



State of Connecticut
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Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center Public Program Series

*The Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center's Public Program Series is a cooperative venture between the CT DEEP Wildlife Division and the Friends of Sessions Woods. Please pre-register for these programs by calling 860-424-3011 or email laura.rogers-castro@ct.gov. Programs are free. An adult must accompany children under 12 years old. **No pets allowed!***

September 30, 2017 (Sat.), 7:30 a.m. Bird Walk (Rain date: October 7)

Join Burlington birder Laura Spitz for a walk along the trails at Sessions Woods. Laura will provide insight on easy ways to identify birds as the group visits many habitat types, including forest, meadow, and beaver marsh, throughout the wildlife management area. Please bring binoculars if you have any and meet at the flagpole in front of the Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center.

October 25, 2017 (Wed.), 10:00 a.m. Tree Identification Walk

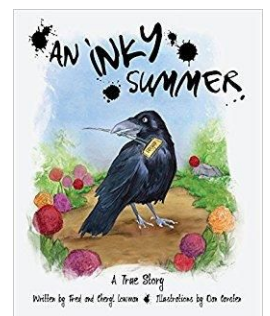
Join CT DEEP Wildlife Division Natural Resource Educator Laura Rogers-Castro for a hike along the Tree Identification Trail at Sessions Woods. Laura will discuss Connecticut's native trees and their wildlife value. The hike will be approximately 2.5 miles roundtrip. Participants should wear appropriate shoes for hiking on a woodland trail and bring water as needed. The program will begin at the flagpole in front of the Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center.



October 29, 2017 (Sun.), 2:30 p.m. A True Crow Story

Join children's book authors Fred and Cheryl Lowman for an introduction to crows and their newly released nonfiction book, *An Inky Summer*. Fred is a CT DEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist and enjoyed a summer with a friendly American crow when he was a boy growing up in eastern Connecticut. *An Inky Summer* recounts

Fred's days with this crafty and intelligent corvid who upset neighbors with his antics. Just how smart are crows? Come to the program at Sessions Woods and find out!



November 11, 2017 (Sat.), 1:30 p.m. Turkey Tales

Families are welcome to join CT DEEP Wildlife Division Natural Resource Educator Laura Rogers-Castro during this holiday season for an informative program on wild turkeys! Laura will tell the story of the return of wild turkeys to Connecticut and talk about the life history of one of the largest birds found in our state. Children are welcome to create a turkey feather craft following the program. This program is suitable for families with children over 5 years old.

November 29, 2017 (Wed.), 4:00 p.m. Children's Program: Black Bears



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Join certified Master Wildlife Conservationist Katerina Hutchins for an interactive after school program featuring black bears. Learn about one of the largest and most interesting mammals that call Connecticut home. This program is geared to children 5 years and older. All children must be accompanied by an adult.