



September Nature Program Series

Tin Mountain Conservation Center, 1245 Bald Hill Road, Albany, NH 03818

North Country Program Series

Saturn & Stars Astronomy Field Program

Wednesday, September 16, 7:30-8:30pm

725 North Road in Shelburne, New Hampshire

Join the Tin Mountain Conservation Center and staff member Matt Maloney for an introduction to the late summer night sky. Utilizing a telescope and laser pointer we'll look at the amazing rings on Saturn, see Jupiter as well, and navigate our way through the celestial dome by learning the early fall constellations. All of this will take place at a beautiful open orchard location in Shelburne. Matt will also tell some of the stories behind the constellations names and show how observing the zodiac can serve as a way of marking the earth's journey around the sun. It should be a fun evening. **Space is limited. Reservations required; call 447-6991.**

The North Country Nature Series is sponsored in part by the Neil & Louise Tillotson Fund at the NH Charitable Foundation.

Flocks of Fall: Warbler Talk

Thursday, September 17, 7pm

Lifelong birder Will Broussard will help us prepare for fall migration with tips for identifying common and not-so-common warblers headed south for winter. Aspects of autumn identification will be examined including plumage and foraging behavior.

Visit www.tinmountain.org for the Zoom link.

North Country Programming

Presidential Rail Trail Bird Walk in Gorham

Saturday, September 26, 8-10:30am

Presidential Rail Trail, Gorham, NH

Join us for a walk at the Presidential Rail Trail in Gorham with lifelong birder Will Broussard who will lead us on a walk through mixed forest and field habitats looking for southbound migrant songbirds.

Space is limited & reservations are required. Call 447-6991.

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Science of Autumn Foliage

Tuesday, September 29, 7pm

Autumn is a favorite time of the year for many people, with cooler temperatures, bright blue skies, and a kaleidoscope of changing colors. The objective of this program is to understand the science behind autumn color. Why do leaves change color? What factors influence leaf color? Which leaf pigments are responsible for producing leaf colors in various trees? What is the significance of leaf color change? What effect will climate change have on autumn foliage? Where are some places to see the best color in the White Mountains? What are some of the economic and health benefits that come to New Hampshire from autumn foliage? These and more questions will be answered during this presentation on autumn foliage.

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October Nature Program Series

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Hawk Talk

Thursday, October 1, 7pm

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

Visit www.tinmountain.org for the Zoom link.

Fall Foliage Canoe Trip

Friday, October 2, 9am-1pm

Spend the morning paddling the waters of Kezar Pond in Fryeburg. 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. **Reservations required; call 447-6991.**

Hawk Watch

Saturday, October 3, 9am-2pm

Meet at FA Field House to caravan

Join us in search of hawks during their fall migration at Hackers Hill in Casco, Maine. Enjoy a great hike while we look for hawks, other birds, and signs of fall. Bring binoculars or borrow ours.

Reservations required; call 447-6991.

Env. Book Group: *Last Child in the Woods*

Wednesday, October 7, 3pm

Join us for a discussion of this classic book on the importance of nature and the outdoors for children.

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Edible & Toxic Fungi of the Northeast

Evening Program Thursday, October 8, 7pm

Over 4,000 species of fungi grace our Northeastern forests, fields and shores. Dr. Rick Van de Poll has been studying this fascinating group of organisms since 1976 and in the words of a colleague, has become one of the foremost "emissaries of the kingdom." Join "Dr. V" on an exploration of our most common, edible mushrooms as well as their toxic look-alikes.

Learn why eating mushrooms can improve your health and nutrition, not to mention keeping you fit as you spend all that time in the woods bending over!

Visit www.tinmountain.org for the Zoom link.

Edible & Toxic Fungi of the Northeast

Field Program Sunday, October 11

Sessions: 9-10:30am & 11am-12:30pm

What's popped up this fall on the Rockwell Sanctuary? Tin Mountain's Research Director, Dr. Rick Van de Poll, will introduce us to the world of fungi and take us on an exploration of the many different varieties that show up in fall. Bring a hand lens (or borrow ours) and a snack.

Reservations required; call 447-6991.

Emergency Preparedness: Back-Up Power

2 Part Program: Thurs, October 15 & 22, 7pm

Are you prepared? Join us for what every homeowner should know to *weather the storm* of no electricity. Part 1 will focus on what you need to know about your home systems. Part 2 will compare generators with battery back-up systems, including power walls.

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