

Create Wildlife Habitat in your Backyard

Incorporate cavity trees and woody materials into your landscaping.



A raccoon enjoying his “front porch” on a hot day

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

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



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



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



Northern redback salamanders spend most of their lives under fallen logs