

2014 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS

**PLEASE JOIN US - ALL LYCEUM EVENTS
ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

May 17, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Evening

Benton Alewife Festival,

Benton Family Fun Park, 269 Neck Road, Benton

Celebrate World Fish Migration Day a celebration of Benton's annual Alewife harvest and successful fish ladder program. A number of free activities that focus on the "Maine Outdoors" while learning about the importance of the Alewife to the Maine ecosystem will be available.

Information: 2014 Benton Alewife festival on Facebook, or email antlori@myfairpoint.net.

July 18, Friday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Loons and Eagles on Cobbossee Lake

Join Lisa Kane, MDIFW Wildlife Educator, and learn about the loons and eagles of Cobbossee Lake.

Participants will meet at Lakeside Motel and Cottages in East Winthrop for a short loon/eagle natural history program, then head out on pontoon boats for the two-hour tour. Bring water and binoculars. This program is presented in partnership with Friends of the Cobbossee watershed.

\$15 Adults, \$5 children 8 – 18, 7 and under free
18 MAXIMUM, PREREGISTER by calling
377-2848 or emailing glamarche@tklt.org.

July 19, Saturday 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Butterfly Field Trip at the Small-Burnham Conservation Area, Litchfield

Join Bob Gobeil, a former Biology Professor who specializes in butterflies, to explore for butterflies at the reclaimed gravel pit area (ponds) of the Small-Burnham Conservation Area in Litchfield. Bring cameras and butterfly nets if you want.

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. - noon
20 MAXIMUM, PREREGISTER by calling
377-2848 or emailing glamarche@tklt.org.

Directions to the Ladd Center: Take Rt. 133 to Wayne Village. Turn south on the Old Winthrop Road; after 0.25 miles turn right on Gott Rd. The Ladd Center is on the left. *Phone number: 685-4616*

About the Lyceum and KLT

The KLT winter lectures are modeled after the early New England lyceums that began in 1826 in Massachusetts. For many years New England lyceums hosted lectures, debates, and concerts for public audiences. KLT's March Lyceum and the associated field programs are supported by Gloria, Lincoln, and Robert Ladd.



This year's Lyceum is sponsored by the **Biology Department and Environmental Studies Program of Colby College in Waterville, ME.** Founded in 1813, Colby combines world-class academic programs with an active campus life, student leadership and volunteer options, and rich opportunities after graduation. Colby's Maine location offers natural beauty, a spirit of independence, a rich tradition of creative endeavor, and unique access to government, nonprofit, and business institutions.

The Ladd Recreation Center is located in the beautiful village of Wayne, Maine. It is open year-round and offers programs for children and adults, including a quilting group, a bridge club and yoga. The Center also offers free after-school programs for Wayne children and a full summer recreation program. The facilities are available for rent and include a full kitchen, a playground, tennis courts, a basketball court, and a baseball field. **For info: call (207) 685-4612 or email: laddrec@mainester.net.**

The Kennebec Land Trust works cooperatively with landowners and communities to conserve the forests, shorelands, fields, and wildlife that define central Maine. KLT protects land permanently, offers opportunities for people to learn about and enjoy the natural world, and works with partners to support sustainable forestry and farming. The Trust has conserved 4,860 acres; most KLT properties are open to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature.

For more information contact:

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KENNEBEC LAND TRUST

2014 LYCEUM THE BREEDING AND FORAGING HABITATS OF SOME MAINE MIGRANTS



*Photo: Jennifer McLean, Alewife Migration,
Cobbossee Stream Conservation Area, Gardiner*

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Thursdays, March 20, 27, April 3

Snow Date April 10

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

**Ladd Recreation Center ~ Gott Road
Wayne, Maine**

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 12TH ANNUAL LYCEUM ~ MAINE MIGRANTS

HERB WILSON

Leslie B. Arey Professor of Biosciences,
Population and Community Ecologist,
Coordinator of the on-going
Maine Butterfly Atlas
Colby College, Waterville, Maine



Photo: Herb Wilson

THE ECOLOGY OF MAINE MIGRATORY BUTTERFLIES

- Overview of the diversity of the life histories of Maine butterflies
- Discussion of the importance of butterfly migration in Maine and beyond

Thursday, March 20, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

JOHN LICHTER

Ecosystem Ecologist,
Director of Environmental Studies,
Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine



Photo: Heather Perry

ECOLOGICAL RECOVERY IN THE KENNEBEC WATERSHED: FISH PASSAGE AND HABITAT RECOVERY

- Restoring functionality in the Kennebec River ecosystem from a historical ecology viewpoint
- What are the main obstacles to further ecological recovery?
- How might Maine communities benefit from additional ecological recovery?

Thursday, March 27, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

REBECCA L. HOLBERTON

Professor of Biology,
Director of Laboratory of Avian Biology,
School of Biology & Ecology,
University of Maine, Orono



Photo: Rebecca Holberton

BIRDLIFE IN THE GULF OF MAINE: WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACING BIRDS IN OUR REGION?

- What do we know about bird movements in the Gulf of Maine region?
- What is new technology teaching us about bird behavior and ecology?
- What challenges do birds face in our region?
- What role can the public play in helping protect resources critical for bird survival?

Thursday, April 3, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine