## Inside the L.C. Bates Museum

# Sign Up for Summer Day Camps

# Register Now for The May 6 Conservation Workshop March 2024

## **New Museum Educator** Hannah Calkin

science activities and tours for museum visitors. Her background in education and museum studies gives her the tools to make your visits and programs meaningful learning experiences. **New Ammonite Fossil Stand** 

The museum's new educator, Hannah

Calkin is excited to be providing natural

#### Helpful volunteer Mike has designed, built, and installed a solid new exhibit stand for the a large Devonian specimen

of ammonite fossils from Ertrod, Morocco. Come visit to observe and study this interesting and touchable display of ammonites.





printing on an early letter press, making clouds in a bottle, collecting minerals and much more. The camps include: **Dig Into History Camp** June 24- 28 Earth And Space Camp July 1-3 **Eco Exploration!** July 8-12 Nature Camp July 15-19 Wetlands Camp July 22-26 Naturalist Camp July 29 - Aug 2

on hands-on experiences including visiting the pond with nets in hand,

# our community.

**Museum Volunteers Needed** 

Please come join the museum team

and help provide educational

activities and events for visitors from

Announcements and invitations to events and exhibit openings Museum Newsletter

10% discount at the museum gift shop!

March 2024 Events and Programs

Saturday, March 9th, 10 AM Birding-In

dissect an owl pellet, or play Bird Bingo!

take home.

Winter Hours

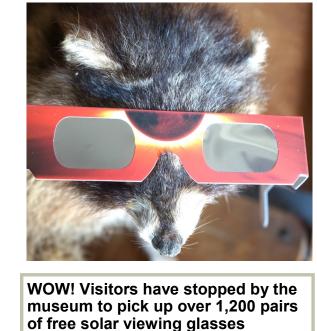
Adults \$4.00

**Group Rates** 

Saturday, March 2nd, 10 AM Sea Shells, Sea Shells

Free admission to the museum

# April 8 Solar Eclipse



provided by NASA and NASA Camp. We hope for a clear day for all to safely view the April 8 solar eclipse. On April 8, the museum will offer NASA activities that explore the reasons for the solar eclipse. Even the museum racoon is wearing glasses for safe solar viewing.



### workshop, Safe, Practical Storage for Historic Objects in Small Museums,

and family Homes. Please contact the museum to register for this informative program. It runs for 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. **Newsletter Nature Fact** 



### have deeply forked tails and vertical tiger like stripes on their backs with

Fred Parke. Mackerel species typically

an iridescent green-blue quality. **GWH History** 



### this 1950 photograph are Good Will students working on the loams, including (second from the left) Lois Young and

(second from right) Evelyn Taylor.

Join the fun! Become an L.C. Bates Museum member! **Member Benefits** 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 if would like to information about making a donation. Your donations help make the museum possible!

protect them. Find out about a shell that can dig into the sand and one that can endure a cold winter beach when the tide is out. Make a colorful shell collections to take home.

in the oceans. Learn why their different shell designs, colors and more help and /or

Explore the different kinds of sea shells (mollusks) and learn how they are adapted to life

## Birding-In is what we call Birding in the L.C.Bates Museum Audubon Gallery. In the gallery you can get ready for spring trail side birding by touring the many museum specimens of birds that are found in Maine. Look at the Hubbard dioramas to see birds in their Maine habitats. (Hubbard went to the locations where the types of birds were found to paint his backgrounds for the dioramas.) You will see bird beaks and can listen

Saturday March 16th, 10 AM Mammal Teeth Tell What They Eat From lions to squirrels examine the teeth and skulls of herbivores, carnivores, and

to bird songs to learn to identify them by ear. Children can go on a bird scavenger hunt,

omnivores to learn how they can tell what different animals eat. Make a skull craft to take home and do a scavenger hunt. Saturday, March 23nd, 10 AM Solar Eclipse Kit Activities Prepare for carefully viewing the Monday, April 8, 2024 solar eclipse that will be visible in Maine. An eclipse here will not happen again for 20 years. Examine why eclipses happen and experiment with making a model eclipse. Draw and eclipse. Learn how you can safely view the solar eclipse. Receive a free pair of solar viewing glasses donated by NASA and NASA CAMP to give to museum visitors.

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 top game to

#### December to Mid-March- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 10 AM to 3:00 PM. Or other times by appointment. On snowy days the museum is closed. Weekly Saturday Morning Programs at 10 AM Youth Under 18 \$1.00

Saturday, March 30th, 10 AM Old Time Toys Program

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

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