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Earth Day Wildflower Walk and Volunteer Project at Allandale Woods Urban Wild

Urban Wild located near West Roxbury/Jamaica Plain/Roslindale to host free events

BOSTON, MA – April 9, 2010 – Celebrate Earth Day at Allandale Woods Urban Wild – a 98-acre woodland in Boston’s West Roxbury, Jamaica Plain and Roslindale neighborhoods. A guided wildflower walk and volunteer planting project make it a wonderful day during April vacation week for families to enjoy this natural jewel of Boston.

At 1:00 p.m. on Thursday April 22, 2010, join Boston Natural Areas Network and Paul Sutton of the City of Boston Parks Department for an easy stroll along Allandale Woods trails, pointing out wildflowers that have appeared so far this spring. We will meet at the parking area at 7 VFW Parkway, located to the right of Annunciation Church.

Earth Day will also be an opportunity to do your part to spruce up one of the many entrances to the Wild. Beginning at 2:30, volunteers are invited to help prune back invasive plants and rake debris. Refreshments will be provided. Volunteers should meet at Vincent Rd. & Morey Rd., south of VFW Pkwy. For information on this project, contact paul.sutton@cityofboston.gov or 617-961-3029.

For more information about these or other upcoming events hosted by Boston Natural Areas Network, please call 617-542-7696 or visit www.bostonnatural.org.

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including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org, or call 617-542-7696.

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