

ELEPHANTS, RAILS, AND REFUGEES

The Forgotten Rohingya Refugees of Bangladesh

April 27, 2018

5:30–7:30 PM

Hosted by the White Mountain Nature Center

425 S. Woodland Road



Local wildlife ecologist Norris Dodd will discuss his work as a consultant in the most densely populated country on Earth, and his goal of preserving biodiversity and Asian elephant populations during construction of a new railway corridor across southeastern Bangladesh.



Norris will share his humbling experiences working in a rich culture dominated by the Muslim faith, and the unfathomable (and often misrepresented) humanitarian crisis that has arisen after nearly 1 million Rohingya refugees flooded into the southern end of his project area from Myanmar in the past year.

Norris has visited the camps with a Bangladeshi lawyer/friend doing culturally-appropriate relief work and advocacy for the Rohingyas. The refugees' need is great and Norris hopes to raise funds to support his friend's efforts to support these refugees. This will be a fun, informative evening that can make a difference for the Rohingyas. Please come make a difference and let them know they're not forgotten.

