L.C. BATES MUSEUM

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July Summer Camps Explore History and Nature

Musk Ox Mount Added to the Museum Exhibits

Musk Ox Mount at L. C. Bates Museum

Recently the L.C. Bates Museum welcomed an exciting new animal mount to our mammal collection, a Musk Ox. Come visit the L. C. Bates Museum to see this fabulous donation to the collection. Our musk ox is a male originating from Alaska, where musk oxen were hunted to extinction during the nineteenth century but reintroduced in the twentieth century through the transplantation of musk oxen from Greenland.

Albee and Robert Headley. This amazing animal from the north will provide wonderful teaching opportunities. Students will be able to see an animal adapted to the colder northern climate. Already it is engaging museum visitors. Musk oxen are truly amazing, and we hope you stop by the museum to see it or yourself!

The Musk Ox was donated by Alana



Professor Plesch and her Colby student intern Lucy Preston are beginning work on developing and editing the a book

about the L.C. Bates Museum history. Many people associated with the museum or its collections are contributing written pieces or images for the project. It is wonderful to read what people are reporting about the museum history and its diverse collections. **Museum News**

programs to summer library hours and

The museum is pleased to share

collections by taking natural science

afterschool programs. On Wednesday summer afternoons 1 PM art programs will focus on drawing and painting the collections.

The museum has been donated archival documents including an early 1930's scrapbook created by Harriet Hinckley,

Museum Volunteers Come join the museum team and help provide educational activities and events for visitors from our community.



labels. Her knowledge of natural science has helped her develop child centered learning materials for young visitors. The

museum thanks Colby Arts and Humanities for providing this internship. Museum Summer Camps **Come Explore Our Natural World** With Nets in Hand **Dig Into the Past -History Camp**

July 5-7th **Eco Exploration!**

July 10-14

EARTH And Space NASA Camp July 17-21st

Please call or email the museum for

more information about camps or to register your child for a memorable museum experience.

Announcements and invitations to events and exhibit openings Museum Newsletter Free admission to the museum 10% discount at the museum gift shop!

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with the Musk Ox They Donated School Classes Visiting

The museum is pleased to receive thank you notes for teachers and students after

their visits to the museum. Here are a few quotes from students' notes. "I liked visiting the pond and finding bugs." "The museum is all FUN. I want to bring my parents to see the birds." "I liked making the moose diorama." "I liked seeing so many owls and the tuna." "I want to make a museum too." and "Wow, Wow, Wow!"

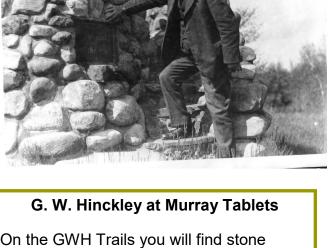




Sebago) a subspecies of the Atlantic salmon, live in the lakes of the northern United States without ever descending to

sea. Landlocked salmon attain a maximum

weight of about 35 lbs. The two most important landlocked populations of the Atlantic salmon are the Sebago salmon, commonly found in New Hampshire, Maine, and New Brunswick, and the ouananiche, of Lac Saint-Jean, Canada. The pictured historic Landlocked Salmon mount was prepared by Fred Park of Bangor, Maine around 1940. **GWH History**



early outdoor movement. This monument is for Adirondack Murray who wrote the book Camping in the Adirondacks.

monuments to people who were part of the

June Conservation Workshop Conservator Ron Harvey leading an NEH sponsored workshop on collections storage for local museum staff and museum volunteers and interns. Harvey provided information on how to best plan and

complete the storage of historic objects,



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donations help make the museum possible!

Turn Back the Clock! Explore Old Time Toys and Games Come roll a hoop, play a 300 year old game, Graces, do a ring toss, write on a slate board and more as well as

Every Wednesday at 1 PM in summer come enjoy an afternoon of art! The diverse art activities participants can enjoy include printmaking, watercolors, acrylics, collage, and

Call or Email the museum for information for Membership Information

July Museum Activities For Families and Children Saturday, July 1 10 AM

Wednesday Summer Art Afternoons Starting July 5 1 PM

Old Time Toys Program

making a craft to take home.

pastels. Each program is inspired by the museum collections and will be guided by a museum staff member.

Saturday, July 15, 10 AM

Saturday, July 22, 10 AM

Exploring Fossils

Saturday, July 8, 10 AM **Rocks Really Rock** Explore the museum's rock and mineral collections! Examine and learn about some of

happens, break a geode, write with a rock, and start a small rock collection.

the minerals common in Maine, look at special minerals under a black light and see what

Join us to learn about Fascinating Fossils! We will talk about how fossils form, the scale of geological time, and what we can learn about the prehistoric world from the fossil

pictured. Make a fossil craft to take home.

NASA-NISE Earth/Space Activities NISE kits guide learning about our natural world. Using Earth and Space Kits you will make craters, build a satellite, create a cloud in a bottle, use solar beads, learn about solar eclipses, explore moon quakes, make sun dial and more.

record! Plus, everyone will learn about the Maine State Fossil—Pericas quadrifaria,

Put on your wildlife biologist cap, and hone your observational skills, as we follow the clues to find various bird bills and beaks to learn about their lifestyles and behavior. Why do humming-birds have long, skinny beaks, while the Red Crossbill has a unique,

Saturday, July 29, 10 AM

Bills and Beaks Tell What They Eat

asymmetrical beak? Plus, make a bird craft to take home! July Summer Camps **Dig Into the Past -History Camp** July 5-7th, Ages 6-12, 9 am-noon

Summer Hours May to November Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 4:30 PM Or by appointment

Saturday Morning Programs at 10 AM

Eco Exploration! July 10-14, Ages 11-13, 9 AM to noon

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Adults \$4.00 Youth Under 18 \$1.00 **Group Rates** Call or email the museum to set up a group or school program.

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