

Backyard Woods Topics

Section 1: Your Backyard and Beyond

Live webinar

- Forest Ecology Webinar with Nancy Patch, County Forester

Videos

- Small forests are a big deal
- Getting started in your backyard woods

Activities

- About you and your property
- Your stewardship objectives

Discussion forum

Section 3: Backyard Woods Stewardship Projects

Live webinar

- Becoming a Backyard Woods Steward with Keith Thompson, Stewardship Program Manager

Videos

- Improving wildlife habitat
- Making backyard maple syrup
- Attracting pollinators
- Creating a trail
- Managing invasive plants
- Growing mushrooms
- Planting and caring for trees
- Harvesting firewood

Activities

- My backyard woods projects

Discussion forum

Section 2: Getting to Know Your Woods

Videos

- Reading the woods
- Birding 101
- Common trees and invasive species
- Wildlife tracking and signs

Activities

- Mapping your backyard and beyond
- Woodland expedition: a scouting adventure
- Backyard woods species list
- Observing a species through the seasons

Discussion forum

Section 4: Turning Ideas into Action

Videos

- Tips for developing action plans

Activities

- My backyard woods action plan

Discussion forum