

# CONSERVE WILDLIFE FOUNDATION OF NEW JERSEY

## BASS RIVER STATE FOREST— VOLUNTEER EVENT BALLANGER CREEK HIKING TRAILWORK



Over the past few years we have been working in Bass River State Forest, Bass River Twp., NJ. The project includes the creation and enhancement of wildlife habitat, the removal of large amounts of fill and debris, and helps control the spread of invasive species. This project is a unique partnership between the Conserve Wildlife Foundation of NJ and NJ Division of Parks and Forestry.



View of freshwater wetlands on Ballanger Creek.

Site work has been completed and we would like to enhance an existing hiking trail along the perimeter of the wetlands. The trail follows the edge of a freshwater impoundment and leads into an old blueberry farm. The total length of loop trail is approximately 1 1/2 miles long.

Please bring work gloves and pack a lunch. We will provide some light refreshments. Heavy rain will cancel. There are no public restrooms on site, but a Super Wawa is down the road. Please RSVP by contacting Ben Wurst @ [ben.wurst@conservewildlifenj.org](mailto:ben.wurst@conservewildlifenj.org)

**Date:** Sunday, September 18th, 2011

**Where:** Rt. 9 North, Bass River Township, NJ. [Ballanger Creek](#) (click for a map) across from Jericho Rd. Please call Bass River State Forest (609-296-1114) if you need help with directions.

**When:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

### Duties:

- Volunteers can help clear hiking trail using hand tools
- Volunteers can help spread mulch on trail
- Volunteers can help install log-type bridge over creek
- Volunteers can also help clean up the site by picking up trash

CWF is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting New Jersey's endangered and threatened wildlife and the habitats they depend on for survival. We accomplish this through research, habitat restoration, conservation projects, education, and outreach programs that advance the protection of New Jersey's rarest wildlife residents.

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