

**Hawk Talk**

Wed, Sept 13, 7 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

Chris Lewey, Raven Interpretive Programs, will discuss common migrating hawks of the northeast. The program covers basic identification marks, flight, behavior, and sightings of hawks.

**EcoForum: Foliage in the MWV – Recent Trends**

Thurs, Sept 14, Noon-1 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

When should we expect peak foliage this fall? Better ask an 8th grader. Eloryn Fall, a student at Kennett Middle School, will present her research on fall foliage trends. The research, done with AMC's Georgia Murray, was also presented at Hubbard Brook Cooperators' Meeting.

**Hawk Watch**

Sat, Sept 16, 8 AM

*Carpool from Nature Learning Ctr to Cathedral Ledge*  
 Join us in search of hawks during their fall migration. Enjoy a great hike while we look for hawks, other birds, and signs of fall. Bring binoculars or borrow ours.

**Fall Sparrow Talk**

Wed, Sept 20, 7 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

Will Broussard, Tin Mountain trustee and bird aficionado will lead participants through the commonly seen sparrow species in anticipation of the subsequent walk.

**Fall Sparrow Walk**

Sat, Sept 23, 7:30 AM  
*Meet ME Visitor Ctr, Rt 302*

Join the Tin Mountain Bird Society for this fall avian exploration. Bring your binoculars or borrow ours. All are welcome, regardless of birding level!

**Witch Hazel Workshop with Carol Felice**

Mon, Sept 25, 3-5 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

Join herbalist Carol Felice in the process of creating witch hazel, starting with identifying and gathering the plant on the Rockwell Sanctuary and preparing the solution. While it will need to soak for several weeks, everyone will leave with the materials to strain and store the traditional witch hazel infusion. \$5 Materials Fee.

**Fall Paddle: Old Course of the Saco**

Sat, Sept 30, 8:30 AM  
*Meet ME Visitor Ctr, Rt 302*

Spend the morning with Tin Mountain exploring the old course of the Saco River. Enjoy the start of fall and search for migrating birds, mammal signs, and the colors of autumn. Pack a lunch and your binoculars. Bring your own canoe or borrow one of ours. Space is limited. Call 447-6991 for reservations. Please, no dogs.

**Fryeburg Fair Oct 1-8**

*Natural Resource Building*

Visit us the Tin Mountain Booth at the Natural Resource Building. Our theme this year is New England Shrubs.

**EcoForum: Are All Lakes Created Equal?**

Thurs, Oct 12, Noon-1 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

Limnologist, Don Kretchmer, has lived and worked for over 30 years on and around NH lakes. He will draw on this experience and present a sampling of interesting phenomenon and facts about lakes.

**Fall Festival**

Sat, Oct 14, 1 PM-4 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

**Fee: \$5/M, \$7/NM, \$10/ Family**

Join the staff of Tin Mountain for a day full of fall fun! Apple cider pressing, fall foliage walks on the trails, and pumpkin carving, are just some of the offerings at the celebration of all things autumn. Fee includes admission to Ben Kilham's bear program.

**Black Bears with Ben Kilham**

Sat, Oct 14, 7 PM  
*Nature Learning Center*

**Fee: \$5/M, \$7/NM, \$10/Family**

Back by popular demand! Author Ben Kilham will share his insights and understanding of black bears gained by observing bears in the wild and raising orphaned bear cubs on his property in Lyme, NH. There may even be an update on the 'Jackson five!'

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# Nature Programs Fall 2017

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Donations of \$3/person & \$5/family, unless otherwise stated, are greatly appreciated. Members are free! Programs are open to the public.

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Eco-Forums are held every second Thurs of the Month from Noon-1 PM

Volunteer Coffee Hour is held the First Monday of the Month at 9 AM,

Exception: Second Monday in September due to Holiday

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**Historic Albany Exploration**

