A Day at the Connecticut Envirothon Field Competition
Over the past 20 years the Connecticut Envirothon has held its field competition in many locations around the state.

But wherever we are, the days proceed in very much the same way:
Arrival:

From 7:30 - 7:45 buses, cars and vans gather from all over the state.

Typically about 200 students (about 40 five person teams) and their teachers participate.
First Stop: Registration & Sign In

Each team registers and each student receives an Envirothon T-shirt which keeps them anonymous for the day.
The registered teams are divided into five groups of eight teams each - one group for each station.

Next: breakfast snacks, then Group Assignments
Each group of eight teams heads out to the stations to begin the days’ rotation with the opening horn blast:
Heading Out to Test Stations

Line ‘em up . . .

Move ‘em out.

Sessions Woods 2009
Forestry Station

- Identify
- Calculate
- Answer

40 minutes
Soils Station

40 minutes
Aquatics Station

Rocky Neck 2006

40 minutes

Sessions Woods 2009
Wildlife Station

40 minutes

Sessions Woods 2009
Current Issue -
Oral Presentation

Teams give 12 - 15 minute presentation to judging panel
Lunch Time -

Rocky Neck 2006

Time to Prep

Peoples State Forest 2005

Killingworth Scout Camp 2010

Sessions Woods 2009
Lunch Time - Time to Eat
Announcing the Winners

Peoples State Forest 2005

Winding Trails, Farmington 2007
And Finally: Awards
Team Connecticut has the opportunity to travel to the international competition in which 48 states and six Canadian Provinces compete.

But in the end everyone wins. The students who participate in an Envirothon year are exposed to a level of environmental education they will not see again until college.