

# Adult Nature Study Workshops and Saturday Programs: Fall 2017



**Mushroom Identification with Mike Bok**  
**October 14, 2017, 9:30 A.M., A. B. Ceder Room**  
**Members: \$15.00 Non-Members: \$25.00**

Join Mike Bok of Illuminating Roots Wilderness Programs for a mushroom talk and walk! Discuss the different types of fungus among us, learn how to identify them, where, and how they grow. Learn about their importance to the ecosystem, as well as to us. After a brief classroom discussion we will head out for a walk to see what types of fungus we can find and identify. **PLEASE NOTE: Foraging on WMF property is prohibited!** <http://www.illuminatingroots.com/>



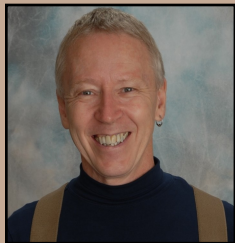
**Spying on the Wildlife in Your Backyard with Patrick O'Brien**  
**October 28, 2017, 1:00 P.M., A. B. Ceder Room**  
**Members: \$15.00 Non-Members: \$20.00**

Game Cameras are a fun way to detect what animals are visiting your backyard. Animals trigger motion sensors which then activate cameras that use night vision technology to capture videos and still pictures. Patrick O'Brien has been working with this technology extensively while researching American Marten in southern Vermont for his Master of Science thesis at Central Connecticut State University. Patrick will share pictures of wildlife he has taken with game cameras and show you how to select a camera when purchasing one. There are lots of tricks to using this technology. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.



**Day Trip to UCONN Biological Research Collections with James Fischer**  
**November 4, 2017, 8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M., Meet at the Museum.**  
**\$5.00 per person**

Join WMCC Research Director James Fischer on a trip to see a unique library, one that represents the natural history of our state, as well as the biodiversity of some of the most unique ecosystems of the world. Specimens range from large to small, slimy to scaled, beautiful to scary, and more! UCONN's Biological Research Collections are housed in a state-of-the-art facility that ensures the specimens can be used by scientists to answer complex questions that impact our global health, economies, and understanding of biological life for perpetuity. Bring a lunch. Wear comfortable shoes.



**MASQUERADE! with the Connecticut Guild of Puppetry**  
**November 4, 2017, 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m., Carriage House**  
**CGP & WMCC Members: \$25.00 Non-Members: \$35.00**

The Connecticut Guild of Puppetry celebrates the life and work of its mask genius friend, Larry Hunt. Long time resident of Bethlehem, CT, Larry was an actor, director, mask-maker, puppeteer and educator who was internationally acclaimed for his innovative approaches to body movement and improvisation. Come in mask and costume and be a part of the Promenade - you might even win an award! Enjoy dancing and special entertainment! Light refreshments served. Cash donation bar.

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Make check payable to White Memorial Conservation Center and mail to:  
 White Memorial, P.O. Box 368, Litchfield CT 06759  
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Become a member of the White Memorial Conservation Center and take advantage of the member discount, along with free admission to the Nature Museum, a discount in the Gift Shop, and receipt of the quarterly newsletter and calendar of events. Your tax-deductible fee will help sponsor programs like these. A family membership is \$60.00 per year and individual is \$40.00.

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