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Wolverines: Legends of the North
Tug Hill Winter Wildlife Webinar Series, Part 2: February 26, 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN, NEW YORK – The Tug Hill Commission invites the public to join a webinar on Thursday, February 26 at 7 p.m. dedicated to the wolverine, a unique and threatened mammal of the north. Register at tinyurl.com/2026WWWRegistration and a Zoom link will be sent along with your registration confirmation email.

This webinar will give participants the opportunity to hear from Zoo New York's Lead Zookeeper, Steve Chorma, about a formidable and elusive animal, the wolverine. Steve is New York State's only wolverine keeper, caring for Abisko, a wolverine born in Sweden who now calls Zoo New York his forever home. Wolverines are now considered extinct in the wild in New York State, but at one point they roamed the forests of the Adirondack and Catskill Mountains.

This webinar is part of the Tug Hill Winter Wildlife Webinar Series, which explores the region's diverse wildlife and conservation efforts. Stay tuned for upcoming sessions, including a discussion on pollinators and native flowers led by CCE Jefferson County Horticulture and Natural Resources Educator, Cierra Williams, on March 26, 2026.

The New York State Tug Hill Commission is a non-regulatory state agency charged with helping local governments, organizations, and citizens shape the future of the region, especially its environment and economy. The commission uses a grassroots approach to build local capacity and provide technical assistance in land use planning, community development, and natural resource management.

Helping local governments and citizens shape the future of the Tug Hill region.