



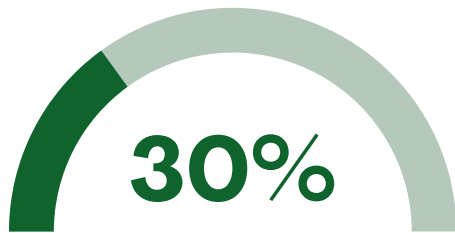
**Preserving Land.  
For Our Woods, Wildlife,  
Waters and Winds.  
For Everyone. Forever.**



We are a volunteer-driven non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and protect open space for wildlife habitat, fresh air, and water quality in sanctuaries on Cape Cod and throughout Massachusetts.

## We're thinking and acting globally.

We're supporting the 30 x 30 movement, which addresses the devastating loss of nature across the globe. Together, we have a moral duty to support the commitment of likeminded organizations and individuals to protect at least 30% of the planet by 2030.



Why 30%? Scientists agree that to prevent a mass wildlife extinction crisis, support a growing global population, and address climate change, we must conserve at least 30% of the planet by 2030. Join us in this collective effort to protect our planet for future generations!

## We're scaling our impact locally.



Since the mid 1900's, Cape Cod has lost approximately 40% of its open space to development, while residential areas have nearly quadrupled. This urban sprawl has destroyed our woodlands, threatened our water quality and natural resources, and fragmented wildlife habitat. Today the Cape is approximately 45% developed, 35% protected, with 20% remaining in the balance. Land conservation is the most effective tool we have in our plight to save the unique natural beauty of Cape Cod. But, we cant do it alone. We need your help to protect the land we love - right now, in our own back yard!

## We're anchoring our work to amplify our mission and impact in three organizational goals:



- Goal 1: Create a Wider Community of Land Givers
- Goal 2: Strengthen and Expand our Membership Base
- Goal 3: Increase External Awareness and Engagement



**Learn more at [www.orendalandtrust.org](http://www.orendalandtrust.org)**

## Our Initiatives & Impact

Through communications, education and outreach, we have been able to...

- ✓ benefit people and the planet
- ✓ protect endangered species
- ✓ nurture young conservationists
- ✓ inspire awareness and action
- ✓ build community partnerships
- ✓ advocate for the environment



### Your Charitable Donations

Your tax-deductible donation will help preserve and protect open space for wildlife habitat on Cape Cod and Massachusetts. Orenda depends on community partnerships, private donations and grant funding to realize our mission.



### Opportunities to Support Our Cause

Interested in sharing your time and talents with us? We have numerous opportunities for volunteers of all ages to become involved with our programs and initiatives.

### Get in touch with us!

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# We have protected over 60 sanctuaries totaling more than 730 acres



### Land Protection Options

Donating land for conservation purposes and wildlife habitat protection is truly one of the most lasting legacies a person can leave. Land protection options include:

**Donation:** Your land is protected forever in its natural state. The parcel's appraised value is deductible against federal income taxes. Property taxes are eliminated.

**Conservation Restriction:** You retain ownership while Orenda holds a restriction preventing development on some/all of the parcel. The diminished value of the land qualifies as a donation and affords you a federal tax deduction. Property tax reduction is considerable, if building sites are extinguished.

**Reserved Life Estate:** A transfer of title to the land trust now, while allowing lifetime occupancy or use of the property by the donor.

**Charitable Sale:** A sale to Orenda for less than appraised value entitles you to claim the difference as a charitable deduction on your federal income tax return.

**Bequest:** Donating property to Orenda through your will reduces estate taxes and ensures your conservation legacy forever.

### Follow Orenda Wildlife Land Trust!



# Sanctuary Spotlight

Your charitable donations will directly support our mission to...

## Wyman Turtle Garden Sanctuary

West Barnstable, MA



- protect nesting habitat for Diamondback Terrapins, a threatened turtle species that lives in the brackish waters of the marsh;
- supply land management efforts to clear invasive plants, ground cover, and tree saplings to create more defined terrapin habitat;

- develop a Head Start Hatchling program which will help educate and connect community members to our conservation efforts

## Simser Island Wildlife Sanctuary

Centerville, MA

- help keep the island, which is home to numerous swans, Maple, Beech and Sassafras trees, wild and free from litter and excessive human activity;
- steward the pondshore habitat and contribute to the health of the Shallow Pond ecosystem;
- protect significant natural resources, near a critical public drinking water supply.



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## Sweet Marsh Wetland Sanctuary

Goshen, MA

- protect and preserve a rare 82-acre wetland wildlife habitat in Western Massachusetts;
- invest in the health of Webster Brook, which flows through the property and is a tributary of the Westfield River, a National Wild and Scenic River;
- protect more than 20 acres of prime forest soils, 0.7 miles of stream and stream banks, which are a habitat of conservation concern as identified in the Statewide Wildlife Action Plan;
- ensure resiliency for wildlife flow and habitat connectivity.

