

WATERSHED EVENTS

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Reading the Forested Landscape

Join us for a special exploration through a 700-acre parcel along the the Pomperaug River with renowned New England ecologist, author, and professor -- Tom Wessels.

Saturday August 21, 2010

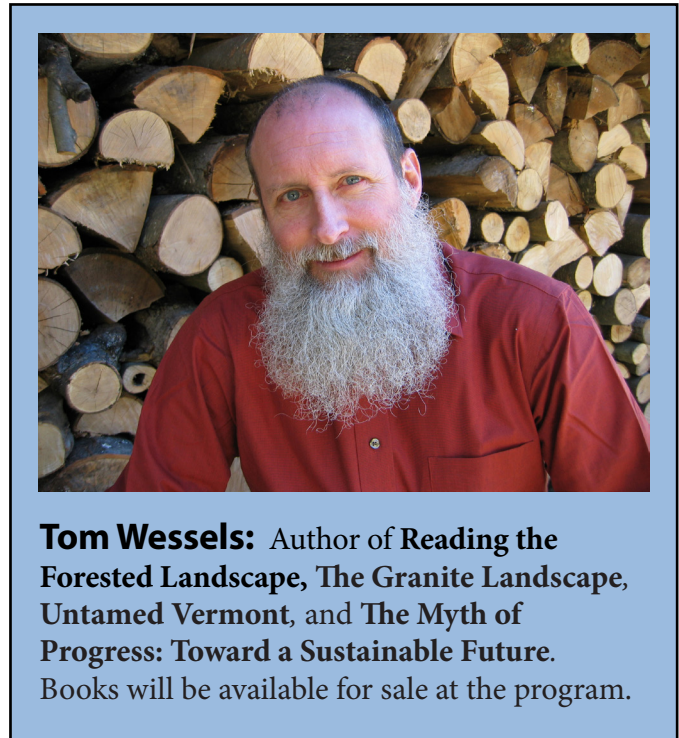
8:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Audubon at the Bent of the River

185 East Flat Hill Road, Southbury, CT
(Check-in & Refreshments at 8:00 A.M.)

Remember, the watershed is more than just the river - it is also the land that surrounds it. Based on Tom's book, *Reading the Forested Landscape, A Natural History of New England*, you'll be introduced to approaches used to interpret a forest's history while wandering through it. As the "detective," you'll search for "forensic evidence" such as the shapes of trees, scars on their trunks, the pattern of decay in stumps, the construction of stone walls, and the lay of the land to unravel complex stories etched into our forested landscape.

The first half of the program will be in the Barn at Audubon; the remainder will be on the trail rain or shine. Wear comfortable shoes/clothing and bring water. Please use visitor parking lot on East Flat Hill Road and walk to the Barn.



Tom Wessels: Author of *Reading the Forested Landscape*, *The Granite Landscape*, *Untamed Vermont*, and *The Myth of Progress: Toward a Sustainable Future*. Books will be available for sale at the program.

Ages: 14 and up.

Cost: \$15 for PRWC and Audubon BOTR members; \$20 for Non-members. Seating is Limited.

Pre-Registration Required. Priority registration for members through August 1.

For more information or to register,
contact Carol Haskins at 203-267-1700 or chaskins@pomperaug.org