Coming Soon: The Cougar Returns to the East

DATE: Friday, March 16, 2016 **TIME:** 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **PRESENTED BY:** Susan C. Morse of Keeping Track[®]

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LOCATION: The Fells Historic Estate and Gardens, 456 Rte 103A, Newbury, NH 03255 QUESTIONS: Contact Brick Moltz at <u>bmoltz@thefells.org</u> or 603-763-4789 ext 5 There will also be a field workshop: "Tracking Wildlife by Understanding Habitat" on Saturday, March 17th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon – Meet at Fells Gatehouse



There is no question about it. Cougars are not only being seen in eastern North America, some are attempting to recolonize their former habitats. Where once it was flatly dismissed as impossibility in the so-called "developed" east, scientists have now documented cougar dispersals and even occupancy of a growing list of eastern states and provinces. Join us for a magnificently illustrated introduction to cougar biology and ecology in the broad diversity of habitats where Sue has studied them, from Alberta to the Arizona/Mexico border. We will also get the low-down regarding the latest confirmations of cougars in the east, including the recently documented suitability of a substantial amount of wild habitats from Manitoba to Louisiana and Maine to Georgia. It is only a matter of time!

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