

2011 Lyceum Field Programs

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

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY REQUIRED FOR
APRIL 23, MAY 6, SEPT 17 EVENTS.
KLT: 377-2848

April 23 8 - 10 am. Earth Week: Birding, Hiking, and Nature Writing with KLT stewards *Jeff Janell* and *Dave Courtemanch*; *Tom Danielson*, birder; and *Nathalie Woolworth*, KLT Conservation Assistant. Join us for an early spring hike to **KLT's Gannett Woods and Wyman Forest.**

May 6 9:00 am - noon. New England Nature Writers and Vernal Pool Ecology for Teachers. with *Theresa Kerchner*, Executive Director, and *Mary Sturtevant*, steward. Meet at Wayne Elementary School (WES); carpool to **KLT's Besse Historic Conservation Area** vernal pool. Return to WES for workshop. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from WES teachers as they lead vernal pool discovery activities. Fee: \$5.00.

September 17th 9am - noon. Creating the All-Season Nature Journal with *Linda McKee*, English Teacher; historic **Camp Bearstow**, Parker Pond, Mount Vernon. Learn a variety of journaling techniques to develop a closer connection with nature and ourselves. Through regular reflections of experiences and observations--writing, sketching, photographing--you will develop a greater appreciation of nature and place, find your own voice, and make time to slow down.



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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 Departments of Biology and English and the Environmental Studies Program at **Colby College** with funding primarily from the IBM Lecture Fund. 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 piano and dance lessons, a quilting group, knitting classes, 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 information, call 685-4612 or email: laddrec@mainester.net.**

The Kennebec Land Trust is dedicated to protecting the landscape of the Kennebec River and Lakes region. Working with conservation-minded landowners since 1988, the Trust has protected over 3,850 acres of land through donations, purchases, and conservation easements. Most properties are open to the public for walking, hiking, hunting, fishing, and enjoying nature.



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Site of Henry David Thoreau's cabin; Library of Congress, 1908.

NEW ENGLAND NATURE WRITERS ON THE LAND



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Thursdays, March 17, 24

Snow date March 31

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Ladd Recreation Center ~ Gott Road
Wayne, Maine

and

Monday April 11

7 pm

Olin Center, Colby College

Kennebec Land Trust Lyceum ~ New England Nature Writers on the Land

Robert Kimber Author

A Canoeist's Sketchbook;
Upcountry;
Living Wild and Domestic;
The Education of a Hunter-Gardener



Big Jay Pond Camps, Jay Pond Township,
Maine, photograph: R. Kimber, circa 1968.

WILDERNESS LOST, WILDERNESS REGAINED

Robert Kimber will read from his essays on subjects as various as dogs, black flies, brook trout, and wilderness, dwelling not so much on what we have lost in the natural world but on saving, celebrating, and enjoying what we still have.

Thursday, March 17, 7-8:30 pm
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

Jane Brox Author

Here and Nowhere Else;
Clearing Land;
Five Thousand Days Like This One;
Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light

TECHNOLOGY AND SENSE OF PLACE

Jane Brox will read from her most recent work, *Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light*, and will talk about the way changes in technology change people's sense of place. She'll speak specifically about the transformation of the American countryside in the 20th century: as rural electrification transformed life on the farm it also transformed the way rural people saw themselves and their place in the world.



Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library, circa 1930's.

Thursday, March 24, 7-8:30 pm
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

John Elder Author

Reading the Mountains of Home;
The Frog Run
Environmental Activist
and Emeritus Professor of English and
Environmental Studies at Middlebury College



Elder family sugarmachine, Sunkesboro, VT;
photograph: J. Elder, 2009.

A PARTY IN THE WOODS LOSS AND CELEBRATION UNDER A CHANGING SKY

John Elder will focus on sugarmaking as a chance both to register the damage to our woods from climate change and to seek a more community-based and inviting approach to environmental activism. The nineteenth-century Maine painter and abolitionist Eastman Johnson is one historical figure on whom he will focus.

Monday, April 11, 7 pm
Olin Center, Colby College
Waterville, Maine