

Welcome to the  
**White Memorial Conservation Center's**  
**Research & Conservation Forum**



Woodchucks at Den, Photo by Ray Packard

*A Monthly Flyer that Highlights the Programs' Accomplishments*

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*Reviewing the Month of March 2010*

**Snake Population Monitoring**



Garter Snake

Snakes need your help! White Memorial monitors its snake population using cover-board piles. Piles are visited once a month from April to October. All snakes are identified and counted at each visit. A total of 12 cover board piles are located in open

**Spotted Turtle Monitoring**

**Project Initiated**



Spotted Turtle

Spotted turtles has been observed in many areas throughout the property. Yet, we know very little about the population. We will examine where spotted turtles can be found and their

**2010 Frog Survey**



Northern Leopard Frog

We are pleased to announce that the property's frog population will be surveyed this year. Those of you who are interested in helping need to come to our training session on April 17, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Laura Saucier (CT DEP) will teach us how to differentiate the species of frogs inhabiting the property. Pot luck dinner, so bring a dish to share