

Spring Ephemeral Walk

Date Impromptu: Call to Be on Notification List
Meet at Diana's Bath

Hepatica, Spring Beauties, Dutchmen Britches, Violets, and Trillium abound at Humphrey's Ledge. Join us for this wildflower walk in search of the early spring wildflowers. Date will be determined according to conditions. Register to be on the call/email list. We'll let people know as the date approaches. Sturdy shoes a must. Conditions are moderately difficult.

Birding in the Brownfield Bog

Sat, May 3, 10, 17, and 31, 7 AM

Grant's Store Rt 5, Brownfield

Join bird experts on a weekly bird walk to the Brownfield Bog to view the rich diversity of bird life making its way north to rest or nest. Bring binoculars or borrow ours, rubber boots, and a snack. Note: no program May 24; we will be heading to Pondicherry instead! (See below).

EcoForum: Bug Off!

Thurs, May 8, Noon-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

As more cases of EEE and West Nile virus pop up in and around the Granite State, avoiding mosquito bites may become essential for more than just dodging an itchy welt. Learn more about these blood borne pathogens as Dr. Alan Eaton discusses where cases of infected mosquitoes are being found, symptoms of the viruses, and how to reduce your risk of being infected.

Nature Photography Workshop

Sat, May 10, 9 AM-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

Stop shooting in auto mode! Spend the day getting deeper into the creative process by using more of the functions of your camera or dusting off the ones you hardly use. The course, taught by Joe Klementovich, will start inside learning about how to get the most out of your camera. The morning session will be followed by a field session exploring in and around the Rockwell Sanctuary, learning how to capture the best images possible. No camera is too big or too small, so no matter your camera, join us for a day of shooting and sharing photographs.

17th Annual Meeting and Field Day

Sat, May 17, 8 AM-2 PM, Keynote speaker 1 PM

Nature Learning Center

Join us for morning field trips, annual awards, luncheon, and keynote speaker Johanna Vienneau, who will be discussing the natural history and precarious state of the Monarch Butterfly population. \$10/person, \$20/family. Call 447-6991 for reservations.

7-10:30 AM	Birding Brownfield Bog
8-11:00 AM	Hike to Glacial Waterfall, Albany
9:30-11:00 AM	Family Nature Nuts
9:30-11:00 AM	Planting Milkweed Seedlings
11:15 -11:45 AM	Annual Meeting
Noon	Lunch TMCC Pot Luck
1:00 PM	Keynote Johanna Vienneau

Morning Bagels Thanks to Bagels Plus

Veggie Chili Thanks to Cafe Noche

Exploration of Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge

Sat, May 24, 6:45 AM-2 PM

Meet at Grant's Parking Lot, Glen

Come explore the ecological diversity of Pondicherry. We will focus on the returning migrants but also will explore the refuge's ponds, wetlands, and spruce/fir forests. Bring binoculars and a lunch.

Adult Nature Course

New England Has EPIPHYTES, Too!

Sat, May 31, 9 AM-12:30 PM

Nature Learning Center

Join Master Naturalist Dr. Rick Van de Poll for a slide show and walking tour of the tree epiphytes around Tin Mountain. Learn about those amazing two-in-one organisms - the lichens as well as the real story behind 'Freddie Fungus' and 'Alice Alga'... Learn to recognize mosses from liverworts, and common tree bark pathogens from endophloeic lichens. Discover the intricate and fascinating world of our arboreal micro-communities and find out why these typically overlooked organisms are an essential part of forest ecosystems. Bring a hand lens, your favorite field guides, boots and raingear - rain or shine! \$10/member, \$15/non-member.

