



MASS WILDLIFE MONTHLY

May 2017



There's one month of trout stocking to go! Get daily stocking updates at Mass.Gov/Trout

Help bats by reporting colonies

White-nose syndrome is a deadly disease affecting hibernating bats. You can help bat monitoring efforts by reporting colonies (10 or more bats) this summer.

[Learn more...](#)



Finding young wildlife: What to do

Every year year, young animals are disturbed by people who take them from the wild in an attempt to "save" them. Finding a young animal alone does not mean it's abandoned; if you care, leave them there.

[Learn more...](#)



Spring turkey hunting runs through May 20. Share your photos with us on [Facebook!](#)

Want to win this kayak?

Come to MassWildlife's Open House on June 10. See live animals, try archery, and view interactive displays. Visitors have the chance to win a kayak, donated by Bass Pro Shops. Admission and activities are free!

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Learn to fish this spring- for free!

Celebrate the arrival of warm weather and learn to fish with MassWildlife's Angler Education Program. No experience, equipment, or license required at these free events!

[Find an event near you...](#)



Endangered Species Day is May 19. How will you mark the occasion? [Here are some ideas.](#)

New issue of magazine released

The newest issue of *Massachusetts Wildlife* magazine is a special edition about the State Wildlife Action Plan. Readers will hear the story of 5 SWAP habitats and the species that live in them.



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Peter Mirick Honored

The Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council posthumously honored former *Massachusetts Wildlife* Magazine Editor Peter Mirick by inducting him into their Hall of Fame. Mirick's wife Madeline and his mother Peg accepted the award at the Council's Annual Banquet in April.

Upcoming Events

- May 6:** Snows Pond Family Fishing Festival, Charlton
- May 6:** Needham Recreation Family Fishing Festival, Needham
- May 6:** Westborough Civic Club Family Fishing Festival, Westborough
- May 6:** US FWS Family Fishing Festival, Hadley
- May 7:** Brookline Reservoir Family Fishing Festival, Brookline
- May 10:** Adult Learn to Fish Clinic, Belchertown
- May 11:** Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Advisory Committee, Westborough
- May 13:** Coes Pond Family Fishing Derby, Worcester
- May 20:** Family Fishing Festival, Burlington
- May 20:** Disabled American Veterans Fishing Festival, Marlborough
- May 20:** Spec Pond Family Fishing Derby, Wilbraham
- May 21:** Whitman's Pond Family Fishing Festival, Weymouth
- May 23:** Adult Learn to Fish Clinic, Harwich
- May 24:** Return of the Falcon Talk, Acton
- May 30:** Fisheries and Wildlife Board Meeting, Westborough
- June 3 & 4:** Free Freshwater Fishing Weekend
- June 10:** MassWildlife Open House, Westborough

[See Calendar of Events...](#)

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