*Fred Levigne & Dexter Harding*

**Fall Mushroom Walk**

*Dr. Rick Van de Poll*

**Bald Eagles**

*Chris Martin*

**Eyes on Owls Mark & Marsha Wilson**

*Reservations \$10/M, \$12/NM \$25/Family*

**Birds of the World: South Africa**

*Dana and Bob Fox*

**Button Up MWV**

*Free Workshop*

**EcoForum: TBA**

*TBA*

**NH Conifer ID**

*David Govatski*

**History of Mount Washington**

*Ed Webster \$5/M \$7/NM*

**Paddle Quest 1500**

*John Connelly*

**Conifer ID Field Program**

*David Govatski*

**Winter Greens & Wreath Making**

*Lori Kinsey \$20/Material Fee*

**Flatbread Community Night**

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**Sat, Oct 21, 9 AM-2 PM**

*Meet Albany Town Hall*

**Sun, Oct 22, 9 AM-12:30**

*Nature Learning Center*

**Wed, Oct 25, 7 PM**

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*Nature Learning Center*

**Sat, Nov 4, 9:30-11:30 AM**

*Nature Learning Center*

**Thurs, Nov 9, 12-1 PM**

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**Thurs, Nov 9, 6:30 PM**

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**Fri, Nov 10, 7 PM**

*Nature Learning Center*

**Thurs, Nov 16, 7 PM**

*Nature Learning Center*

**Sat, Nov 18, 9 AM-1 PM**

*Meet Nature Learning Center*

**Sat, Dec 2, 10-12 or 1-3 PM**

*Nature Learning Center*

**Tues, Dec 19, 4-9 PM**

*Flatbread Co of N Conway*

**Hawk Watch at Carter Hill**

Sat, Oct 21, 7:30 AM

*Meet at the Nature Learning Center to carpool*

Join the Tin Mountain Bird Society for this trip down to Concord, NH, to explore the raptor platform at Carter Hill Orchard. NH Audubon will have an observer stationed there to share information on bird migrants seen to date. Please, no dogs.

**Historic Albany Exploration**

Sat, Oct 21, 9 AM-2 PM

*Meet at Albany Town Hall*

Join Fred Levigne and Dexter Harding on a rugged bushwhack exploration behind Albany's town hall in search of signs of the past. Mineral springs and historical sites are among the highlights of this fall outing.

**Fungi with a Fun Guy (Fall Mushroom Walk)**

Sun, Oct 22, 9 AM-12:30 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

Dr. Rick Van de Poll, from Ecosystems Management Consultants, will introduce us to the world of fungi and then head out to the field in search of different varieties that show up in fall. Bring a hand lens and a snack. Call 447-6991 for reservations. Please, no dogs.

**Bald Eagles**

Wed, Oct 25, 7 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

Chris Martin, senior biologist for NH Audubon, will present on NH's bald eagle population. Where are they thriving? Where are they struggling? Join us to find out.

**Eyes on Owls**

Sat, Oct 28, 4 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

**Fee: \$10/M \$12/NM \$25/Family**

*Sponsored by Settlers Green*

The ever popular owl program by Mark and Marsha Wilson include six live owls in an interactive program. Learn the features that make owls unique.

**Birds of the World: South Africa**

Wed, Nov 1, 7 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

Join Dana and Bob Fox for a pictorial exploration of the birds of South Africa.

**Button Up MWV Workshop**

Sat, Nov 4, 9:30-11:30 AM

*Nature Learning Center*

Button UP is designed to provide homeowners with information and techniques to help them save money on home energy use. Free and open to the public!

**EcoForum: TBA**

Thurs, Nov 9, Noon-1 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

**NH Conifer ID with David Govatski**

Thurs, Nov 9, 6:30 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

Looking to improve your tree identification? What better place to start than with your conifers! Naturalist Dave Govatski will take participants through the unique characteristics and identifiers of NH's conifers. Whether you attended the classroom portion or not, come test out your conifer ID skills on the field program led by Dave Govatski on Sat, Nov 18, 9 AM-1 PM.

**History of Mount Washington with Ed Webster**

Fri, Nov 10, 7 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

**Fee: \$5/M \$7/NM**

Known as Agiocochook, "Place of the Storm Spirit" by the native Abenaki, Mt Washington has some of the world's worst weather, including recorded wind speeds of 231 mph! Local guidebook author Ed Webster's newest lecture canvasses this much-adored peak. Webster's image collection includes 1860s to 1890s stereo photographs, and pictures of 1930s Huntington Ravine.

**Paddle Quest 1500**

Thurs, Nov 16, 7 PM

*Nature Learning Center*

Last year John Connelly became the first paddler to both canoe the Northern Forest Canoe Trail (740 miles) and kayak the Maine Island Trail (375 miles), connecting them via the Saint John River and Bay of Fundy (385 miles) in New Brunswick. What did he carry with him? Did he ever capsized? Would he do it again? Join us to find out as John recounts his journey.