



## 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:



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## Arrival:

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



Killingworth Scout Camp 2010



Typically about 200 students (about 40 five person teams) and their teachers participate.



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## First Stop: Registration & Sign In

Rocky Neck 2006



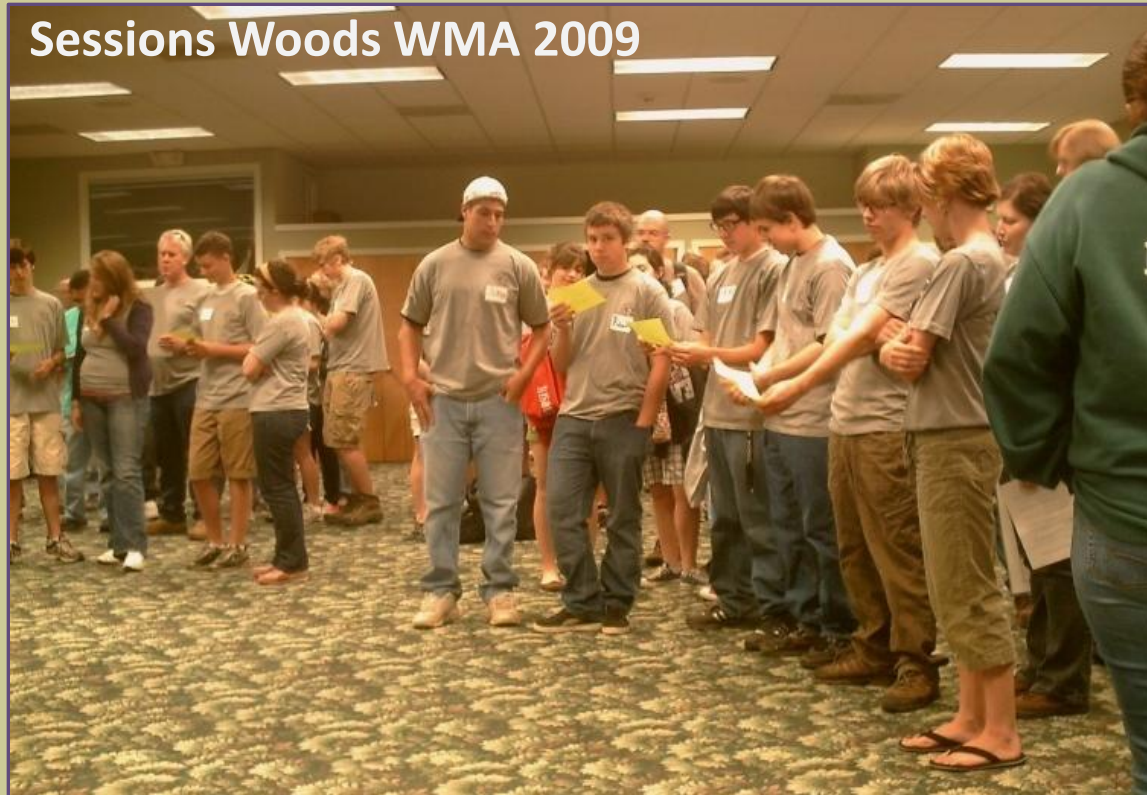
Each team registers and each student receives an Envirothon T-shirt which keeps them anonymous for the day.



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Next: breakfast snacks, then Group Assignments



