



## Support the Newton Conservators through your IRA

Individuals 70 1/2 and older can make a tax-free gift to the Newton Conservators directly from their IRA. Please consider a gift to the Conservators from your 2019 IRA distributions. The benefits to you include the reduction in income subject to tax, even if you don't itemize, and the amount donated counts toward the Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). The benefits to the Conservators are immense and allow for us to continue to help preserve open space in Newton.

**Ask your IRA holder for a simple transfer letter or form. The Newton Conservators is a recognized 501(c)(3) organization.**

Thank you.

Newton Conservators  
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Newton, MA 02459

## X-Cel Conservation Corps



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*Hard working X-Cel group*

**W**e've been working with X-Cel Conservation Corps, a Boston-based organization training young adults in the skills to obtain conservation-related jobs and to pass their high school equivalency exams. On our first work day in May, we removed invasive species at Ordway Park and then moved to Sawmill Brook Conservation Area. Our second work day in July was back at Sawmill Brook, where they immediately recognized their old friends glossy and common buckthorn. Our work together has been fun and productive.

For more information about this worthy organization visit:  
<http://www.x-celeducation.org/conservation-corps> ♦

✿ Katherine Howard