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BLOG ENTRY

## Adirondack Council to honor naturalist Susan Morse

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The Adirondack Council will honor the work of Susan Morse, founder of Keeping Track, at its annual midsummer gathering at the Essex Lighthouse on Lake Champlain on Thursday, Aug. 5.

Keeping Track, based in Huntington, Vt., is a grassroots citizen science organization monitoring wildlife movement all around North America, including the Northeast.

"This work is vital to understanding which areas are essential to the survival of specific birds, fish and mammals, so we can make room for them when we are planning our communities and our commercial developments," said Brian L. Hoseal, the council's executive director.

Morse is a naturalist, forester and tracker who has worked in the Champlain Basin for decades. She has tracked animals in and taught about the Split Rock Wildway -- the wildlife habitat area between the Adirondack High Peak's and the Champlain Valley