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Sun, June 8, 1-3:30 PM

Great Glen Trails

Thurs, June 12, Noon- 1 PM

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Sat, June 21, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

Meet at Grant's in Glen

Thurs, June 26, 3-5 PM

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Wed, July 23, 4-8 PM

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Sat, July 26, 10 AM-2 PM

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Mon, Aug 4, 9 AM-2 PM

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Sat, Aug 9, 6:30 AM-5 PM

Meet Jackson Historical Society

Tues, Aug 12, 7:30 PM

Chamberlain Farm, Brownfield

Thurs, Aug 14, Noon-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

Sat, Aug 16

Mt Washington Auto Road

American Values, American Wilderness

Thurs, June 5, 7 PM

Nature Learning Center

Join us for the viewing of American Values: American Wilderness, a film commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Forest Service Wilderness Act. The film features an eclectic group of Americans and how wilderness has influenced their values from early childhood experiences to expressions of hope for the future. After the show, staff from the US Forest Service will lead a brief discussion about the film and this landmark legislation.

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Sat, June 7, 8-9:30 AM

Nature Learning Center

In appreciation for all of the great things you do, we would like to thank our volunteers by treating them to breakfast. All you need to bring is your appetite! Please call 447-6991 for reservations.

Wildflowers of Great Glen

Sun, June 8, 1-3:30 PM

Great Glen Trails

Great Glen Trails is host to many species of wildflowers from Bunchberries to Lady Slippers. Join Education Director Lori Jean Kinsey as we hike the trails of Great Glen in search of wildflowers.

EcoForum: Building Mountain Bike Trails

Thurs, June 12, Noon-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

There are many important factors that need to be examined when building woodland trails, and local bike enthusiasts and trail builders, Jotham Oliver and Chris Krug know all about it. A trail done right lasts decades, for bikers and any trail users. Come learn how it's done from the trail building experts!

Canoe Trip Pontook Reservoir

Sat, June 21, 7:30 AM-3:30 PM

Meet at Grant's in Glen

Explore the waters of the Androscoggin River above Pontook Dam. Loons, ducks, herons, moose, and eagles are common. Bring lunch, binoculars, your canoe (or borrow ours). Call 447-6991 for reservations.

Mountain Laurel Walk

Thurs, June 26, 3-5 PM

Nature Learning Center

Wander with the Tin Mountain staff through the Mountain-Laurel at the height of blooming. This is an extraordinary community of mountain laurel, pitch pine, red pine, white pine, red oak, and scrub oak.

EcoForum: North Conway's Farmer's Market

Thurs, July 10, Noon-1 PM

Nature Learning Center

Last summer the North Conway Farmer's market took root with local vendors selling everything from vegetables, to meat, cheese, coffee, ice cream and more. On July 10, farmers market board member, Matt Trahan, will introduce some of the local vendors participating in the 2014 North Conway Farmers Market and discuss the importance of buying local and supporting the Valley's farms.

Bike Tour of Italy

Thurs, July 10, 7 PM

Nature Learning Center

Join cyclists Ed and Kathy Bergeron on this scenic tour of their recent bike trip through Italy. Perhaps it will inspire you to join us at our Century Ride on Sat July 19. It's not the Alps but it is beautiful!

Summer Family Festival

Wed, July 23, 4-8 PM

Nature Learning Center

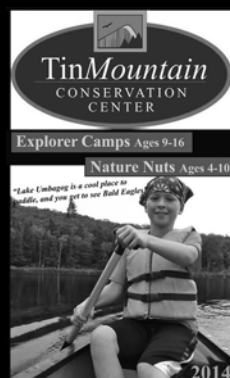
Explore the Rockwell Sanctuary with Tin Mountain staff. Catch frogs at the pond, play nature bingo while hiking the trails, and enjoy a live animal program with animals from the Science Center of New Hampshire. Dinner will be Frye's pizza. The evening will culminate with a campfire complete with s'mores and stories. \$5/adult, \$3/child, \$15/family. For reservations call 447-6991.

Beetles: Introduction to the Insects

Sat, July 26, 10 AM-2 PM

Nature Learning Center

Insects are the most abundant and diverse group of organisms on earth; estimates well over a million species, and a third of those are beetles. Join NH Audubon scientist Dr. Pam Hunt to learn the basics of insect biology, including an overview of the major groups. Time will be spent both indoors and outside. Bring a lunch. \$10/member, \$15/non-member



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