

Salamander Crossing Brigade NEWS



Salamander Crossing Brigade Workshop on March 18

As the earth thaws and spring rains drench New Hampshire, thousands of amphibians migrate to vernal pools to breed. Many are killed when their journeys take them across roads. Every year, we train community scientists to serve on **Salamander Crossing Brigades** at amphibian road crossings throughout the Monadnock Region. These heroic volunteers move migrating amphibians across roads by hand during one or more “Big Nights” each spring, keeping count as they go. To join the ranks – or simply to learn more about the remarkable spring amphibian migration – join us for **an online volunteer training on March 18**.

Learn more & register



Important Info for Returning Volunteers

Important Updates for 2021. We've made a few changes to the Salamander Crossing Brigade program for 2021, including the addition of optional site-specific email lists, online data submission forms and, of course, COVID-19 precautions. **Please read these updates carefully**, and then **let us know if you're planning to join us** for amphibian crossings this spring. If you'd like a refresher on how the Salamander Brigades work – and, importantly, how to stay safe on the road on Big Nights – you are most welcome to attend **this year's training**.

Seeking Site Coordinators. We're also looking for Site Coordinators for crossings in Keene, Swanzey, and Winchester. If you have experience with amphibian crossings in these towns, **please let me know** if you'd like to be a go-to person at one of these sites in 2021!

See what's new in 2021



Are You Ready for Salamander Season?

Salamander season will soon be upon us! Whether you're a veteran Crossing Brigadier or a new recruit, make sure you're prepared for the Big Nights to come by reviewing [these important reminders](#).

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