



Winter Presentation

Wilderness Work, Wilderness Play

Presenter: Leslie Surprenant

Former assistant forest ranger, licensed guide, and outdoor enthusiast, Leslie Surprenant will share photos, stories, and journal readings from her 1980s work in an Adirondack Wilderness Area as a guide, and her personal outdoor adventures from “back in the day” to the present.

Leslie Surprenant is a New York State licensed guide and certified professional ski instructor. She teaches outdoor skills for New York’s Becoming an Outdoors Woman Program and is a ski instructor at Hunter Mountain.



She also serves on the Town of Saugerties Conservation Advisory Commission and the Ulster County Environmental Management Council. She is a retired fisheries biologist and invasive species ecologist, having had a 35-year career with NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Date: Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Place: Online via Zoom

REGISTRATION: Lifespring members and members of the community are invited to attend this free online event. **Registration opens on November 17th and closes December 1st at 5pm.** A link to the registration form will be posted on the Lifespring website under Latest News and Winter Presentations.

