

Canoeing Kezar Pond: An Ecological Exploration

Sat, June 15, 8:30am-1pm

Meet Hemlock Bridge,

Frog Alley Farm Rd, Fryeburg

Tin Mountain and Upper Saco Valley Land Trust are teaming up to host an early summer exploration of Kezar Pond with Dr. Rick Van de Poll. Kezar Pond is an oligotrophic glacial lake right off the Old Saco River course. Rick will provide an in-depth look at flatwater, river and pond ecology, water quality parameters, aquatic vegetation, and bog moat dynamics. Bring a snack, water, and layers. This program will provide information necessary for monitoring small water bodies. Program fee: \$10/person. Space is limited, call for reservations 447-6991.

Birding at Fryeburg Airport

Tues, June 18, 7:30 AM

Meet at the Mountain Division (rail trail) parking lot on Rte 113 just north of Lyman Drive in Fryeburg, ME.

State of the Loon; the Natural History, Challenges, and Successes of Loons in NH

Thurs, June 20, 7pm

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Have you ever wondered why a loon's eyes are red? Why loon chicks ride on their parents' backs? And what loons are saying with those eerie calls in the night? Join Harry Vogel, Loon Preservation Committee, to learn about this amazing bird.

Mountain-Laurel Walk

Tues, June 25, 3-5pm

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Join the staff of Tin Mountain as we wander through the most northerly and perhaps the largest mountain-laurel population in NH. The shrubs should be at the height of bloom during this walk through an extraordinary forest community of pitch, red, and white pine, with scrub and red oak as well as other interesting plant assemblages.

Yellow Lady's Slipper Field Trip

Wed, June 26, 7am-4pm

Meet at Grants Parking Lot, Glen

Yellow lady's slippers, a white cedar swamp, and Alces alces are excellent reasons to explore the north country with north country naturalist, Peter Benson. We will explore The Nature Conservancy's Hurlbert Swamp in Stewartstown, NH, a 313 Acre northern white cedar swamp. Bring binoculars, boots, sturdy shoes, and a hearty lunch. Reservations requested; call 447-6991. North Country Nature Programs are sponsored in part by the Tillotson Foundation.

Naturalist Led Boat Cruise on Silver Lake

Thursdays at 4pm, June 20, July 11, 18, 25, August 1, 8, 22, 29

Meet Silver Lake Boat Launch, East Shore DR Madison Cruise the waters of Silver Lake with Tin Mountain and Fish Nerds Guide Service. The 90-minute boat trip will explore the natural and cultural history of the area and identify wildlife and ecological features of the landscape. Binoculars will be available on board. Reservations required. Call 447-6991. Price: \$25/person, \$15/child 16 and under. \$5 discount for TMCC members.

Tin Mountain Volunteer Morning Coffee Meeting

Mon, July 1, 9 AM

Nature Learning Center

Join us for our monthly Volunteer Coffee Meetings,

Naturalist Led Hikes in Jackson

Tuesdays 10am-12pm, July 2- August 27,

Tin Mountain Field Station, Jackson

Meet lower parking lot, 31 Rockwell Dr (off Tin Mine Road), in Jackson, NH.

Join Tin Mountain Conservation Center for weekly hikes at the Jackson Field Station property. Themes rotate each week. Hike on the property include trips to the historic tin mine, mountain ponds and an historic homestead. Tin Mountain's naturalist will explain the historic use of the property, identify plant species, and point out animal signs. These hikes are a great way to explore lesser trod trails of the White Mountains. Participants of all ages a welcome.

Program fee of \$5/person or \$20/family; members free.

Topic Schedule:

Tin Mine Hike: July 2, 23, Aug 13

Tin Mountain Summit Hike: July 9, 30, Aug 20

Hike to Pond: July 16, Aug 6, 27



Tin Mountain Conservation Center, 1245 Bald Hill Rd, Albany, NH 03813

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Pop Up! Intro to the Night Sky

Matt Krugg

EcoForum: Research Recap

Interns

Summer Camp Registration Open

Register online at tinmountain.org or call 603-447-6991 for info

Scholarships are Available

Cones for a Cause

Wed, July 31, 12-9 PM

Trails End Ice Cream, Intervale

Eat delicious local ice cream and support Tin Mountain?! Stop by Trails End Ice Cream anytime 12-9 PM on July 31 and a portion of your purchase will go to TMCC.

