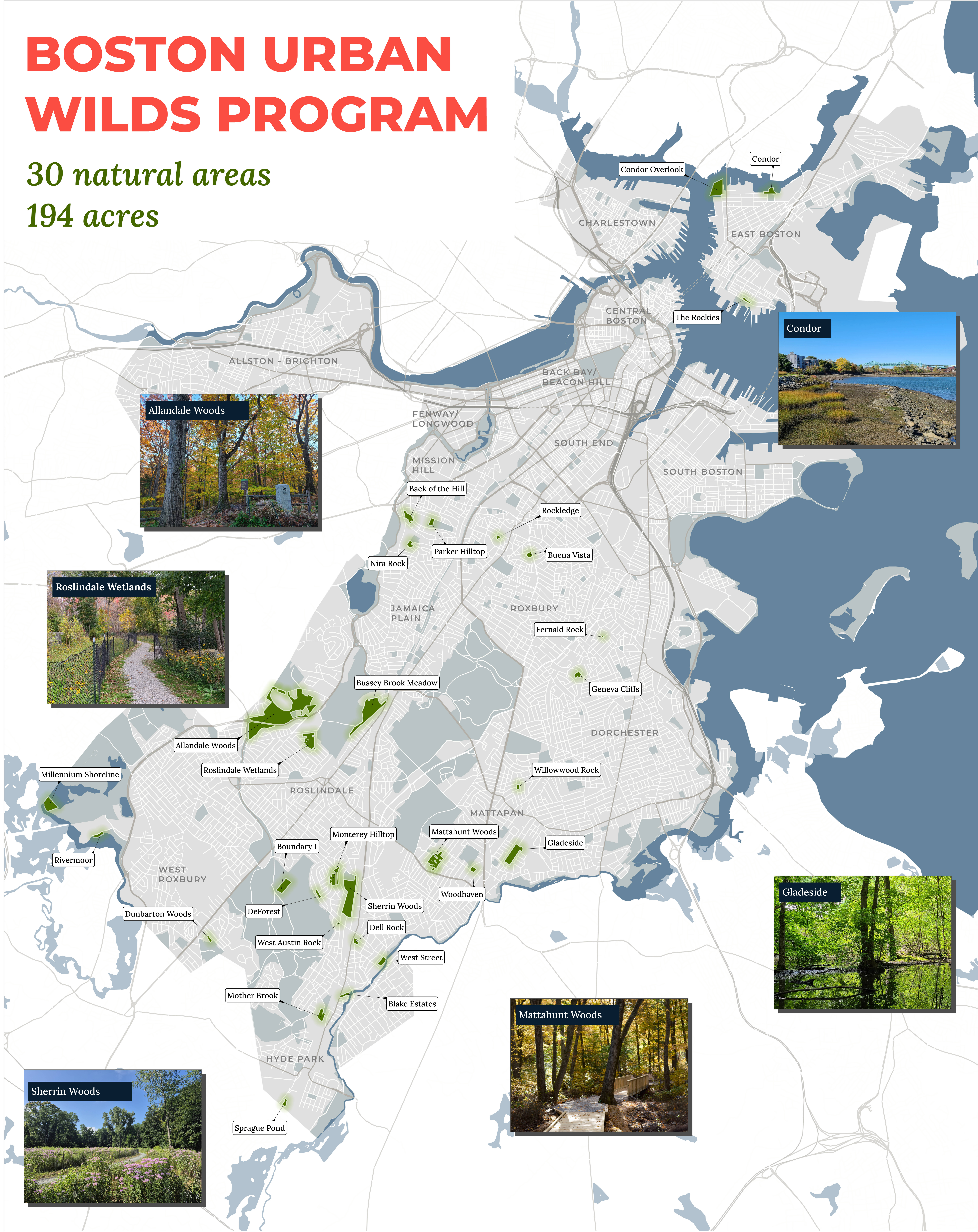


BOSTON URBAN WILDS PROGRAM

30 natural areas
194 acres



Boston's Urban Wilds are permanently protected natural areas with features including plants, wetlands, wildlife, and rock formations. These natural areas are managed by the Parks and Recreation Department's Urban Wilds Program for habitat conservation. Many of these spaces provide opportunities for the public to learn about nature and enjoy outdoor activities like hiking and bird watching.

Importantly, Boston's Urban Wilds are essential City green infrastructure; they benefit people and the environment by cooling hot urban areas, cleaning our air and water, absorbing carbon dioxide, preventing flooding and erosion, and reducing noise pollution.

