Guides, and others are all great sources for information but are too numerous to mention.

*Bradley, R. 2013. Common Spiders of North America. University of California Press, Berkeley, CA. 271 pp.

*Brock, J.P. & K. Kaufman, Field Guide to Butterflies of North America, Mariner Books, 2006

*Capinera, J., R. Scott & T. Walker. Field Guide to Grasshoppers, Katydid and Crickets of the United States. Comstock Publishing, Ithaca, NY. 249 pp.

*Elliman, T. 2016. Wildflowers of New England. Timber Press, Portland, OR. 448 pp.

- *Holm, H. 2014. Pollinators of Native Plants. Pollination Press, Minnetonka, MN. 305 pp.
- *Newcomb's Wildflower Guide. 1989. Little, Brown, and Company, Boston, MA. 490 pp. NOTE: A classic field guide but with very out-of-date taxonomic names. Use GoBotany (listed above) to check for current scientific names.
- Watson-Ferguson, K. 2006. A Guide to Aquatic Insects and Crustaceans. Stackpole Books, Mechanicsburg, PA. 74pp.
- *Wilson, J. & O. Carril. 2016. The Bees in Your Backyard. Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ. 288 pp.

On-line resources for Native Plants

URI Cooperative Extension Native Plant Finder: <https://web.uri.edu/rinativeplants/>

Gegear Lab at UMASS Dartmouth: Native plant finder for pollinator species at risk in Massachusetts.
<https://gegearlab.weebly.com/plant-list.html>

Books on Native Planting

- *Beaubaire, N. 1996. Native Perennials. Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY. 111 pp.
- *Dunne, N., Editor. 2012. A Native Plants Reader. Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Brooklyn, NY. 119 pp.
- *Lorimer, U. 2022. The Northeast Native Plant Primer. Timber Press, Portland, OR. 250 pp.
- McCargo, H. & A. Fialkoff. 2022. Native Ground Covers for Northeast Landscapes. Wild Seed Project, Portland, ME. 64 pp.
- McCargo, H. & A. Fialkoff. 2021. Native Trees for Northeast Landscapes. Wild Seed Project, Portland, ME. 64 pp.
- *Reed, S. & G. Stibolt. 2018. Climate-wise Landscaping. New Society Publishers, Gabriola Island, British Columbia. 307 pp.
- *Tallamy, D. 2007. Bringing Nature Home. Timber Press, Portland, OR. 288 pp.

Other Books

- *Silversmith, Jeanine. 2015. The Rhode Island Family Hiking Guide and Journal. 208 pp.

Sources for Purchasing Native Plants

Blue Moon Farm Perennials. 173 Saugatucket Rd., Wakefield, RI. A wide selection of open-pollinated native perennials. <https://bluemoonfarmperennials.com/>

Blue Stem Natives. 376 Washington Street, Norwell, MA. A new nursery with a selection of native shrubs and perennials. <https://www.bluestemnatives.com/>

Eco59. An online source for seeds from Ecoregion 59. Seeds are currently sourced from Connecticut but are probably the closest commercially available seeds to Rhode Island itself. <https://www.eco59.com/>

Native Plant Trust, Garden in the Woods. 180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA. Native trees, shrubs and perennials. <https://www.nativeplanttrust.org>

Wild Seed Project. 75 species of wild-type and open-pollinated wildflowers, ferns, grasses and shrubs. <https://wildseedproject.net>

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