



CAPE ANN VERNAL POND TEAM

Dear Vernal Ponders,

We are winding down 2019, our 29th year, and looking forward to 2020 with great excitement. We were busier than ever with vernal pond field trips, certifications, programs and exhibits. Over 60 people volunteered for us this year...thank you for your time and effort. And to all our funders...Thank You!

We have our usual expenses...

- ***Presentations***

In an effort to provide programs that inspire people to care about wetlands and wildlife we continuously strive to upgrade our presentations

- ***Habitat Preservation***

Over the years we've certified over 250 ponds and worked to protect rare species habitat

- ***Newsletter***

We send out our annual newsletter every March. This is a major expense, but, of course, it's necessary to update everybody on what we've been doing. Be sure to read it, it's really good. By the way, we post the newsletter on our website - **capeannvernalpondteam.org**

- ***Critter Care***

All of the animals we use in our vernal pond programs and the serpents we use for our Snakes of New England and the World programs require food, caging and sometimes vet care

- ***Operating Expenses***

Rent, utilities, insurance, bookkeeping, accounting and office supplies...it's all necessary

- ***Website***

Please visit our website and look at all the cool stuff we've been doing **capeannvernalpondteam.org**



Illustration by Alex Eisenzopf

Help us plan for the future...Nature Cape Ann

Our Vision...

Nature Cape Ann brings people together for education and preservation of nature in a fun and exciting way. We instill passion and stewardship for the natural world in people of all ages thereby helping to save our corner of the world.

Our Mission...

Nature Cape Ann is a non-profit organization dedicated to wildlife education and conservation. Our focus is freshwater wetlands and land based habitat. The issue is the preservation of wildlife and their habitat, which is ultimately about the health of the planet.

Our Values...

Nature Cape Ann accomplishes our work in a way that reflects the welfare and comfort of the creatures in our care, and those in the wild. We strive to leave the smallest possible ecological footprint on the world. Our facility is financially and physically accessible to employees, volunteers, and visitors. Our interactions with humans are based on respect and integrity. We are responsible stewards of our facility and of the finances entrusted to us by the public.

Help the Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team move towards it's goal of opening Nature Cape Ann

- Be a part of this wonderful contribution to our community
- No facility like this exists within many miles
- Know that you have helped create a phenomenal local educational facility
- Connect partners within our community so we can work collaboratively towards wildlife and habitat conservation challenges
- Build a top notch facility that is green and beautiful in our local area
- Provide unique volunteer and internship opportunities to youth and adults
- Support an organization that protects and values wildlife and habitats
- Influence the health of the world by taking care of our own community
- Provide an interactive wildlife facility that is accessible to our children, community, and visitors from around the world
- Bring educators, speakers, and experts to our community to share knowledge
- Help educate our children and community members thereby fostering their desire to become stewards of nature
- Provide training to individuals and groups from around the world so they can spread that knowledge to their communities
- Be an outstanding role model because you value the world in which we live
- Inspire others to give because of your significant donation — it's catchy
- Be joyous in your giving and dream BIG!!!

So...now more than ever we need your help. Please donate and become part of making this center a reality. We're not going to do this halfway, this will be a top-notch facility. It will be affordable...families can visit without breaking the bank.

You can contribute to our annual appeal by using the enclosed form or through our secure website, **capeannvernalpondteam.org**. If using our website, please log in and help us keep our database current by adding your email address to your name and address so we can keep you posted on the teams activities. For assistance contact us directly at cavpt@yahoo.com.

So please...consider making a donation to the Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team. We need funding now to get started on 2020. Check to see if your employer has a matching donor program. CAVPT is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donation is tax deductible. EIN 20-2678120

Thank you,
Rick and the entire Team



Rick Roth, Executive Director

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You can use our secure website to make your donation online. It's quick and easy!

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