

# Did You Miss the Webinar “Reading the Stories Told by Animal Tracks” in 2023?

You can watch it online at any time.



Since September 2020, Newton Conservators has presented a webinar series on conservation topics that are valuable for members of our community. Many of our speakers have allowed us to record their presentations, and you can watch them on our YouTube page.

In each newsletter, we highlight one of these past webinar treasures. This time, we focus on Barbara Bates’ informative (and fun) presentation on “Reading the Stories Told by Animal Tracks and Signs” from January 2023: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ5-ZNQ1iv4>.

Many animals are secretive, avoiding people and finding food at night. Snow and mud provide a canvas for these animals’ tracks and enable us to see who has been out and, often, what they were doing. Barbara explains what tracks and animal signs you can find in Newton’s open spaces as well as in your own back yard. And this is the perfect time of year to experiment with the knowledge you’ll gain from this presentation! Barbara is a talented teacher, experienced naturalist and Newton Conservators’ board member.

Information about upcoming webinars can be found under the “Events” tab on Newton Conservators’ website, where you can register for them: <https://newtonconservators.org/events/>. Our webinars are free and available to all. ♦

🍃 Beth Wilkinson

## Invasives Update

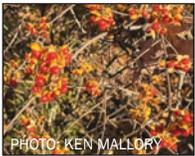


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Oriental bittersweet

The Newton Conservators’ Invasives Team conducts invasive plant removal sessions year-round, in many of Newton’s parks and conservation areas. The City of Newton and the state (Department of Conservation and Recreation) support us administratively and with debris removal.

Our sessions will be published as Events on the website; if you would like to receive notices and updates about our plans, please email [volunteers@newtonconservators.org](mailto:volunteers@newtonconservators.org). There is no obligation, and you can come to as many or as few of the sessions as you like. Thank you!



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