

# Naturally Curious Lecture Series: Environmental Connection, A New Native Foundation

Join Naturalist and Wild Forager Keith Cowley for a lecture about our relationship with Nature.

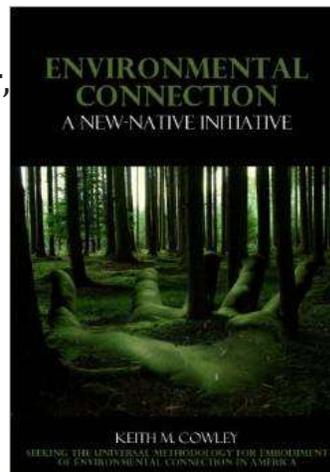
Explore a foraged display of late Spring/early Summer wild edibles!



His book *Environmental Connection* is a look back on a mindful year-long daily immersion into Nature, having been reviewed as "an easy and thought provoking read that marries genres in a way that speaks of a new generation of deep spiritual ecology; sort of the writings of John Muir and Leopold meet

Awaken Healing Light of the Tao." Cowley will share reflections from his journals that showcase unique experiences and humbling encounters with local wildlife in their element and discuss how we can take responsibility for the maintenance of these environments through awareness and action, an initiative he outlines through New-Native Foundation. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

Keith M. Cowley is an author, scientific illustrator, and educator. He is the founder of New-Native Foundation, a non-profit initiative to define an American Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ATEK) system and network of educators. He resides in Westerly Rhode Island where he offers workshops, seminars and lectures, foraging walks and awareness/immersion hikes to his community.



**FRIDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM**  
**KETTLE POND VISITOR CENTER**  
**50 BEND ROAD, CHARLESTOWN, RI**

## Coming Up Next:

**Family Nature Programs all Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kettle Pond Visitor Center!**

*Families in Nature Series* focusing on outdoor investigation – Sundays (time varies by program)

*Open Range Archery* for all ages and abilities, with equipment provided – Mondays from 11am-2pm

*Wildlife Wednesday* nature lecture series hosted by the Friends of the NWRs of RI – Wednesdays at 7pm

*Critter Puppet Adventures* to discover wild adventures with Karen the Cardinal, designed for our youngest naturalists – Fridays at 10am

*I Spy Hikes* with ecological explorations along the trails of Ninigret NWR - Saturdays at 2pm