## L.C. BATES MUSEUM

# Kits Leaf Kits May Be Picked Up At the Museum

## Wonderful Volunteers Support Museum Exhibits and Storage

### Maine Arts Journal July Features Marks and Tracks

Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

**Explore the MAINEARTSJOURNAL.COM to** learn about Maine art including the summer virtual L.C. Bates Museum Exhibit, Marks and Tracks. The Journal includes an article about the exhibit and its artists by Carl Little.

## **Summer Virtual Art Exhibit Marks and Tracks**



in the museum's summer art exhibit. LC Bates Summer Virtual show, Marks and Tracks can be found online at web.colby.edu/

II, acrylic on canvas, 80 x 66 in., 2020 is exhibited

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programs. They will include learning about moonquakes, viewing the sun, making a cloud in a bottle and exploring craters. For m ore information contact the museum. Museum Happenings

will offer a series of Earth and Space

### continuing and the museum is working to raise funds for additional window and building conservation projects.

The preservation of the museum windows is

Volunteers are doing much needed cleaning in the lower floor exhibition spaces to make the ready for visitors.

The museum is getting a small camera that will be used to create videos tours of the exhibits and programs. We are looking for volunteers with filming and editing knowledge.

Come Join the Fun! Volunteers are need for museum projects and guiding tours for visitors.





# In August Shopping Bags Support Museum

better inform visitors about reptiles.

Friends of L.C. Bates Museum has been selected by local Skowhegan Hannaford store leadership as the benefiting non-profit in the Community Bag Program! For the month of August 2021, Friends of L.C. Bates Museum will receive a \$1 donation from each purchase of the

\$2.50 reusable Community Bag at the Hannaford store located at 100 Fairgrounds

Marketplace, Skowhegan ME.

Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal 2021 very gift to the L.C. Bates Museum benefits our Maine community. Please consider making a contribution, and know that your gifts of any amount are greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Email Address: Address: Home Phone: I want to make a donation for the 2021 Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal for the amount of: Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$\_ Thank you for Supporting the L.C. Bates.

The Trails and outdoor areas by the museum are fun to explore. At the museum, you may receive selfguided tree hunts and children's leaf kits with activities to do along the trails and at home.

**July 2021** 



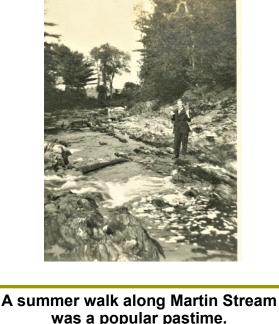
invasive species have collected and pressed invasive specimens for the museum herbarium. They have also made an exhibit with invasive plants they mounted. As part of the process, they learned how to research, prepare and document herbarium collections.

**Newsletter Nature Fact** 



throated Blue Warbler, Dendroica caerulescens. The black-throated **blue warbler** is a small passerine bird of the New World warbler family. Its breeding ranges are located in the interior of deciduous and mixed coniferous forests in eastern North America. **GWH History**.

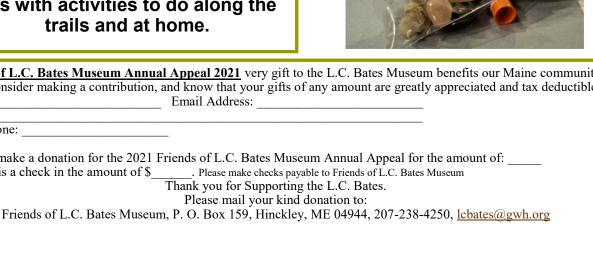
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Volunteers have been busy rehousing and storing museum natural history and



beauty of rose quartz.



**Upcoming Events** 

Stop by the museum to receive a Kid's Science Kit and take a walk on the trail to see forest

The Museum building remains closed for visitors at this time, but the trails and outdoors

Earth And Space Program Series—July 16 to August 13, Fridays at 1 PM – 2:30.

Each week we will explore different NISE - Earth and Space and NASA CAMP 2021 interactive activities. You can attend one or all the programs. It is helpful, but not essential

in the pond. Learn about frogs, turtles, snails and wetland plants.

Announcements and invitations to events and exhibit openings

images of our local plants and animals.

try old fashion toys from 100 years ago.

Museum Newsletter

Free admission to the museum

10% discount at the museum gift shop!

spaces are open. The museum will be reopening soon.

All outdoor programs are dependent on the weather.

birds. Please call ahead to arrange a time to pick up your kit.

for planning to call ahead to sign up for the astronomy programs. The programs will include viewing with the telescopes and fun activities like stump rockets and clouds in a bottle. July 19, Monday, Nature Art Activities, 1 PM to 2:30 PM Come make art rubbings and

**July 24, Saturday, 10 AM –Old Time Toys**—Roll a Hoop, play Graces, make a top game,

July 26, Monday, 1 PM to 2:30 Nature Journaling With Abbie - Create a Nature Journal while exploring the nature trails and pond habitats. July 29, Thursday, 10 AM, Pond Study. With nets in hand come explore the wildlife living

Join the fun! Become a Friends of L.C. Bates Museum member! Member Benefits

> Click here, go to the museum's website www.ghw./lcbates or call the museum for information and a membership request form.

Interested in making a contribution to the museum? Contact us at lcbates@gwh.org or 207-238-4250 if would like to

Adults \$3.00 Youth Under 18 \$1.00

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information about making a donation to the museum. Your donations help make the museum possible!

**Museum Hours and Admission Fees** When We Reopen

and birthday parties! For a full list of our offerings or more information please email

To remove your name from our mailing list, please click here.

April to Mid-November - Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.: 10am to

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Sun.: 1pm to 4:30pm and other times by appointment Group Rates November to March - Open by appointment or chance, usually Become a museum member and get free Wed. - Sat. 9am to 4:30pm and Sunday 1 to 4:30 PM admission! Looking for something special? The museum offers group tours, outreach programs

