

L.C. Bates Museum

May 2024

Activities Calendar

Saturday, May 4, 10:00 AM

Jane's Walk ME– Explore the GWH Campus History and Landscape

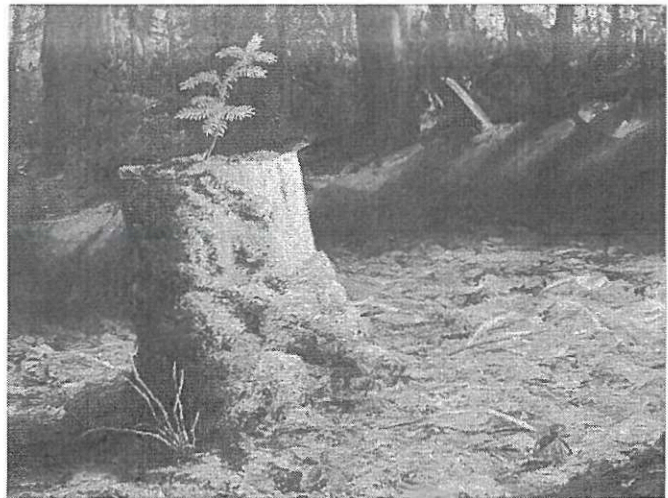
As part of Jane's Walk take a walking tour of the museum's architecture and the GWH campus near the museum including buildings, the winding road, and pond behind the museum. We will talk about the Maine architect William Miller of Lewiston, who designed the museum and 4 other buildings on campus and Parker of Olmsted Firm's design of the now Easler road and the "Artificial", a pond full of wetland wildlife.

Jane's Walk is a global festival of free, volunteer-led walking conversations inspired by community activist Jane Jacobs. Jane's Walks combine the simple act of exploring a place with personal observations, local history, and civic engagement. The annual Jane's Walk festival takes place the first weekend in May, in more than 200 cities and towns.



Saturday, May 11 th, 4 PM

Transitions Opening Reception



“Hope”

Painting by artist Mike Blanca

Come meet the artists and curators at the May 11 Transitions opening reception. The exhibit work explores change and transformations. Transitions, the 2024 art exhibition is the result of a collaboration between the L.C. Bates Museum staff and two Colby College students, Sofia Escobar Amaya and Lee Trombly under the supervision of Professor Véronique Plesch. It was organized with generous support from the Colby College Center for the Arts and Humanities.

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

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

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**Explore Mammals— Carnivores,
Herbivores and Omnivores**

Look at mammals from around the world and their skulls, feet, and teeth to learn how they are adapted to live in different habitats. Look at their hoofs and feet to learn about how they are adapted to help mammals. Find mammals that run fast and some that can climb a tree. Make a mammal craft to take home.

Saturday, May 18th, 10 AM
NISE Earth and Space Activities

Come learn about some of the techniques used by NASA scientists to explore and understand our universe, through a series of fun and informative hands-on activities, including:

Stomp Rockets * Mars Rover Game *
Discovering Distant Planets * Moon Craters *
and more! Plus, discover the construction and principles behind a working refractor telescope with the GALILEOSCOPE!

**The Museum offers Daily Natural
History and Science Hunts for
Young Visitors to Explore.**

Conservation Workshop

Monday, May 6 from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM join a Collections Care workshop presented by conservator, Ron Harvey. Contact the museum to register for this informative program funded by NEH.



Saturday, May 25th, 10 AM
Audubon's Revenge

Let your imagination run wild as we invent fantastic new creatures by combining parts of existing animals in the museum—using colored pencils, of course!

This fun activity helps kids think about adaptations and the “creativity” we observe in some animals’ naturally selected traits. Can you invent a chimera stranger than the duck-billed platypus?

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

(Other times by appointment or chance)

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