Four student researchers from the Colby Student Research Center have researched and created a case exhibit of Maine fossils in the Mineral Gallery. The exhibit is designed to provide a learning tool that meets the needs and recommendations of teachers. The exhibit includes sponges, trilobites, shells, and the Good Will Making Maple Syrup exhibit. The sponges are samples of modern sponges that live in the Atlantic Ocean and the sponges living in freshwater ponds, and agricultural fields. As they winter in regions on both American colonies in the arctic and sub arctic.

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Saturday, February 4, 10 AM

Birds That Fish Tour

Join the Eunjung and David Kim on a guided tour of the Fish Gallery. Learn about and observe the many Maine birds that fish for their food. Look at their adaptations such as bills and feet that help them fish. Draw your favorite bird fisherman.

Saturday, February 3, 10 AM

Groundhog Day

Come learn more about the remarkable animal. Take your photograph with the groundhog and see if he sees his shadow. Groundhog Day is a fun way of forecasting winter, especially in Maine. It is a great time to enjoy the museum with friends and family.

Saturday, February 10, 10 AM

Make a Sailors Valentines or Shell Picture

Using real shells try an old sailor’s tradition of making a valentine with seashells and small stones or make a picture using shells. All the materials will be provided, just bring your ideas!

Saturday, February 17, 10 AM

Winter Tales of a Museum

Join the fun! Become an L.C. Bates Museum member! Member Benefits

Interested in a membership? Call or email the museum to set up a group or school program.

Members sim: to receive membership benefits and save money on experiences for schools or family visits.

Non-members: Enjoy museum membership benefits and savings by joining the museum as a member. Your donation helps make the museum possible!

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Friday, February 3, 10 AM Small Stones, Shell Picture Tour

February is a great month to start cooking and boiling down maple syrup. This family-friendly tour begins at the museum, with a demonstration showing how to make syrup using real sugar maple sap. Participants will then visit the Good Will Making Maple Syrup exhibit to learn about the history of maple syrup in Maine and how it is produced and used in Maine today.

Tour the museum gallery and learn about our new summer art exhibit, Transitions. Veronique Plesch is supporting the many artists work, they have selected for the Transitions exhibition. After viewing the museum's Transitions exhibition, Trombly and Sofia Escobar Amaya are leading a guided tour or do a natural history scavenger hunt. There will be daily guided tour or do a natural history scavenger hunt. There will be daily

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The snow goose (Chen caerulescens) is a medium size species of goose native to North America. Both snow goose and American Wigeon belong to the species of ducks, and are not water fowl. The snow goose is native to North America. Both species make remarkable recoveries thanks to recent conservation efforts! On this guided tour, we will highlight some of the endangered, threatened and extinct species that have made remarkable recoveries thanks to recent conservation efforts! We also, happily, get to talk about some

Saturday, February 24, 10 AM

Earth and Space Kit Activities

Eco Exploration! Museum Newsletter

Earth And Space Camp

Visit the Museum to learn about and participate in NISE kits and activities. Call or email the museum for information to order NISE kits and materials. The museum will have some safe solar viewing glasses available for visitors. When you visit the museum, be sure to purchase the NISE Solar Eclipse Kit. This kit includes materials to create your own eclipse viewer. The kit also includes a poster that explains how to use the viewer and the phases of the solar eclipse.

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