



# BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

## Wood Duck Box Installation at the Town Forest Pond

**Date:** Saturday, March 7, 2026 10:00am-12pm

**Location:** Jeff Marden Town Forest

**Meet:** Meet at the Main Town Forest Parking Area at  
119 Wildlife Boulevard

**Meeting:** The public is encouraged to attend.



### Agenda

**Activity:** The purpose of this event is to install Wood Duck nesting boxes at the Town Forest Pond, to learn about Wood Ducks and their nesting habits and participate in one of Belmont Conservation Commission’s environmental programs.

Wood Duck conservation is a premier success story, where active management primarily the 1918 Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the widespread installation of artificial nest boxes—reversed early 20th-century population collapses caused by habitat loss and overhunting. Today, populations are stable and increasing, sustained by wetland protection, managed hunting, and public participation in erecting predator-proof nesting boxes.

