

NATURE PROGRAM SERIES



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Canoe Exploration of Upper Kimball Pond

Saturday, September 24, 9:30 AM
Meet at the dam on Little Chatham Road

The staff of Tin Mountain will lead this exploration of Upper Kimball Pond and the adjacent wetlands. We should see a variety of birds as well as the start of fall colors. Pack a lunch, bring your own canoe/kayak and binoculars, or borrow ours. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Riparian Ecosystem

October 2-October 9, 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Fryeburg Fair

Come visit us in the Forestry Pavilion at the Fryeburg Fair. Explore the streamside ecosystem and discover the plants and animals that inhabit this unique world where the water meets the land.

Fall Foliage Paddle on Pontook Dam

Saturday, October 8, 8:00 AM
Meet at the Old Jackson Town Hall

Fall colors will be the backdrop for this northern paddle exploring the quiet waters of the Androscoggin River, home to great blue herons, bald eagles, osprey, and moose. Pack a lunch, bring your own canoe/kayak and binoculars, or borrow ours. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

The Basics of Bats

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 PM
Conway Public Library

Join Teacher/Naturalist Emberly Hudak in this slide presentation looking at the life and habits of bats found in North America, particularly the eight species found in NH.

Geology of the Redstone Quarry

Saturday, October 15, 9:00 AM-Noon
Meet Hemlock Ln Cul-De-Sac by Chick Lumber
Local resident Steve Swenson will lead an exploration of the history and geology of the Redstone Quarry, one of the most sophisticated and fascinating stone cutting operations of the past century. Wear comfortable shoes for a moderate hike. Bring a snack and water. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Owl Prowl

Friday, October 21, 7:00-9:00 PM
Chamberlain Farm, Brownfield, ME

Who is out in the woods these nights? Owls of course! Teacher/Naturalist Joshua Potter will lead this nocturnal exploration in search of barred, great horned, screech, and saw-whet owls. Who knows what we'll hear. Call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Table Mountain Hike

Saturday, October 22, 9:30 AM

Meet at the Josiah Bartlett Elementary School
Twenty-one years ago, Table Mountain was the scene of one of the largest forest fires in recent White Mountain history. Join Executive Director Michael Cline on this moderate hike as we examine forest regeneration two decades after a fire event. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Pine Martens

Thursday, October 27, 7:00 PM
Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett

Pine martens are fascinating and rarely seen predators of the north woods. Jillian Kelly, Wildlife Biologist for New Hampshire Fish and Game, has been studying pine marten for the past three years in order to better understand the relationships between marten, fisher, people, forest cover, and snow in New Hampshire. Join Jillian as she shares her findings about this reclusive animal.

Nature Pastels

Saturday, October 29, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
TMCC Field Station, Jackson

Artist Stan Bodkins will provide instruction in the use of pastels for capturing the beauty of landscapes and other natural findings at our 225-acre field station in Jackson. Material fee of \$5.00. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Butterflies of Vietnam

Friday, November 4, 7:00 PM
White Mountain Hotel, N Conway

Join former Executive Director Joel Rhymer as he recounts his recent trip to northern Vietnam in mid-July participating in a volunteer research team sponsored by *Earthwatch Institute*. The focus of the project was to identify and count butterfly species as part of an ongoing project monitoring biodiversity in the beautiful and spectacular mountain rainforests of Tam Dao National Park.

Ancient Woodlands of Wonolancet Bowl

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 AM
Meet at Trailhead, Mast Trail, Wonolancet

Naturalist Rick Van de Pol of *Ecosystems Management* will lead a moderately strenuous hike in this exploration of an old growth forest ecosystem. Bring a lunch and water. Space is limited. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Invasive Insects

Thursday, November 10, 7:00 PM
Cook Memorial Library, Tamworth

The Asian long-horned beetle and the wooly adelgid may not be your common backyard insects, but they are cause for concern in the forests of the northeast. USFS Forest Entomologist Kevin Dodds will enlighten us to these and other problematic insects of the forest.

Clearing a Trail to the Old Boston & Maine Railroad Quarry

Saturday, November 12, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM
TMCC Land, Albany

Help us create a new trail to this historic spot on our 98 acre site in Albany. Please bring clippers, work gloves, lunch, and water. Call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

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Ben Kilham: Black Bears of NH

Saturday, November 19, 7:00 PM

Great Glen Trails, Pinkham Notch

Author Ben Kilham will share his insights and understandings of black bears gained through his experiences raising orphaned bear cubs on his property in Lyme, NH. Co-Sponsored by *Great Glen Trails*. Space is limited. Please call 603-447-6991 for reservations.

Climate Change

Thursday, December 1, 7:00 PM

Jackson Community Church Parish Hall

Dave's back! Local weather enthusiast Dave Thurlow will take a look at the regional effects of climate change and current scientific research of the global climate.

Nature Photo-Show

Sat, Dec 3, and Sun, Dec 4, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Salyards Museum, Conway

Enjoy the chance to view local nature photography by some of the valley's best! There will also be an opportunity to purchase work by these local artists. Just in time for the holidays. Call 603-447-6991 for more information.

Winter Bird Ecology

Thursday, December 15, 7:00 PM

Green Granite Inn and Conference Center, N Conway

Need a refresher course before the Christmas Bird count? Join Chris Lewey of *Raven Interpretive Wildlife Programs* as he discusses the life of birds during the harsh season of winter. Bird identification and bird feeding tips will also be included.

Christmas Bird Count

Friday, December 30

Join us for the 17th Annual North Conway Xmas Bird Count. Bird counts are valuable tools for gaining information about birds wintering in our area. Observers are needed for traveling routes by foot, by car, and by cross-country skis. You can also observe birds at your feeder. Call 603-447-6991 for more information.

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