

### **An update and message from Flanders Executive Director**

Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust welcomes thousands each year to our many nature preserves and thousands more to our main campus on the Van Vleck Sanctuary. We are deeply committed to our guest's safety and routinely monitor our trails and outdoor teaching spaces, as well as routinely clean our indoor teaching and public use spaces.

I wanted to share some additional steps that we have taken in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) health crisis as it relates to activities here at Flanders. We have increased the frequency of professional cleaning in our indoor teaching spaces. All high-touch areas (desks, countertops, door handles, etc.) will be cleaned with a disinfectant following a program or class use. Our staff and volunteers are required to wear masks, and all guests are required to wear masks at all times when indoors. Guests are asked to follow public health recommended hand washing and additional sanitation efforts to prevent spreading the virus.

Especially since many activities at Flanders are held outdoors, we will continue to offer our schedule of programs when appropriate, however we will monitor the situation on a daily basis for the safety and wellbeing of our guests. Any questions please contact us at 203-263-3711.

Thank you,



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Executive Director

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