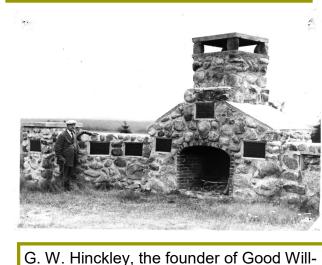
## Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

## Summer Camps Excite Young Naturalists

## Come Visit the GWH Trails on National Trails Day

## **National Trails Day**



Hinckley felt trails and natural areas were important for the children at Good Will and the community. He worked to develop the campus trails, including those in "Sunset Park", the natural area behind the museum. Here he is pictured at Sunrise Fireplace that is located along the trails. Come walk the trails or join a 9 AM

National Trails Day on June 3.

guided walk to learn to identify trees for



**June 2023** 

The museum thanks the two Colby

College students, Zehra Gundogdu and Anna Jauber, who curated the summer art exhibition In Balance / Imbalance. They worked on all phases of the exhibition process from contacting artists to hanging the show. Their efforts well supported the museum as it gave them real life experience in the museum field. Their professor Veronique Plesch guided and supported the students as they created their engaging exhibit.

**Newsletter Nature Fact** 



have lantern slide programs to teach about local plants and birds. This early

1930's hand painted lantern slide was developed by T. H. McAllister-Keller Co Inc. Many of the Hinckley's flower lantern slide photographs were taken by Mr. Philbrook on Good Will property. Museum News

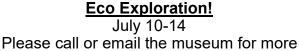
#### The museum is pleased to have funding for summer masonry work to preserve the

brick work on the two roof vents and their slate caps. Check out this work when you visit the museum. A Colby Arts and Humanities Summer Intern will be supporting museum collections care and programs. She will be

Museum Summer Camps **Nature Camp** June 26-30th

researching collections and developing new

learning experiences for visitors.



information about the camps.

**Educators Excited to Share** Learning Indoors and Outdoors The museum has been hosting many

school groups for field trips, on topics such as wetlands and erosion. There are so many locations on the Good Will-

Hinckley campus and in the museum that lend to teaching about these topics—including our glacial marked bedrock, glacial erratic boulder, stream, pond, and tree trail. We're very lucky to be able to use those outdoor spaces to teach students about forests and wetlands, geology, and pond life (frogs and tadpoles are a big hit with all age groups!). Inside the museum, we tie outdoor exploration to close observation of tree rings, rocks and minerals, and mammals that live in ponds. Beavers are the ultimate ecosystem engineers and affect both wetlands and erosion! Museum Gift Shop



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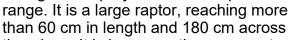
Saturday, June 3

9 - 10:30 am

10 AM to Noon

Free admission to the museum

10% discount at the museum gift shop!



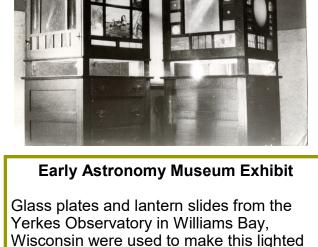
The osprey, also called sea hawk, river

hawk, and fish hawk, is a diurnal, fish-

eating bird of prey with a cosmopolitan

Osprey -Pandion haliaetus

the wings. It is brown on the upperparts and predominantly greyish on the head and underparts.



astronomy exhibition. The images of stars, planets and more were taken with the aide

of the Yerkes telescopes.





#### cracking, puppets and stuffed animals, historical toy replicas, and solar system models. And for the curious and

adventurous, we have owl pellets all

ammonites, calcite geodes made for

ready for dissection! There's much more—come and visit us soon. Join the fun! Become an L.C. Bates Museum member! **Member Benefits** Announcements and invitations to events and exhibit openings

# 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. Your donations help make the museum possible!

Call or Email the museum for information for Membership Information

Celebrate the gift of public trails access! Grab binoculars and come out for a guided nature walk to learn to identify trees on an easy walk near the museum.

June Museum Activities For Families and Children

### trails cleared for visiting walkers. This project is part of Fairfield Trails Day events. **Saturday, June 3, 1 - 2:30pm Bird Art in the Audubon Gallery**

**National Trails Day Trail Pickup** 

**National Trails Day Tree Walk** 

Materials will be provided. Wednesday, June 7, 9:30am-3 pm **Workshop: Caring For and Storing Objects** 

Join conservator Ron Harvey of Tuckerbrook Conservation for this free workshop. Learn best practices for handling historic collections and storing methods. All participants will receive an acid free storage box to take home. Please call or email the museum to

After observing some birds in the Audubon Gallery get inspired to create some art.

Join us to pick up and clear small branches and sticks along the GHW. Help keep the

## Saturday, June 10 Ocean Day Program. 10 AM **World Oceans Day**

register for the workshop.

Through hands on observation learn about star fish, sand dollars, crabs and more. Make a sea shell craft to take home. Saturday, June 17, 10 AM—11:30 AM

Friday, June 8th is World Oceans Day—but we are celebrating on Saturday so everyone can come! Come tour the Marine Biology Gallery and learn about varied ocean animals.

### Use NISE Earth and Space Kits to explore STEM. Make craters, build a satellite, make a cloud in a bottle, use solar beads, make a pocket solar system, sun dial and more.

their catches—we use replica fish instead of the real thing!

NASA-NISE Earth/Space Activities

Thursday, June 22, 1 - 2:30pm

**Fish Prints** Create and take home your own artistic print of a Maine fish! Inspired by the traditional Japanese art of Gyotaku, which began as a way for fishermen to record and compare

# Learn about ocean mollusks, shelled animals that live in the ocean. Discover their

special tricks for successfully living in salt water. Examine the many beautiful shapes and colors of seashells. Blow through a conch, look at holes made by worm shells, learn about different species of mollusks and see some shells reflect light. Make a shell craft. Saturday, June 24, 10 AM The Magic of the Letterpress

The concept of movable type was invented in China a thousand years ago, but the refined and efficient Gutenberg press of 1439 launched Europe into the Renaissance.

## Come learn the art of setting type and printing on our 1830's Seth Adams Acorn press. Print your own card or a picture to take home!

Adults \$4.00

**Group Rates** 

Friday, June 23, 1 PM **Amazing Seashells** 

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

Call or email the museum to set up a group or school program.

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