

Inside the L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley

Come Join A Saturday Morning Nature Program

Visitors Call the L.C. Bates a "Museum of a Museum"

Summer Art Exhibit Engaging Visitors



Fred Dearnley, *Beech Leaves*, digital photograph, 17x 10 in, 2022.

Several of Fred Dearnly's photographs are included in the museum's In Balance/ Imbalance exhibit. Artist Fred Dearnly writes about his work, "Photography is an opportunity for me to observe and discover my relationship with the world around me. I find that it is better if I look closer, to find details that I can recognize as elements of natural design that make up our environment. It also confirms that I am a part of the environment."

Conservation Workshop Planned for October 16

On October 16, 2023 from 9:30 to 2 PM conservator Ron Harvey will present a free workshop on object conservation. The conservator will cover preservation techniques and be able to answer participants conservation questions. The workshop is made possible by support from the Institute of Museum and Library services. Please call or email the museum to register for this preservation workshop.



Sangerville Formation Bedrock with Glacial Markings

In front of the museum building you can see the local bedrock, the 420 million year old Sangerville Formation that has glacial markings. This outcrop helps all learn about regional geology. Pickup a guide to help you explore the bedrock.

Museum Notes

The museum is pleased to be one of the 350 museums and science centers selected to receive the 2023 NISE Learning kit, *Voyage through the Solar System*. These learning materials will provide visitors with an introduction to the April 8, 2023 eclipse and information about our solar system. This new kit focuses on NASA's ongoing efforts to send future astronauts to the Moon, Mars, and beyond.

On September 30, 2023 the Good Will – Hinckley campus will be hosting a Fall Festival -Change Drive to Change Lives. As part of the event the museum will be open for free for visitors and present educational Earth and Space programs.



Summer camps have been interesting learning experiences. Campers have explored space,



August 2023

A Museum of A Museum



Visitors recognize that the L. C. Bates Museum is a preserved early 1900's museum that has conserved and maintained it's historic exhibits. Many comment on the amazing variety of the collections and tell us what fun they had roaming the galleries. The museum works to preserve its unique early presentation, as it shares the exhibits and collections to promote learning. Come take a step back in time by touring the museum's 100 year old Maine habitat dioramas and natural history collections.

Newsletter Nature Fact



Nymphaea species (Water lily)

The Good Will - Hinckley pond behind the museum, the Artificial now has beautiful water lilies beginning to flower. Nymphaea is a order of flowering plants, commonly called water lilies. They live as rhizomatous aquatic herbs in temperate and tropical climates around the world. The family contains nine genera with about 70 known species.

GWH History



Charles D. Hubbard pictured at his Camp Flapjack where he stayed when summering at Good Will to paint the dioramas and do collagraphy and drawings for his books and GWH brochures. His iron frying pan for his special pancakes is shown on his stone outdoor fireplace. The museum has his book, *Camping In New England* available in the gift shop.

Museum Volunteers

Come join the museum team and help provide educational activities and events for visitors from our community. Or, help catalog and store museum collections.

Colby Arts and Humanities Summer Museum Intern

Intern Sophie Shanae Gould Dulabaum has helped the museum and its visitors by cataloging and storing collections and supporting museum programs. She has developed exhibits and created children's activities about reptiles and the Musk Ox. Sophie Shanae is shown processing a collection of minerals and fossils.



Join the fun! Become an 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!

Call or Email the museum for information for Membership Information

Interested in making a contribution to the museum? Contact us at lcbates@gwh.org or 207-238-4250 for more information about making a donation. Your donations help make the museum possible!

August 2023 Events and Programs

Wednesday Art Afternoons 1 PM Each Wednesday Come by the museum for a leisurely hour of creating your own artwork, inspired by the wonders and curiosities found throughout the museum. Each week is a different art activity, During the summer we will make fish prints, draw birds, make sun prints,

Saturday, August 5, 10 AM Earth and Space Kit Activities - Come make a cloud in a bottle, send up a stomp rocket, make a pocket solar system and more.

Saturday, August 12, 10 AM Amazing Mammals! While we will mostly focus on Maine wildlife, you might be surprised to discover the number of "oddball" creatures housed in the museum collections! In this special program, we will highlight the amazing diversity of mammals, roaming the museum from beavers to an anteater, from platypus to a bat and from a fisher to a porcupine!

Saturday, August 19, 10 AM Skulls: from Moose to Bats- From the very large Moose skull to the tiny skull of the bats in Maine, the museum will display some of the amazing variety of skulls that are in the collections and discuss what you can discover from skulls!

Saturday, August 26, 10 AM Birds that Fish! Maine is a land of magnificent waterways, drawing visitors from all over for world-class fishing. Some birds love to fish, too! From Osprey to Heron, learn about the special adaptations and behaviors these birds use to catch their dinner.

Young Visitors Can Go On A Scavenger Hunt As They Visit the Museum

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

Adults \$4.00 Youth Under 18 \$1.00
Group Rates

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

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