



## Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

**Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and New Year**

**Many Thanks to All Museum Donors and Volunteers**

### Kind Donors -Thank you

The Friends of L.C. Bates Museum is thankful for your generous donations to support the museum. They have made a meaningful difference in the museum's educational activities for our community. The kind donations will help the museum meet its mission of Inspiring Wonder and sharing its collections and resources with our community.

Funds will also assist the museum in repairing brickwork on the building and preserving natural history specimens. Maintaining the museum specimens is important for programs and future researchers.

You can still become a Friends Member or make donations to the Friends of L. C. Bates Museum using the forms below.

### Photographing the Wood Duck



Artist Nancy Culver visited the museum to take photographs of a wood duck to use to make studies for her work. In 2020, Nancy came to the museum to take photographs of Long Tailed Ducks to use for painting a Long Tailed Duck picture for the Duck Stamp Contest. We are pleased her work received second place in the Duck Stamp contest.



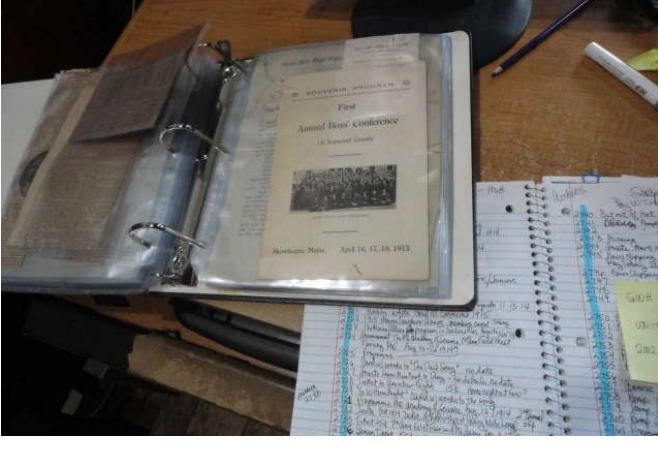
### Checkout Snowshoes

**The museum has snowshoes available to use on the trail. Contact the museum to arrange a time to check a pair out. When you go on a winter hike try the museum's Winter Insect Walk too.**

### Museum Happenings

#### G. W. Hinckley's Scrapbook Catalogued

Good Will-Hinckley documents that record its 130 year history of childcare continue to be archivally stored and cataloged by hard working volunteers. Recently documented materials include G. W. Hinckley's scrapbook that contains many event programs, letters and brochures. These catalogued materials will preserve important information and make it easier to research and understand GWH's story.



### Kid's Kits and Nature Nugget

Kits for second grade students are being assembled with the help of volunteers and distributed to schools. Teachers report the kits, with their Nature Nugget videos are great learning experiences and very engaging and helpful at this time. The individually packaged activities include Bird, Insect, Leaf and Rock kits.

### December 2021



Volunteers are researching and creating new exhibits of Good Will-Hinckley historic collections including farm tools and household objects.

The Museum building is temporarily closed due to Covid Safety Issues. Do come to the museum to enjoy the trails. For elementary school-age children may receive a Leaf Kid's Kit to use along the trails.

### Newsletter Nature Fact



### Bird of Paradise

The 42 species of birds of paradise are mostly found in eastern Indonesia, Papua New Guinea and Australia. The remarkable and colorful plumage of the males of the species draws visitors to ask questions about the species. Visitors notice this mostly rainforest living birds' long elaborate feathers extending from the beak, wings, tail or head and sharp bill for eating arthropods.

### GWH History



**1920 Holiday Decorations in Bancroft Cottage. Photograph from the GWH Archives.**

### MeANS Student Creates Activity

Sydney, a MeANS student and former L. C. Bates Museum camper knew just what to make to explain honeybees to young museum visitors and for Insect Kid's Kits. She researched the bees and prepared a small exhibit and educational materials that will support learning about the importance of bees.



### Needed- Museum Volunteers

The museum needs help with many activities from trail pickup to assembling Kid's Kits and from fundraising to cataloging collections. Please call the museum to learn more about the interesting volunteer opportunities

**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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I want to make a donation for the 2021 Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal for the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Friends of L.C. Bates Museum, P. O. Box 159, Hinckley, ME 04944, 207-238-4250, [lcbates@gwh.org](mailto:lcbates@gwh.org)

### Trial Maps and Guides to Trees Available at the Museum

**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](#), go to the museum's website [www.gwh.org/lcbates](http://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](mailto: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!

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