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**Rainforest Reptile Show at Mattapan's Ryan Playground July 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Part of the summer-long Boston Natural Areas Network Neponset River Greenway Festival*

**BOSTON, MA – June 18, 2009** – Boston Natural Areas Network welcomes children to a special afternoon in Ryan Playground on River Street in Mattapan on **Thursday, July 2 from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.** The Rainforest Reptile Show invites kids to meet some exotic reptiles up close as professional handlers teach them something new about alligators, snakes, turtles and other creatures. This free one hour show promises fun and excitement for all. BNAN, as part of its Neponset River Greenway Festival, offers different performances at Ryan Playground Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact BNAN at 617-542-7696 or [www.bostonnatural.org](http://www.bostonnatural.org) for more information.

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