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Wilderness Society to discuss the History of Southern Appalachian Region

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Hendersonville, NC – Wednesday, June 4, 2014

Henderson County Public Library's Adult Summer Reading Program will present the Wilderness Society's Southern Appalachian Regional Director Brent Martin, on Thursday, June 12th at the Etowah Library beginning at 4:00 p.m. to discuss the history of the Wilderness Act of 1964. As the country's leading conservation organization, the Wilderness Society's mission is to protect the wilderness and inspire all Americans to care for wild places. Mr. Martin has spent most of his career working in land conservation in the mountains of Southern Appalachia. He will speak about the powerful timber industry's development in the early 1900's and the devastating effects on the region.

If you need additional information, please feel free to contact Sarah McGough, Main Branch at (828) 697-4725 or the Etowah Library at (828) 891-6577.

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