



Sagamore Marsh Restoration Project



Larger culverts were installed to restore tidal flushing to this marsh in 2001 by the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
and the

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management

Coastal marshes are among the most productive ecosystems in the world. They provide habitat for wildlife, serve as nurseries for fish and shellfish, store floodwaters, and protect our shorelines against storm damage. Since colonial times, roads and other structures have damaged many marshes by restricting the tidal flow that nourishes them. In recent decades, we have recognized the importance of adequate tidal flushing to support marsh functions. The project partners hope that this restored salt marsh will inspire others to protect and restore these vital coastal resources.

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