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Henderson County Public Library Promotes Wildlife Education

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The Henderson County Public Library hopes to foster wildlife education within the community by hosting a six part wildlife series and offering outdoor camera traps for checkout.

Henderson County Wildlife Series

The Main Library will host a weekly series this winter highlighting area wildlife. Each week, Alan Cameron, volunteer with the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission and current Board Member of the Friends of DuPont Forest, will discuss animals and plants found in Henderson County and the surrounding forest regions.

The Salamanders of Henderson County	January 23, 2018
The Snakes of Henderson County	January 30, 2018
The Listed Animal Species of Henderson County	February 6, 2018
The Mammals of Henderson County	February 20, 2018
Living With Our Wildlife	February 27, 2018
Use of Game Cameras to Photograph Wildlife	March 6, 2018

Candid Critters Project Comes to Henderson County

Do you ever wonder what lurks in the shadows when you're not looking? Are you curious about the creatures that share our mountain lands? Find the answers and much more by checking out an outdoor camera trap from the main branch of the Henderson County Public Library. The library was selected by the North Carolina Candid Critters Project to be a lending library for camera kits containing all of the necessary equipment you will need to successfully participate in this project. Camera checkouts are free and distributed on a first come, first served basis.



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North Carolina's Candid Critters is a statewide camera trap project run by the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences in collaboration with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission, NC State University, NC Museum of Natural Sciences, and the Smithsonian. This project focuses on surveying mammals across all 100 counties in North Carolina in order to identify what species are living where, providing information used to enhance management and conservation practices.

Follow these simple steps to get started:

1. Sign up at <http://www.nccandidcritters.org/sign-up/>
2. Complete the online training course
3. Select a site (on your own private land or on a pre-selected site on public land)
4. Borrow a camera kit from the **Main Library**
5. Set up your camera and leave it for 1-3 months
6. Pick up your camera and upload the images captured using project software

For more information visit www.nccandidcritters.org

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