Create Wildlife Habitat in your Backyard

Incorporate cavity trees and woody materials into your landscaping.

Where they don’t pose a hazard, maintain trees with natural cavities.

Approximately 45 species of birds and mammals in New England use natural or excavated cavities for denning, roosting, or nesting.

Small mammals use fallen logs for nesting/denning and as cover from predators.

Northern redback salamanders spend most of their lives under fallen logs.

Chipmunks, mice, toads, and salamanders will hide and feed on insects in brushpiles, and winter wrens and white-throated sparrows will nest there too.