Mt Washington Century+ Ride

Register Online-tinmountain.org-Click Century

Sat, July 27, all day

Riders and volunteers wanted! Call 603-447-6991 for more info.

Mt Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb

Sat, Aug 17

Auto Road, Pinkham Notch

Register Online-tinmountain.org-Click Hillclimb

Volunteers wanted! Call 603-447-6991 for more info.

Tues Evening Naturalist Walks at Sanctuary

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30pm, July 2- August 27,

Rockwell Sanctuary, Albany

Join a Tin Mountain naturalist for a dusk-time stroll through the Rockwell Sanctuary. Listen for birds, frogs, and evening insects. Look for plants in bloom and animal signs, and enjoy the quiet of a summer evening. Participants of all ages welcome.

\$5/per person, \$20/family; members free.

Wednesdays at Wildcat Mountain

Wednesdays, 12-2pm, July 3-August 28, Wildcat

Mountain Ski Area, Pinkham Notch

Programs are free and open to the public.

Alpine program requires purchase of a gondola ticket

Alpine Adventure: July 3, 24, Aug 7, 28

Hike to Thompson Brook Falls: July 10, 31, Aug 21

Pond Full of Fun: July 17, Aug 14

July EcoForum

Aerial Insectivores: The Who, What, Where, Why of an Emerging Conservation Issue

Thurs, July 11, 12-1pm

Field Program 1:30-4pm

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Aerial insectivores are birds that feed primarily on insects captured in flight, and include nightjars, swifts, flycatchers, and swallows. Many of these species, particularly swallows and the Chimney Swift, are experiencing significant population declines both in NH and across the Northeast. Dr. Pamela Hunt, NH Audubon, will provide an overview of these species' biology and population trends, and delve into what we know – or don't know – about the causes of the declines.

An optional field component will follow.

Wildlife of the North Country

Thurs, July 11, 7pm

Whitney Community Center, Jackson

Who lives north of the notch? Join us for a pictorial exploration of the wildlife of northern New Hampshire. In anticipation of our yearly paddle up on Lake Umbagog, we'll focus on the animals that call this area home, including moose, osprey, loons, and bald eagles.

Umbagog Canoe Trip

Sat, July 13, 6:30am-5pm

Meet at Jackson Historical Society

Ply the waters of Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge where loons, bald eagles, osprey, and moose abound. Bring binoculars and a hearty lunch. Use your own canoe/kayak or borrow ours. Space is limited; please call 447-6991 for reservations. \$10/person.

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Wild Edibles: A Taste of the White Mountains

Tues, July 16, 5-6:30pm

Nature Learning Center, Albany

Carol Felice, herbalist and owner of Corona Healing Arts & Earthcrafts, will lead a stroll around the Rockwell Sanctuary highlighting wild edibles. This 'nibble as we go' walk will include interesting facts on the different species and a handout for those interested in foraging on their own. Includes a prepared wild snack. Program fee: \$5. Space is limited to 20; call 447-6991.

Moths of the Pine Barrens: Field Program

Wed, July 24, 8-10pm

Meet at the West Branch Trailhead, Rt 41 Madison

Come join Jeff Lougee from The Nature Conservancy to look for and learn about some unique moths found in NH. We'll be setting up black lights at the Conservancy's Ossipee Pine Barrens Preserve to attract moths, and we'll also record what we find. The Ossipee Pine Barrens is home to nearly two dozen rare and endangered moth species.

Pop Up Program! Introduction to the Night Sky

Sometime August 2-4, 8-9pm

536 Bridgton Rd., Fryeburg, ME

Join astronomer, educator, and storyteller Matt Krug around the campfire for a tour of the summer night sky. Besides introducing us to the Plowman, Kneeler, and Swan, Matt will discuss a number of topics that may include double stars, star color, meteor showers, and lunar cycles. Interested in attending? Call 447-6991. Date to be determined by the forecast. Date set by 7/31. Special Program Sponsor: Settlers Green

