

L.C. Bates Museum

At Good Will-Hinckley

April 2024

Activities Calendar

Saturday, April 6, 10AM

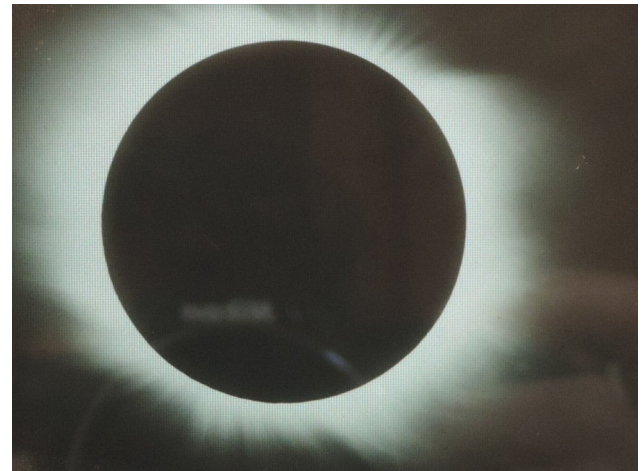
Maine Mammals

From marten to moose, Maine mammals are magnificent! Join us to learn about the more than 50 wild mammals that call Maine home. We will inspect the furs, feet and skulls of a few species learn where they live. We will observe the differences in herbivories, carnivores and omnivores, And make a mammal diorama craft to take home!

Wednesday, April 17th, 10 AM

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 toss, write on a slate board and more, as well as making a craft to take home.



Monday, April 8, 10 AM

Solar Eclipse Activities

On April 8 there will be a total solar eclipse over northern Maine. The total solar eclipse is north of the museum, but at the museum we will see about 90%.The museum will present Solar Eclipse activities that demonstrate why eclipses happen, have an eclipse art activity for youth and explore NISE Space activities.

Saturday, April 13, 10 AM

Birds that Fish!

Maine is a land of magnificent waterways, drawing visitors from all over for world-class fishing. Some birds love to fish, too! From Osprey to Heron, learn about the special adaptations and behaviors these birds use to catch their dinner. Observe their unique bills that make them strong fisherman.

Thursday, April 18th, 10 AM

Fish Prints

Create and take home your own artistic print of a Maine fish! Inspired by the traditional Japanese art of *Gyotaku*, which began as a way for fishermen to record and compare their catches—but we use replica fish instead of the real thing!

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

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

Friday, April 19th , 10 AM

Earth and Space Day!

Fun learning activities for all ages break down BIG concepts — like space exploration, atmospheric conditions, rising sea levels and more — into understandable and memorable experiences. Form impact craters on the moon, navigate a Mars Rover remotely, launch a bottle rocket and more!

Saturday, April 20, 10 AM

“Why the Long Face?” + Art

Join us in playing this delightful game of faces, featuring some of the taxidermy animals of the L. C. Bates Museum! Come imitate weasels, run like rabbits and explore the fabulous and funny faces of the L. C. Bates. Afterwards, we will draw some of our favorite animal faces!



Saturday, April 27th, 10 AM

Owl Things Considered

We think the owl family (technically two families) are so intriguing and extraordinary, we’re giving them a day of their own! Come learn about the amazing adaptations owls use to rule the night, and how to identify common Maine owls by sight and sound!

During April school vacation the museum will offer daily science activities, and animal hunts. The museum will have drawing materials out for young visitors to use to “Capture an Animal on Paper”. The trails and picnic table will also be available. Come explore the museum collections and take a walk on the trails or down to the pond to see Maine wildlife.

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