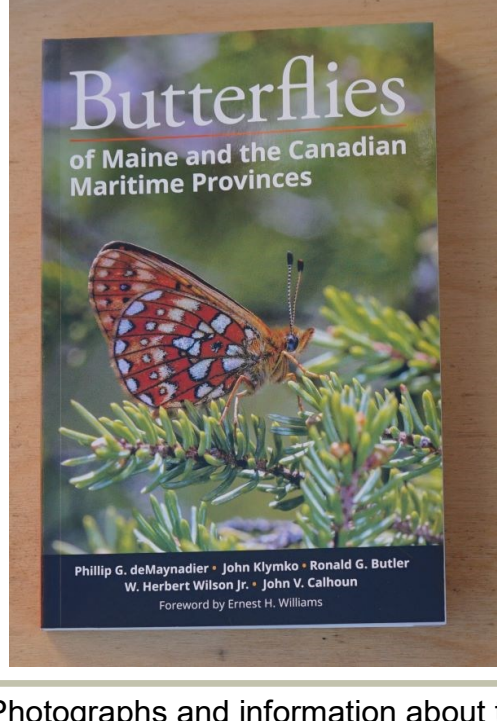


Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

Mattie Wadsworth's Regal Fritillary Butterflies in Cornell Book

End of Year Thanks to All Visitors and Museum Supporters

A New Book- Butterflies of Maine and the Canadian Maritime Provinces includes L. C. Bates Museum Specimens



Photographs and information about the butterfly, the Regal Fritillary collected by Mattie Wadsworth and exhibited in the museum are included in the Cornell Press book, *Butterflies of Maine and the Canadian Maritime Provinces*. The Regal Fritillary is expatriated from Maine. (No longer in Maine.) The museum is pleased that its collections help provide the history and story of a butterfly formally found in Maine. Mattie Wadsworth collected her entomology collection during the late 1800's early 1900's, mostly in her home town of Manchester, ME.



Figure 1E. Wadsworth collection in the L. C. Bates Museum, showing drawer with Regal Fritillaries at left (John V. Calhoun).

The L. C. Bates Museum (Hinckley, Maine). It is contained in a thirty-

The Museum Gift Shop has Holiday Presents For All. There are minerals, puppets shells, fossils, books, jewelry, model animals, and more. Come find the perfect gift or gift card for a friend or child at the museum shop.



Museum Notes

The museum is taking elementary school classes winter programs about natural history. The bird programs and insect programs delight school children.

The mammal gallery floor has been painted a beautiful gray color by helpful volunteers.

Volunteers Improve Cases

Volunteers Joe and Joshua have continued the large project of upgrading the cases and exhibits about GWH history. The tools and historic objects well tell the story of daily life for children at Good Will-Hinckley.



December 2023



Winter Exhibit of Work from the Collection

An exhibition of paintings, prints and photographs in the museum collection is being hung. It includes Charles D. Hubbard quarry paintings and prints from his books. Do visit to see these interesting landscapes and story telling images of Maine.

Newsletter Nature Fact



Red Panda *Ailurus fulgens*

Young visitors find the red panda very interesting. They want to understand why it is endangered and where it lives. They learn this small mammal is native to the eastern Himalayas and southwestern China and there are less than 2,000 left.

GWH History



Charles D. Hubbard Seasons Painting in Dendrology Museum in Kent Building

Visitors viewing the Hubbard Four Seasons Winter oil painting that was then hanging in the Kent Building that housed the museum of dendrology and wood collections. These Charles D. Hubbard paintings depict trees in each season of the year. The winter painting is a snowy scene with White Pine trees. Photograph from the GWH archives.

Museum Volunteers Needed

Come join the museum team and help provide educational activities or help pickup along the trails.

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 lbates@gwh.org or 207-238-4250 if you would like to information about making a donation. Your donations help make the museum possible!

December 2023 Activities and Programs

Saturday, December 2, 10 AM Maine Mammals in Winter

Come tour the Maine Mammals and learn about how they adapt to the cold winter temperatures. Look at their different adaptations that keep them warm in winter. Make a winter diorama to take home.

Saturday, December 9, 10 AM Old Time Toys

Try toys that were common a hundred years ago. Play Graces, roll a hoop, make a top game, write on a slate board, jump rope, look through a stereopticon, make a vision toy, play 10 Pins, and more.

Saturday, December 16, 10 AM Print Your Own Christmas Card!

Nothing rivals a unique, handmade holiday card. Make a colorful card using early printing technology. Learn the workings of our antique letterpress as you make your own print with a picture and/or message to take home. We will be printing using an early 1800's acorn press.

Saturday, December 23, 10 AM Endangered Animals Tour

In this guided tour, we will highlight some of the endangered, threatened and extinct species found in the museum's collection. We also, happily, get to talk about some species that have made remarkable recoveries thanks to recent conservation efforts!

Friday, December 29th, 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 we find in various birds' 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 bill craft.

Saturday, December 30, 10 AM Earth and Space Activities

Learn about our solar system and Earth. Make a pocket solar system, learn about the upcoming eclipse, view the sun through solar glasses you may keep for the upcoming April 8 Solar Eclipse, learn about the light from the sun. Try popular Earth and Space Kits. Send up a stomp rocket and make a cloud in a bottle.

Winter Hours
 Open to Mid-March- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 3:00 PM.
 Or other times by appointment
 Weekly 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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