

## BioFinder

BioFinder Training January 9th, 2025 at 7pm (Zoom Training)

In this hands-on workshop, participants will learn how to navigate the BioFinder online mapping tool. It's a statewide prioritization of the lands and waters that are most important to maintain for biological diversity and climate resilience. Learn how to use this tool to better understand the larger ecological context within which your town sits, as well as knowing more about the community and species scale mapping components that are biodiversity hotspots across the landscape. You'll learn how to unpack the map and understand what is driving the prioritization in a particular spot, as well as printing maps and adding more data layers. Join us for this exciting opportunity!

Story Map Tutorial

<https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/dbf37226d46c42d2b17ca2d939a5521e>

Excellent BioFinder Youtube tutorial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aYVAOXaCAkk>

- This is a Zoom training.
- We have space for 2-3 committee members for the first session in January 2025, a max of 20 because of the interactive nature of the workshop with just one instructor.
- A second session to include others is in the works.
- Participants are expected to watch the attached BioFinder 4.0 Youtube training BEFORE the Jan 9th Zoom Training, to enable us to learn how to navigate several map layers related to each committee's specific interests.
- No fee
- Send 2-3 names of committee members who would like to participate to RCC Chair, Judy Rosovsky at [judy.rosovsky@comcast.net](mailto:judy.rosovsky@comcast.net). If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.