

# THE NORTH CAROLINA HERPETOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Announces

## 2019 Spring Conference and General Meeting

☆ ☆ Saturday-Sunday, April 27-28, 2019 ☆ ☆

**Weymouth Woods State Park**  
Southern Pines, NC

### AGENDA



#### Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.      | Registration and Refreshments  |
| 9:00 – 9:15 a.m.      | Welcome and Announcements  |
| 9:15 – 9:30 a.m.      | <b>Introduction to Weymouth Woods State Park.</b> Billy Hartness, North Carolina State Parks   |
| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.     | <b>Natural History of the Eastern Coachwhip (<i>Masticophis [Coluber] f. flagellum</i>) in North Carolina.</b> Jeff Beane, North Carolina State Museum of Natural Sciences   |
| 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.    | <b>Understanding the Distribution and Population Status of the Neuse River Waterdog (<i>Necturus lewisi</i>).</b> Eric Teitsworth, North Carolina State University   |
| 10:30 – 10:45 a.m.    | Break  |
| 10:45 – 11:15 a.m.    | <b>Snapp: Guiding Anti-Venom Selection with Snake-identification Imagery Analysis Based on Artificial Intelligence and Remote Collaborative Expertise.</b> Dr. Andrew Durso, University of Geneva in Switzerland   |
| 11:15 – 12:00 noon    | <b>Travelogue: A Trip Through the Mountains and Rainforests of Ecuador.</b> Nathan Shepard, North Carolina Natural Heritage Program  |
| 12:00-1:45 p.m.       | Lunch and Business Session   |
| 1:45 – 2:00 p.m.      | Break  |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.      | Auction  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m.      | Group Photo and break  |
| 3:15 – 3:45 p.m.      | <b>Ethical Considerations for Interacting with Wildlife in the Modern World.</b> Mike Martin, North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission   |
| 3:45 – 4:15 p.m.      | <b>Inter- and Intra-population Variation in Spatial Ecology of Eastern Box Turtles (<i>Terrapene carolina</i>) in Fire-maintained and Unburned Forests.</b> Dr. John Roe, University of North Carolina at Pembroke |
| 4:15 – 4:45 p.m.      | <b>How Many Undescribed Salamander Species Occur in North Carolina?</b> Dr. David Beamer, Nash Community College   |
| 4:45 – 5:00 p.m.      | Raffle Drawing and Closing Announcements   |
| 5:00 p.m. until . . . | Group Dinner and Social (Location to be Announced at Meeting)  |
| 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.     | Night walk through Weymouth Woods State Park   |



#### Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

##### Field Trips

Self-Guided Tour of Weymouth Woods State Park.

Sandhills Game Land. 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Leaders: Mike Martin, Nathan Shepard. We will search for reptiles and amphibians in a variety of habitats, from isolated ponds to upland, xeric sand ridges. (limit 25 people).

Other potential field trips to be announced . . .

