

Inside the 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

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



Michel Droge, *Ore Mountain—Katahdin Ironworks II*, acrylic on canvas, 80 x 66 in., 2020 is exhibited in the museum's summer art exhibit.

LC Bates Summer Virtual show, Marks and Tracks can be found online at web.colby.edu/lcbates/home/summer-exhibition-2021



Explore the Moon and More Starting July 16 until August 13, on Friday afternoons, from 1 to 2:30, the museum will offer a series of Earth and Space programs. They will include learning about moonquakes, viewing the sun, making a cloud in a bottle and exploring craters. For more information contact the museum.

Museum Happenings

The preservation of the museum windows is continuing and the museum is working to raise funds for additional window and building conservation projects.

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.



Reptile Exhibit Labeled

Intern Andrew has researched and carefully labeled specimens in the museum's reptile case. The case includes snakes, turtles, lizards and alligators. The new labels will better inform visitors about reptiles.

In August Shopping Bags Support Museum

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.**

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

July 2021



MeANS students who are studying 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



The museum has an important bird specimen collection used for education and research. It includes this Black-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.



A summer walk along Martin Stream was a popular pastime.

Collections Care

Volunteers have been busy rehousing and storing museum natural history and archival collections. Pictured is Joshua helping safely house an early 1900's leopard pelt in acid free materials.



Kid's Rock and Mineral Kits

Rock and Mineral Kits have been popular with students. Their thank you notes say how interesting it is to see what happens when you put limestone in vinegar, how amazing it is that paperclips stick to the lodestone and they comment on the beauty of rose quartz.



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.

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Friends of L.C. Bates Museum, P. O. Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944, 207-238-4250, lcbates@gwh.org

Upcoming Events

All outdoor programs are dependent on the weather.

Stop by the museum to receive a Kid's Science Kit and take a walk on the trail to see forest birds. Please call ahead to arrange a time to pick up your kit.

The Museum building remains closed for visitors at this time, but the trails and outdoors spaces are open. The museum will be reopening soon.

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 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 images of our local plants and animals.

July 24, Saturday, 10 AM –Old Time Toys—Roll a Hoop, play Graces, make a top game, try old fashion toys from 100 years ago.

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

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

Member Benefits

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

[Click here](http://www.gwh.org/lcbates), go to the museum's website www.gwh.org/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 information about making a donation to the museum. Your donations help make the museum possible!

Museum Hours and Admission Fees When We Reopen

April to Mid-November - Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.: 10am to 4:30pm
Sun.: 1pm to 4:30pm and other times by appointment

November to March - Open by appointment or chance, usually Wed. - Sat. 9am to 4:30pm and Sunday 1 to 4:30 PM

Adults \$3.00
Youth Under 18 \$1.00
Group Rates

Become a museum member and get free admission!

Looking for something special? The museum offers group tours, outreach programs and birthday parties! For a full list of our offerings or more information please email

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