



## JOIN US!

Part of SEMPBA's mission is to create volunteer opportunities to help preserve the region's pine barrens while building a community where everyone has a role to play in conserving our unique natural resources. We believe that people are interested in hands-on activities and desire relationships and experiences with a diverse community. SEMPBA actively invites, coordinates, channels and directs this energy into effective action for the pine barrens and a better future for all.

**SEMPBA IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER  
TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION!**

### SEMPBA Volunteers:

- \* Determine SEMPBA's mission
- \* Develop SEMPBA's strategic plan
- \* Maintain and manage the SEMPBA Conservation Center at the Russel Millpond Preserve in Plymouth, MA
- \* Coordinate environmental education programs
- \* Plan and coordinate community workparties
- \* Develop and conduct citizen science programs
- \* Support volunteers in the programs they'd like to see happen!

*Sand [pine] barrens communities are among the most imperiled habitats in the world. Sand barrens habitats are in dire need of management, as they support rare and uncommon assemblages of plants and animals.*  
(TTOR 2004)

SEMPBA volunteers work together—using their talents and energy—to build a community that puts their love of the land into effective action to help preserve the globally rare pine barrens of southeastern Massachusetts.



# SEMPBA

**Southeastern Massachusetts  
Pine Barrens Alliance**

*Building partnerships to  
conserve the world's  
second largest  
Atlantic Coastal Pine Barrens*

# Volunteer Opportunities

For more details, contact  
the SEMPBA Volunteer Coordinator  
SEMPBA@pinebarrensalliance.org  
(774) 773-9982  
Or visit the SEMPBA Conservation Center  
204 Long Pond Road  
Plymouth, MA 02360  
[www.pinebarrensalliance.org](http://www.pinebarrensalliance.org)



**Volunteer Opportunities exist at the SEMPBA Community Conservation Center, at various locations throughout the Southeastern Massachusetts Atlantic Coastal Pine Barrens Ecoregion and in your own home!**

Interested in these volunteer opportunities or want to suggest something new? Visit [sempba.org/volunteer](http://sempba.org/volunteer) and submit a volunteer application!



**PINE FEST**

**Where:** Myles Standish State Forest  
**When:** End of May, 1-day FREE family annual event  
**Duties:** Lead or assist in outdoor nature activities



**NATIVE PLANTS SUPPORT**

**Where:** SEMPBA/various locations in Pine Barrens  
**When:** Spring, summer, fall  
**Duties:** Propagate and promote native plants for pine barrens health



**INVASIVE PLANT/TRASH REMOVAL**

**Where:** Varies  
**When:** When you can or during organized events  
**Duties:** Dig/pull plants, pick up trash



**I ♥ MOTHS**

**Where:** SEMPBA  
**When:** Ongoing  
**Duties:** Develop support program for rare pine barrens moths



**PLAYFUL ECO-LEARNING**

**Where:** SEMPBA & other locations  
**When:** Ongoing  
**Duties:** Teach children to value nature—make it fun!



**CITIZEN SCIENCE**

**Where:** Pine Barrens Ecoregion  
**When:** Year-long  
**Duties:** Participate in field studies, habitat assesment and monitoring



**REGIONAL FORUMS**

**Where:** Pine Barrens Ecogregion  
**When:** Annually  
**Duties:** Coordinate & facilitate professional forums; Promote Fire Science Regime



**Boston Architectural College MSSF Discovery Center Feasibility Study is now underway!**

**NATURE CENTER**

**Where:** SEMPBA & the Myles Standish State Forest  
**When:** Now  
**Duties:** Create a nature-learning center now at SEMPBA; Advocate for the Pine Barrens Discovery Center in the Myles Standish State Forest

**FIELD TRIPS**

**Where:** SEMPBA and the Pine Barrens Ecogregion  
**When:** Annually  
**Duties:** Coordinate science-based field trips for land managers; Lead Nature Hikes for children and their families

