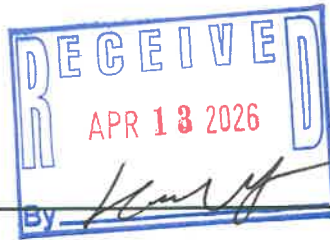




NEW HAMPSHIRE
TURTLE RESCUE



New Hampshire Turtle Rescue, Inc.

P.O. Box 185
Nottingham, NH 03290

Greetings!

This is Drew with New Hampshire Turtle Rescue in Nottingham reaching out to let you know that turtles have started crossing local roads as they migrate to their feeding, mating, and nesting habitats. I also wanted to remind you that we're here to help in case you encounter a turtle that is injured or distressed and in need of aid.

If you need assistance with a wild turtle, please **call or text anytime at (603) 417-4944**.

At New Hampshire Turtle Rescue, we provide comprehensive care for injured turtles, with the ultimate goal of releasing them back into their wild homes once they are fully recovered. We have a dedicated team that provides medical care, rehabilitation, and recovery support.

We are the only facility in New Hampshire with rehabilitators licensed to care for the four state-listed threatened & endangered turtle species: **Blanding's Turtle, Spotted Turtle, Wood Turtle, and Eastern Box Turtle**. These species are slow to mature but live a very long time, leading to their populations relying heavily upon a small number of reproductive individuals. This means that helping even one turtle can make a lasting impact for that local population – every individual matters!

If you encounter a turtle crossing a road, simply help it cross in the direction it is heading, and do not relocate. Snapping turtles can be safely lifted using the back of their shells while keeping clear of the strike zone (as pictured). Placing them onto a piece of cardboard or car mat and dragging them out of the road works well and limits handling & stress. A snow shovel can also be a good tool to have available to help move them. When in doubt, just give us a call. We're here to help!

Sincerely,

Drew Stevens
President, New Hampshire Turtle Rescue



The back of a **snapping** turtle shell has "handles" that you can grab to safely move it out of the road.

Note: **Never move or pick up a turtle by its tail!**

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ABUTTER NOTIFICATION FOR SHORELAND PERMIT APPLICATION

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

04/15/2026

City of Portsmouth
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Re: Shoreland Permit Application to be Filed to NHDES

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to inform you of our intent to file an application with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for a Shoreland permit under RSA 483-B for work at the following address:

94 Langdon Street & 98 Cornwall Street, Portsmouth, NH 03801

The application was or will be filed with the department on or about 04/20/2026. Under state law RSA 483-B:5-b, IV-a, I am required to notify you about the application which proposes work abutting your property. Once it is filed, the permit application, including plans that show the proposed project will be available for viewing at the NHDES Offices. Requests to view the application at NHDES should be made to the NHDES Public Information and Permitting Unit at (603) 271-2919.

Sincerely,



Keegan Feero
Permitting Specialist
kfeero@haleyward.com



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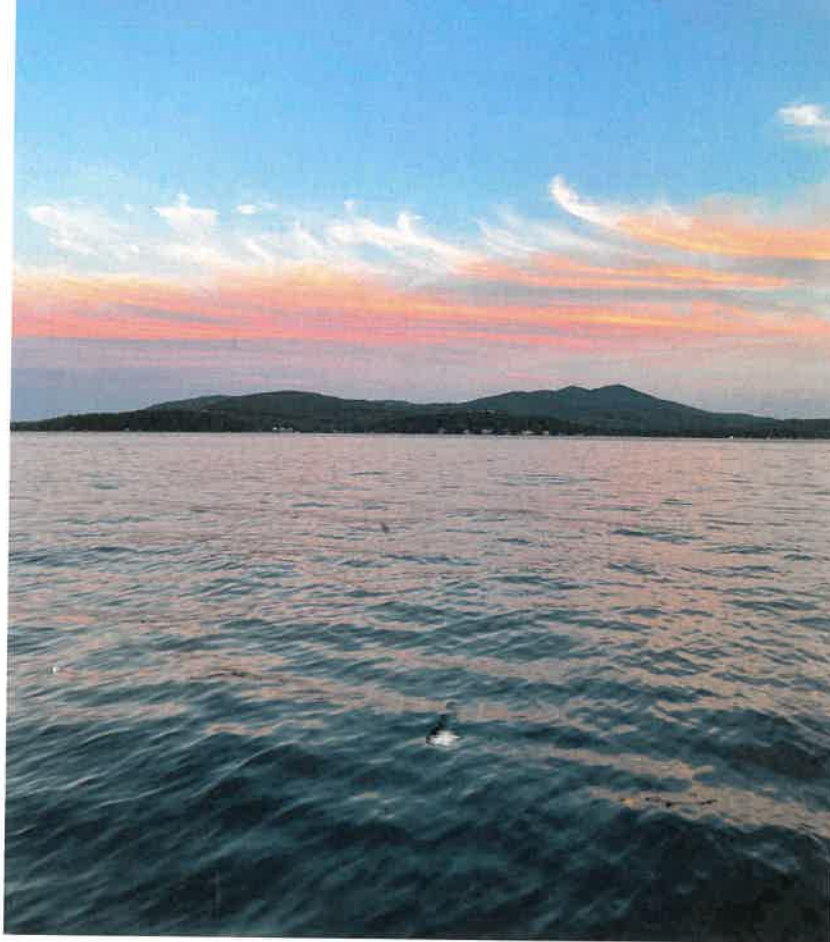
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NOTIFICATION
OF
NHDES WETLANDS PERMIT APPLICATION – PRIME WETLAND WAIVER

Via Certified Mail

April 30, 2026

RE: NHDES Wetlands Permit Application – Prime Wetland Waiver (NHDES-W-06-088)
Little Harbor School Playground Renovation (NHDES File Number: 2026-000433)
50 Clough Drive, Portsmouth NH
Tax Map: 206 Lot 020

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to inform you that a Prime Wetlands Waiver Request will be filed with the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) Wetland Bureau for a Wetlands Permit application associated with the above-referenced project for the renovation of two playgrounds at the Little Harbor School.

Pursuant to Env-Wt 706.04 and RSA 482-A:11, IV(c), I am required to notify you based on the following language: *“at the time the applicant submits the waiver request to the department, the applicant also shall notify, by certified mail, the local governing body, the planning board, if any, and the conservation commission, if any, of the municipalities in which the waiver is being sought that the waiver is being requested.”*

The permit application, including plans that show the proposed project, are available for viewing at the City Clerk's Office in Portsmouth or at the NHDES offices by scheduling a file review by calling (603) 271-2919.

If you have questions, you may contact Alex Dwyer with Weston & Sampson Engineers at 978-532-1900 or dwyer.alex@wseinc.com.

Very truly yours,

WESTON & SAMPSON

Alex Dwyer

cc: NHDES Wetlands Bureau