

Stories from the forest and why they matter

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Wollet, the baby Barred Owl

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Why do these stories matter?

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- For us as individuals
- For the creatures and places
- For us as a community

Why stories matter to us as individuals



Stories are how we make meaning of our world

Stories are how we develop our understanding of what it means to be human

Stories are how we build connections to our broader communities



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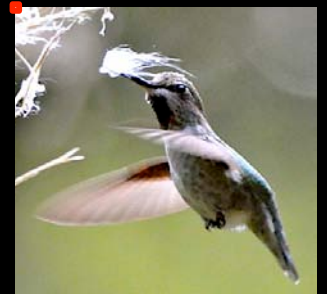
Stories are how we build connections to our broader communities...both human and more-than-human



Why stories matter
to the creatures and places

*What we don't know,
we can't protect*

Why stories matter
to us as a community



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Lincoln
Park is a
library
of stories

Every bit of
Lincoln Park is
habitat for

- Birds
- Plants
- Insects
- Mammals



Learning
their
stories
helps us
help them

How to find your own forest stories

- Slow down
- Quiet down
- Pay attention

*Lincoln Park needs you,
its **citizen-naturalists**,
to help sustain it—
naturally*



For their sake

and all of Lincoln
Park's babies and
other creatures



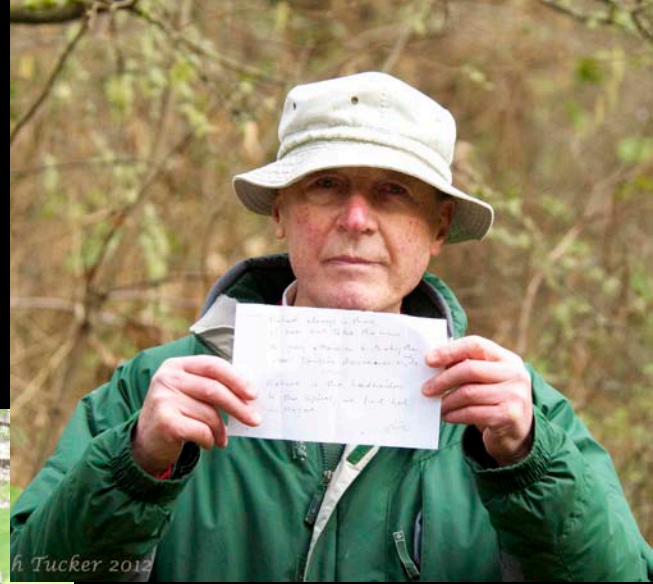
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And for ours



Won't you help us
tell our stories?



Thank you!

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