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NATURAL HISTORY SURVEY

*Providing Ecosystem Science and Information*

## ***Rhode Island Naturalist***

### Author's Guidelines

The Rhode Island Natural History Survey is excited to announce the return of its periodic publication, the *Rhode Island Naturalist*. This publication covers local natural history stories written by professional and amateur scientists and naturalists. The Survey will publish two issues per year, summer and winter. Initially, the *Rhode Island Naturalist* will appear as a PDF only. Future printed editions may be considered, depending on interest.

The purpose of the *Rhode Island Naturalist* is to help make information on the state's natural history more widely available. It provides a place where scientists can submit non-peer reviewed articles and where amateur naturalists and students can publish their natural history stories.

**Call for natural history stories:** Articles on Rhode Island natural history are welcome, including:

- Stories about specific taxa;
- Results from field research;
- More informal field observations or “notes from the field;”
- Photos with short explanatory captions or “photos from the field;”
- Descriptions of natural history collections and databases;
- Profiles of prominent Rhode Island naturalists, historical and contemporary;
- Reviews of recent books related to Rhode Island natural history (plants, animals, habitats, geology, hydrology, soils, etc.);
- “Focus on...” pieces featuring one of the Survey's member organizations;
- History of natural history;
- Other photos, art, maps, or diagrams informative of Rhode Island's natural history;
- Any other information of interest to the ecological/natural history community

Stay tuned for more information.

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