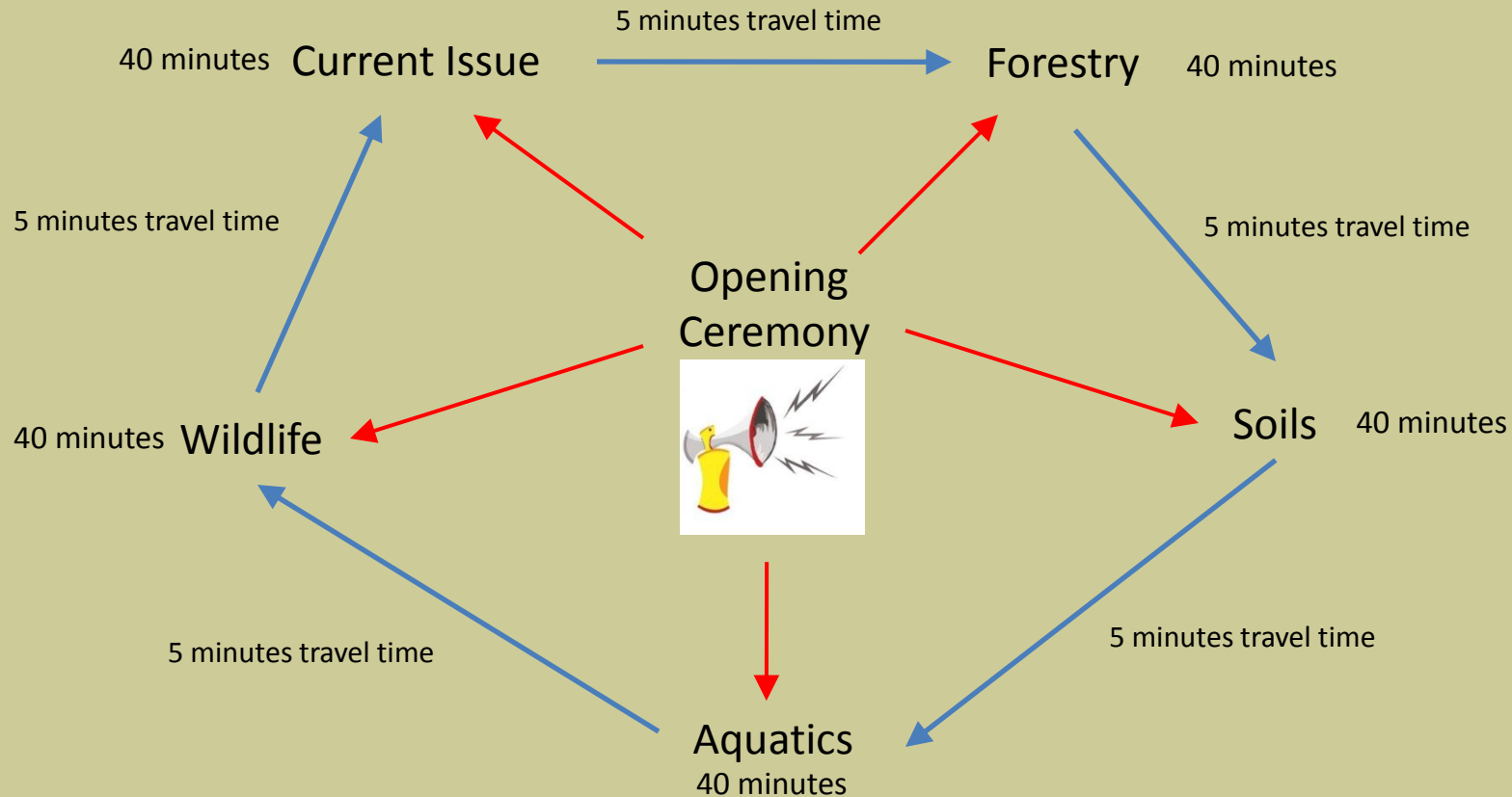
The registered teams are divided into five groups of eight teams each - one group for each station.



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Each group of eight teams heads out to the stations to begin the days' rotation with the opening horn blast:





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## Heading Out to Test Stations



Line 'em up . . .



Sessions Woods 2009

Move 'em out.



## Forestry Station

40 minutes

- Identify



- Calculate

- Answer







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## Soils Station

40 minutes





## Aquatics Station

40 minutes



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## Wildlife Station



40 minutes



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## Current Issue - Oral Presentation



Sessions Woods WMA 2009




Rocky Neck  
2006

Teams give 12 - 15  
minute presentation  
to judging panel



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## Lunch Time -



Rocky Neck  
2006

## Time to Prep



Killingworth Scout Camp 2010



Peoples State Forest 2005



2009  
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## Lunch Time -

## Time to Eat





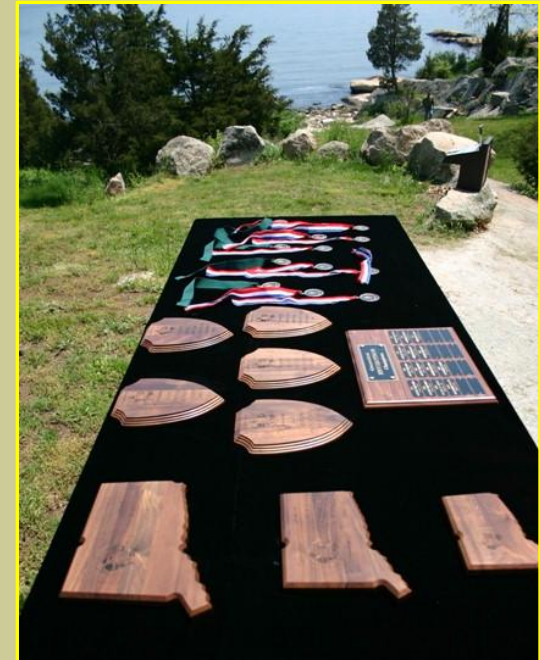
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## Announcing the Winners



Peoples State Forest 2005



Winding Trails, Farmington 2007





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## And Finally: Awards







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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.