



Rain Thrush is a supremely relaxing soundscape that features several thrushes (Wood Thrushes and Veerys) singing in light rain on a foggy morning in mid-May. Recorded among the rolling hills of Danby State Forest in upper New York, this title is perfect for meditation and yoga, and provides an immersive natural backdrop for any activity where relaxation is key. This title ranks high as a pure nature “audio-massage”!

1 track, 72 minutes

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1. Thrushes Singing in Light Rain (72 min)

Over an hour of beautiful, immersive, continuous listening, created by sequencing four recordings made on the same rainy morning at the same hardwood forest location. Features the songs of Wood Thrush and Veery, with a close Ovenbird at times. Other species heard include Common Yellowthroat, Yellow Warbler, Brown Creeper, Dark-eyed Junco, and Black-capped Chickadee (plus more). 9 am, 16 May 2011, Danby State Forest near Ithaca, New York. © Lang Elliott.



Notes by Lang Elliott:

This recording was entirely unplanned. After a rather unproductive morning trying to record in the Danby State Forest near my hometown of Ithaca, New York, I decided to call it quits. On my way home it started to drizzle. I’m not sure what made me stop ... perhaps just my intuition ... but when I stepped out of my car I noticed a Wood Thrush, singing exquisitely in the light rain. I didn’t have “rain box” for my soundscape microphone, so I placed the mic under a large pine, which afforded good protection from falling drops. I ended up recording for nearly two hours, changing spots several times as the thrushes changed positions. I’m quite happy with the results. Yet another great recording for relaxation and meditation. Thrushes gently singing in the rain ... what could be finer?

Playback Volume: Adjust volume so that the raindrops and thrush songs are pleasing to the ear, so that the effect is gentle and meditative. It is important to listen at a volume that is similar to what you would actually experience in nature.

Product Details:

Title: Rain Thrush

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