

L.C. Bates Museum

May 2023

Activities Calendar

Saturday, May 6, 9:30 AM

Jane's Walk ME– Explore History on the GWH Campus

As part of Jane's Walk take a walking tour of the museum's architecture and the GWH campus near the museum including buildings, the road and pond behind the museum. We will talk about the Maine architect William Miller of Lewiston, who designed the museum and 4 other buildings on campus and Parker of Olmsted Firm's design of the road and pond.

Jane's Walk is a global festival of free, volunteer-led walking conversations inspired by community activist Jane Jacobs. Jane's Walks combine the simple act of exploring a place with personal observations, local history, and civic engagement.

The annual Jane's Walk festival takes place the first weekend in May, in more than 200 cities and towns.

Saturday, May 6th, 4 PM

In Balance and Imbalance

Opening Reception for the museum's summer art exhibition—Come see the wonderful exhibit and talk with the artists and curators.



Life is about balance. Far from being static, balance in nature is achieved through dynamic processes. Balance involves circulation, exchange, regulation, and negotiation, it also involves diversity and creativity.

In Balance/ Imbalance is the result of a collaborative effort between the L.C. Bates Museum staff and two Colby College students, Zehra Gundogdu and Anna Jaubert, under the supervision of Professor Véronique Plesch.



Admission - Adults: \$4 - Under 18: \$1

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

Saturday, May 13th, 10 AM

Mammal Day!

What do humans, bears, whales, and bats have in common? Quite a lot, it turns out! We will talk about what makes a mammal a mammal, and the adaptations we can observe in a mammal's fur, teeth, and feet to find out who they are, and what they're good at! Skulls and pelts will be available to touch, so get a real close look at mammal adaptations. Make a mammal craft to take home.

Saturday, May 20th, 10 AM

NISE Earth and Space Activities

Come learn about some of the techniques used by NASA scientists to explore and understand our universe, through a series of fun and informative hands-on activities, including:

Stomp Rockets * Mars Rover Game *
Discovering Distant Planets * Moon Craters *
and more! Plus, discover the construction and principles behind a working refractor telescope with the GALILEOSCOPE!

The Museum offers Daily Natural History and Science Activities for Young Visitors to Explore.



Saturday, May 27th, 1pm - 2:30pm

Audubon's Revenge

Let your imagination run wild as we invent fantastic new creatures by combining parts of existing animals in the museum—using colored pencils, of course!

This fun activity helps kids think about adaptations and the “creativity” we observe in some animals’ naturally selected traits. Can you invent a chimera stranger than the duck-billed platypus?



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10:00am - 4:30pm - Wednesday - Saturday

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