

Nature Program Series Schedule



Winter Ecology

Wednesday, January 10, 7:00 PM
Red Jacket Mountain View

Chris Lewey of Raven Interpretive Wildlife Programs will present a slide show looking at the basics of winter ecology, including adaptations of plants and animals in winter. A field trip follows on Saturday, January 13.

Snowshoe Wanderings

Sat., January 13, 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
Meet at the Stow Corner Store

Join Naturalist Chris Lewey of Raven Interpretive Programs on this snowshoe exploration of Evans Notch in search of animal tracks and other signs of wildlife. Dress warm, bring a lunch and snowshoes or borrow ours. Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

Trickster Tales- the Life of the Eastern Coyote

Thursday, January 18, 7:00 PM
Molley Ockett Middle School

Michael Clough from The Vermont Institute of Natural Science will lead us through this interactive program of stories, slides, and touchable artifacts looking at the life of the Eastern Coyote.

Star Wizard

Friday, January 26, 7:00 PM
Chamberland Farm, Brownfield, ME

Star wizard Matt Krug will give us a tour of the celestial skies as we search for such familiar faces as Canis Major and Orion and some less well known as Aldebaran, Castor, and Betelgeuse. Dress warm. Bring binoculars or borrow ours. Bonfire following. Call 447-6991 for reservations and directions.

Community Farming

Tuesday, January 30, 7:00 PM
North Conway Community Center

Community Supported Agriculture brings farmers and community members together. Tom Earle of Earle Family Farm in Center Conway will share the history, growth, and success of this new agricultural model.

Full Moon Snowshoe

Friday, February 9, 7:00 PM
Tin Mountain Field Station, Jackson

Join the staff of Tin Mountain Conservation Center as we explore under the light of the full snow moon. We will experience the nocturnal world in winter including trying to call owls. Dress warmly. Bring snowshoes, or borrow ours. Call 447-6991 for reservations.

Bountiful Beavers

Sun., February 11, Noon
Bennett Family Farm, Jackson

Teacher/Naturalist Carol Foord will introduce us to the many adaptations of the beaver. After this we will head out to explore a newly formed beaver meadow. Dress warmly. Bring snowshoes or borrow ours. Please call 447-6991 for reservations and directions.

Open Space For All

Thursday, February 22, 7:00 PM
Green Granite Motel

Tom Currin of the Lakes Region Conservation Trust will provide valuable information for those interested in preserving their own land or working to help preserve community lands. Local land-owners will share reasons for choosing to ensure their lands' natural qualities. Co-sponsored with MWVLT.

Winter Birds of Plum Island

Saturday, February 24, 6:30 AM
Meet at IGA Parking Lot Conway

Snowy Owls, Snow Buntings, and Larkspurs are just some of the possibilities to be found at the Parker Island National Wildlife Refuge in Newburyport, MA. A long car ride but worth it for a good day of winter bird watching. Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

Ski Touring Mountain Woodland

Saturday, March 3, 10:00 AM
Meet at the parking lot of the Albany Covered Bridge

Join Naturalist and author Ned Beecher on this 6.9 mile winter ski exploration of the Lower Nanamocomuck Ski Trail. Ned is author of the Tin Mountain book, *Outdoor Explorations in the Mt. Washington Valley*, with a chapter focusing on this area. Moderate difficulty. No beginners please. Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

Winter Camp

Sat. to Sun., March 3-4, 9AM-1PM
Tin Mountain Field Station, Jackson

Spend a fun-filled weekend with Tin Mountain Teacher Naturalists at our field station. We will learn about snow, build snow shelters, and go tracking on snowshoes. After a hearty meal we will share stories, star gaze, and camp in at the field station. Wake up the next morning and continue the winter fun with us. For ages 9-11. Cost \$40. Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

Bio-Diversity in New Hampshire: Rare Species and Unusual Places

Thursday, March 8, 7:00 PM
Albany Town Hall

Join David Van Luven, Coordinator of the Natural Heritage Inventory Division of Forest Lands, as he takes us on a slide journey looking at the incredible array of plant species and habitats found within the state of New Hampshire. He will also focus on some of the more unusual species such as the Small Whorled Pagonia, and the Dragon Mouth Orchid, as well as the Pine Barrens habitats in Concord and Ossipee.

Green Forestry

Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM
Pine Tree School, Center Conway

Sustainable forest management that is certified by a third party may be the answer to improving forest management on private forest lands. Michael Thompson, a wildlife biologist from Woodlot Alternatives, Inc., Topsham, ME, certifies lands for large and small landowners and will explain how it works.

Spring Snowshoe Adventure at Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge

Saturday, March 17, 8 AM
Meet at Dunkin Donuts, Glen, NH

Join Naturalist Nancy Ritger and Education Director Lori Jean Kinsey for this exploration of Pondicherry in search of spring. Signs of beavers, otters, moose, and possibly even red wing blackbirds are some of the sights to anticipate. Bring your own snowshoes or borrow ours. Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

First Season Festival

Sunday, March 25,
North Conway Grand Hotel

Come join the fun at our annual benefit dinner and auction at the Four Points Sheraton. Call 447-6991 for more information.

Woodland Flowers of Spring

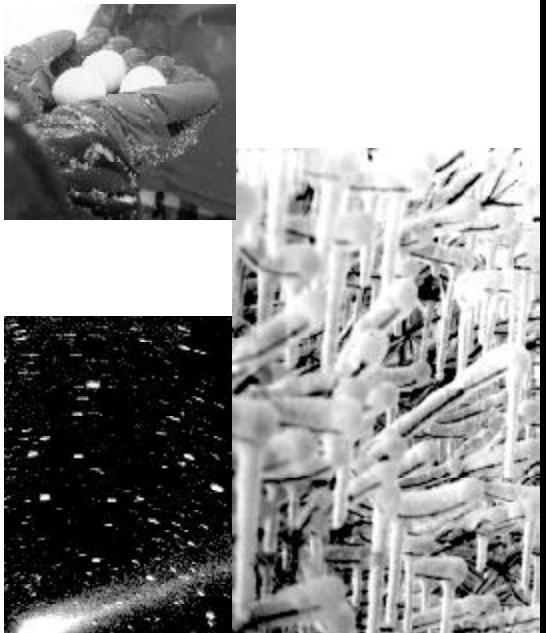
Thursday, March 29, 7:00 PM
Grand Summit Hotel

It won't be long before the first blooms of spring poke through the snow. Join Education Director, Lori Jean Kinsey for this slide presentation looking at the seasonal progression of spring wildflowers in the Mt. Washington Valley.

Aquatic Flies and Fly Fishing

Thursday, April 5, 7:00 PM
Chocoura Public Library

Water specialist Kevin Coffey will lead us into the world of aquatic insects through fly tying. He will spend some time looking at different nymphs and insects followed by an opportunity to try your hand tying a fly or two.



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