

Beaver Island Planting Project

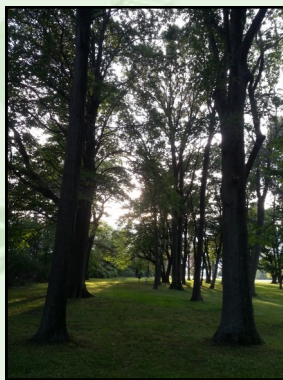


Beaver Island once flourished with indigenous oak forests and lush wetlands. The Beaver Island Planting Project is an effort to ensure the biodiversity and future heritage of this New York State Park.

Donations from individuals for plantings will help to maintain the beauty of Beaver Island. Plantings are welcome to commemorate any event such as a memorial, a dedication, or a special memory. Your tax deductible donation will help to restore the park.



How will my planting help?

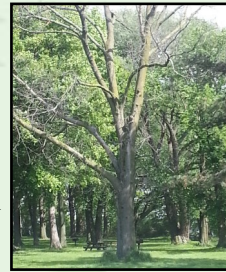


- Indigenous trees and shrubs will be planted in areas where they will grow best.
- Plantings will contribute to the park's beauty for generations.
- You will have contributed a memory to the park to which you can return and enjoy.



History

Beaver Island State Park's 950 acres lies in the southernmost tip of Grand Island, NY. It consists mostly of mixed deciduous forest, open fields, wetlands, and the Beaver Island Lagoon. Because of the diversity of the trees, shrubs, and other vegetation, the park is inhabited by a wide variety of wildlife species. With the loss of so many native trees, this balance is at risk.



Why are we losing Trees?

- Stress from insect infestations and disease
- Extreme weather conditions including drought and heavy rainfall seasons
- Natural disasters such as lightning and high sustained winds
- Severe winter storms (ie. 2006 October Storm, winter of 2013 -2014) have brought damaging heavy snow and ice and deep freeze



Help return **Beaver Island State Park** to its past wooded glory.

Your tax deductible donation can fund trees, small shrubs, or other options approved by Beaver Island park staff.

For more information visit our website:

Beaverislandplantingproject.org

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