L.C. Bates Museum
at Good Will-Hinckley
July 2023
Activities Calendar

Saturday, July 1

Old Time Toys Program
Turn Back the Clock! Explore Old Time Toys and Games. Come roll a hoop, play a 300 year old game, Graces, do a ring toss, write on a slate board and more as well as making a craft to take home.

Wednesday Summer Art Afternoons

Starting July 5

Every Wednesday at 1 PM in summer come enjoy an afternoon of art! The diverse art activities participants can enjoy include printmaking, watercolors, acrylics, collage, and pastels. Each program is inspired by the museum collections and will be guided by a museum staff member.

Saturday, July 15, 10 AM

Exploring Fossils
Join us to learn about Fascinating Fossils! We will talk about how fossils form, the scale of geological time, and what we can learn about the prehistoric world from the fossil record! Plus, everyone will learn about the Maine State Fossil—Pertica quadrifaria, pictured. Make a fossil craft to take home.

Admission - Adults: $3 - Under 18: $1
*Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted*
Saturday, July 22, 10 AM

**NASA-NISE Earth/Space Activities**

NISE kits guide learning about our natural world. Using Earth and Space Kits you will make craters, build a satellite, create a cloud in a bottle, use solar beads, learn about solar eclipses, explore moon quakes, make sun dial and more.

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Saturday, July 29, 10 AM

**Bills and Beaks Tell What They Eat**

Put on your wildlife biologist cap, and hone your observational skills, as we follow the clues to find various bird bills and beaks to learn about their lifestyles and behavior. Why do hummingbirds have long, skinny beaks, while the Red Crossbill has a unique, asymmetrical beak? Plus, make a bird craft to take home!

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**July Summer Camps**

**Dig Into the Past -History Camp**

July 5-7th $55, Ages 6-12, 9 am-noon

Campers will explore history through engaging hands on discoveries. Interactive activities will use the museum’s historic collections and resources to foster camper’s understanding of our past. Campers will try out a bow drill, throw a spear, play with old toys, print on an early letter press, write with a slate pencil, and much more.

**Eco Exploration!**

July 10-14 $65, Ages 11-13, 9 AM to noon

Using aquatic ecosystems, we will learn about how to design experiments, collect data, and make conclusions about our research questions. Along the way, you will learn about the plants and animals that live in and around ponds, or interact with pond environments for food, shelter, and reproduction. We will explore water chemistry and systems, learn why aquatic macroinvertebrates are ecosystem indicators, and dig into why ponds (and other aquatic environments) are important for healthy ecosystems.

**EARTH And Space NASA Camp**

July 17-21 $65, Ages 7-12, 9 am –noon

Campers will explore our solar system. They will use a sun scope, study moonquakes, send up stump rockets, make craters, explore clouds, learn about asteroids, study moon phases and make kites to fly! The Museum Space camp is partnering with the NASA CAMP program.

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**Come Try a Museum Bird or Mammal Scavenger Hunt when you visit the museum.**

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At Good Will-Hinckley
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10:00am - 4:30pm - Wednesday - Saturday
(Other times by appointment or chance)

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