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**Trails at Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area Temporarily Closed**

*Removal of hazardous trees from October snowstorm to start January 3, 2012*

The hiking trails at the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) Wildlife Division's Sessions Woods Wildlife Management Area, in Burlington, will be temporarily closed to public use starting on January 3, 2012. A logger will be removing hazardous trees caused by the October snowstorm. Because of safety concerns, all trails will be closed during the logging operation, which is expected to take about two weeks to complete.

The Sessions Woods Conservation Education Center and Exhibit Area will remain open to the public during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM (the facility will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2012, for the New Year's holiday). For more information about Sessions Woods, visit the DEEP Web site at [www.ct.gov/deep/wildlife](http://www.ct.gov/deep/wildlife) or call the office at 860-675-8130 during office hours.

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