Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

Museum Roof Vents Preserved!

Saturday Morning Programs Explore Nature



In the mammal and lower floor galleries

older glass has been replaced with new safety glass. American Glass Co has completed this work that included taking off and reinstalling old moldings that held the large pieces of glass in place.

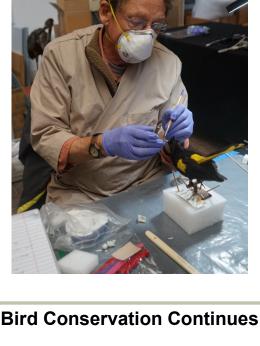
The museum is a member of the national Museums For All program that provides

Museum Notes

free admission to low income visitors. This program is bringing many visitors new to museums to visit. The winter art exhibit will include work from the museum's permanent collection.

It will include Charles Hubbard paintings and prints, Bernard Langlais work, a Maggie Fosset print, Rosamond Purcell photographs taken in the museum, and several early paintings. Thanks to a donation, Larson Masonry is continuing to point and repair the museum's interior lower floor walls and

chimney base.



conservator Ron Harvey on historic bird specimens in the collection. The bird

Institute of Museum and Library Services

is supporting the continued work by

mounts are cleaned and repaired and placed on safe stands. This work will support the bird mounts value for research and exhibition in the museum. Interns have been given the opportunity to support the conservation work and learn about the care of specimens and museum behind the scenes work. Family on a Scavenger Hunt Young visitors enjoy and learn from completing nature scavenger hunts in

hunts. The most popular hunt now is the

the museum. Many like the hunts so

much that they do several different

Birds in Winter Hunt. Come visit the museum and explore the exhibits with a mammal or bird hunt in hand.



10% discount at the museum gift shop!

November 2023 Events and Programs

they use to survive until spring returns.

bird diorama.

Hours

November 2023



It took a lift to raise masonry workers up to the highest point on the museum. The

vents on the museum building that was originally a manual training school and laundry took steam and humid air out of the building through six chimney like vents. Masonry work on these vents with their slate tops has restored and strengthened their structure. A much appreciated donation made this needed work possible.

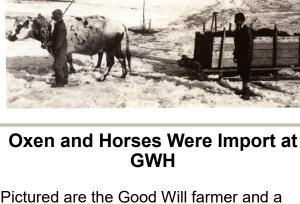




America and the island of Trinidad and the museum mammal gallery. It is a solitary animal found in many habitats, from mature forests to arid savannas. It

This anteater is found in South

feeds on ants, termites and bees. Its very strong foreclaws can be used to break insect nests or to defend itself. **GWH History**



Good Will boy working with oxen to haul a

sled of manure out to spread on the fields. Oxen and horses were used for travel,

logging, farm work and ice cutting at GWH.

Museum Volunteers Come join the museum team and help provide educational activities and events for visitors from our community. Or, help pickup along the trails or in the museum.

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

effects sunlight. Do NISE Earth and Space experiments to discover the effects of a vacuum and how shadows are formed. Saturday, November 4, 1 - 2 pm - Old Time Toys

Take a trip through history and explore some of the popular games kids played a hundred years ago! Roll a hoop, play a proper Victorian game called Graces, try a ring

Use solar beads to learn about the light from the sun and make a cloud to see how it

Saturday, November 4, 10 AM—Solar Bead and Cloud Experiments

toss, write on a slate board and more, as well as making a craft to take home. Saturday, November 11th, 10 AM - Capturing A Bird On Paper Join us to tour the bird gallery to look at bird adaptations and then find a bird or two you

would like to draw. Make a colorful watercolor or drawing to take home. Saturday, November 18, 10 AM - Winter Birds in Maine When winter comes to Maine, many birds migrate south but some stay and tough it out!

We will discuss some of these hardy birds, and the special adaptations and behaviors

Take a guided tour of the museum's Maine bird dioramas painted by Charles Hubbard. Learn to identify the birds in the dioramas and where they are found. See how Hubbard's background paintings in the dioramas show us the birds common habitats. Make a small

Friday, November 24, 1 - 2pm - A Guided Tour of the Bird Dioramas

about some of the natural materials and techniques for making the baskets.

Saturday, November 25, 1 - 2pm - Wabanaki Baskets Join us for a fun and educational tour of the museum's Wabanaki basket collection, including fine examples of Penobscot and Passamaquoddy craftsmanship. Learn more

May to November Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 4:00 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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