

# Connecticut Envirothon Wildlife Training Seminar

March 18, 2023 Saturday

DEEP Wildlife Division  
Sessions Woods WMA , Route 69  
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Arrival/Registration/Refreshments : 7:30am- 8:15am– refreshments/registration  
Ending : 12:30 pm

*"Black Bears in Connecticut: biology, ecology and behavior; how food conditioning and habituation affect their movements"* by Melissa Rusczyk, DEEP Wildlife Biologist, Furbearer Program.

*"CT Birds of Prey Rehab and Falconry"* by Christine and Betsy Peyreigne of Christine's Critters Inc.

*"Bird Banding of Local Songbirds; live birds, mist netting, and banding techniques"* by Andy Rzeznikiewicz, Master Bird Bander, CT Audubon

*"Climate Change and Phenology"* by Susan Quincy, DEEP Educator, DEEP Kellogg Nature Center

*"Reptiles and Amphibians of Connecticut"*, by Paul Benjunas, DEEP Outreach Biologist, Sessions Woods WMA

*"Beaver Ecology and Management"* by Brian Saccardi, Post-Doctoral Student and CT Envirothon Alumni

*"American Woodcock: Ecology, Behavior and Habitat Needs"* by Patricia Laudano, DEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist

*"Indigenous People In The Americas: Food Practice, Medicine and Sustainability"* by Dr. Manuel Lizarralde, Professor Connecticut College

*"Managing Songbird Nest boxes"* by Christian Malone, DEEP Wildlife Seasonal, Sessions Woods WMA

*"Wildlife Appreciation and Observing Wildlife's Unique Behaviors"* by Peter Picone, DEEP Wildlife Biologist, Sessions Woods WMA