

L.C. Bates Museum

At Good Will- Hinckley

March 2024

Activities Calendar

Saturday, March 2nd, 10 AM

Sea Shells, Sea Shells

Explore the different kinds of sea shells (mollusks) and learn how they are adapted to life in the oceans. Learn why their different shell designs, colors and more help and /or 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 small colorful shell collections to take home.

Saturday, March 9th, 10 AM

Birding-In

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 to bird songs to learn to identify them by ear. Children can go on a bird scavenger hunt, dissect an owl pellet, or play Bird Bingo!

Saturday March 16th, 10 AM

Mammal Teeth Tell What They Eat

From lions to squirrels examine the teeth and skulls of herbivores, carnivores, and omnivores to learn how they can tell what different animals eat. Make a skull craft to take home and do a scavenger hunt.

**Daily Fun Scavenger Hunt
Activities for Children! and
Earth and Space and Eclipse
Experiments!**



Admission - Adults: \$4 - Under 18: \$1

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

Your can always draw or paint a bird of your choice in the Audubon Gallery.

All the materials are provided for you.



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.

Saturday, March 30th, 10 AM

Old Time Toys Program

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 take home.

L. C. Bates Museum Summer Day Camps

Child Centered Science Experiences

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

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10:00am - 4:30pm - Wednesday - Saturday

(Other times by appointment or chance)

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