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Why We Need Wild Spaces in Boston

*A lecture and discussion with environmental advocate Dan Driscoll
hosted by the Urban Wilds Council and
Boston Natural Areas Network*

BOSTON, MA, January 9, 2012—

Join Boston Natural Areas Network for an evening with Dan Driscoll, Senior Project Manager, MA Department of Conservation and Recreation and recognized green space advocate featured in David Gessner's *My Green Manifesto*. Dan will recount his story of transforming the famously polluted Charles into an urban haven for wildlife and people. Dan represents the vision of a successful eco-champion, someone who falls in love with a forgotten space, and then fights tooth and nail for it. We hope you can join us for this free talk and discover the inspiration to find and defend your favorite wild space in Boston.

The event will be at the office of Boston Natural Areas Network, 62 Summer Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA (Enter on Otis Street) **6:30 – 8:00PM Thursday, January 19, 2012.**

This event is free to the public, but registration is required to attend— To register please:

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The Urban Wilds Council, organized in Spring 2009, brings together friends groups, city partners and concerned individuals from across Boston. By working as a citywide council, the group seeks to improve and increase capacity to protect, maintain and promote urban wilds. If you are interested in learning more about the UWC and our programs and events please contact Stewardship Manager Karen Chaffee for more information.

Visit us at: <http://www.bostonnatural.org/uwsurvey/uwfindings.asp>

Boston Natural Areas Network is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing together local residents, partner organizations, public officials and foundations to preserve, expand and enhance urban open space, including community gardens, greenways and urban wilds. For further information about the organization, becoming a member or the calendar of events, visit www.bostonnatural.org or call 617-542-7696.

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