L. C. Bates Museum

Inspiring Wonder
Nature Fact

Inside the L.C. Bates Museum
includes both fresh water and ocean fish.

The museum's collection.
The careful preservation work on conserving historic Fred C. N. Parke houndfish, and birds in the museum gallery.

Conservator Ron Harvey is continuing work on conserving historic objects. Exciting new displays, including the pictured American Bittern diorama, will be on view soon.

Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal 2022

Enclosed is a check in the amount of $______.
I want to make a donation for the 2022 Friends of L.C. Bates Museum Annual Appeal for the amount of: _____

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Thank you for Supporting the L.C. Bates.
Questions or comments? Email us at lcbates@gwh.org or call 207-238-4250.
Visit us on www.gwh.org/lcbates.

Volunteers are Needed to Help with Museum Programs

Join the fun! Become a Friends of L.C. Bates Museum member!
Member Benefits
- 10% discount at the museum gift shop!
- 20% discount on programs and events.
- Early access to programs and events.
- Information about making a donation to the museum. Your donations help make the museum possible!

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

July 2022

July Outdoor and Virtual Events
Saturday, July 2, 2022
Old Time Toys Activities
Saturday, July 9, 2022
Visit the Pond with Nets in Hand
Saturday, July 16, 2022
Guided Tree Identification Walk and activities
Saturday, July 23, 2022
weather dependent
- Fire Pit
- How to Make a Newspaper Monitor
- Sunrise Fireplace
Saturday, July 30, 2022
Good Will History Tour and Talk
Saturday, August 6, 2022
NH American Indian Diorama
Saturday, August 13, 2022
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The American Bittern is a thickset heron with brown plumage covered with dark streaks and bars. The Bittern is a well camouflaged bird, often seen, as it moves silently through reeds and grasses.

The Bittern is so secretive that it has never been successfully caught. When wind is too strong, it is not active. It is possible to see them when they are sitting in the water or on the ground.

Who would have known that the museum could be so interesting and educational?

Three Windows Preserved

The work preserving three arched windows on the front of the building is complete. We are now working to raise additional funds for the remaining historic museum windows. If you know of a way to help, please contact us at lcbates@gwh.org.

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Summer Programs
2) Visit the Pond with Nets in Hand
Saturday, July 9, 2022
10 AM - 1 PM

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