

Southern New England is one of the world's great meeting places of forests and people. Here in Rhode Island, the woods are more than just scenery—they've been a source of food, fuel, inspiration, and community for countless generations. From the first caretakers of this land to today's neighborhoods and cities, forests have always shaped how we live, work, and connect with one another.

Scheduled Presentations

North Scituate Library 401-647-5133 606 West Greenville Road, N. Scituate, RI 02857

- Forest History: Getting to Know the Forests of Rhode Island Friday October 17, 2025. 1:00 -2:30 pm
- Forest Resiliency in a Time of Change Friday December 5, 2025, 1:00 - 2:30 pm
- Forestry Concepts Used in the Care of Our Forest Systems Friday February 6, 2026, 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Hope Library 401-821-7910 374 North Road, Hope, RI 02831

- Forestry for Rhode Island's Birds Saturday November 1, 2025, 12 Noon - 1:30 pm
- Common Forest Insects, Diseases and Invasive Plants Saturday January 10, 2026, 12 Noon - 1:30 pm
- Challenges and Opportunities for our Forests Saturday March 21, 2026, 12 Noon - 1:30 pm

This series invites you to explore that story. Together we'll look at how forests and people have grown side by side, how they've faced challenges, and how our choices today will determine the future of these remarkable landscapes.

Come join us for a journey through time, discovering the past, reflecting on the present, and imagining the role our forests can play in a healthy, thriving Rhode Island for generations to come.

> These 90-minute talks will be presented monthly from October 2025 through March 2026 by Rhode Island Foresters

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