The Department of Forestry and Natural Resources presents:

**Attempting to Understand the Disconnect between African Americans and the Outdoors**

Dudley Edmondson is an established Photographer, Author, Filmmaker, and Presenter. His photography has been featured in galleries and nearly 100 publications around the world. He is also interested in working with school kids and getting them involved in the outdoors through birding, photography, and nature hikes. He was one of the first to highlight the involvement of African Americans in the public lands system.

Unsatisfied with the numbers of people who looked like him among those he encountered in his outdoor pursuits, Mr. Edmondson set out to create a set of outdoor role models for the African American community by writing his landmark book, “Black & Brown Faces in America’s Wild Places” (AdventureKeen Publications 2006) featuring luminaries in the environmental and outdoor recreation fields. Mr. Edmondson has also been immersed in the effort to help the conservation sector become more inclusive.

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