

### **Parker Pond Headland Family Hike**

**Sunday, July 10, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Join *Glenn Hodgkins, Bob Weimont, and Maggie Chadwick*, stewards, for a family hike at the 142-acre Parker Pond Headland featuring the new trail on the 42-acre addition to the original Headland parcel. Bring snacks, cameras, binoculars! Co-sponsored by the Parker Pond Association.

### **Horseshoe Island Canoe/Kayak Trip**

**Saturday, August 7, 8:00-10:30 a.m.**

Join *Nathalie Woolworth*, expert kayaker, and trail builders *Erik and Jon Lund* for a tour of KLT's islands on Cobbossee Lake. We will hike the new Horseshoe Island trail and provide access information for all of KLT's island properties. Meet at the outlet dam on Cobbossee Stream; park along Collins Rd. (R)

### **KLT Annual Meeting at the Wayne Yacht Club, field trips including a Gott Pasture or Mount Pisgah hike or a Perkins paddle**

**Sunday, August 21, 2:00-6:00 p.m.**

**2:00-4:00** Field trips for all ages.

**4:00-6:00** Potluck BBQ and brief annual meeting at the Wayne Yacht Club. Bring your kayak, canoe, and bathing suit. We will be displaying photographs of KLT properties. Please check our website for information about submitting photographs to the exhibit.

### **Creating the All-Season Nature Journal at**

#### **Historic Camp Bearnstow**

**September 17, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**

Join *Linda McKee*, English teacher, at historic Camp Bearnstow on Parker Pond in Fayette.

Learn a variety of journaling techniques for developing 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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*Emily Perkins*

### **Camp Bearnstow has accommodations for**

#### **Friday night before the workshop (optional).**

Friday night dinner, s'mores, and fireside discussion with *Ruth Grauert*, Director of Bearnstow. Cot accommodations in unisex cottages with bathroom and shower. Bring a sleeping bag.

Overnight, dinner, lunch...\$60.00

Friday dinner only...\$25.00

Saturday lunch only...\$15.00

For reservations visit [www.bearnstow.org](http://www.bearnstow.org).

### **Macdonald Woods Mushroom Walk**

**Saturday, October 15, 10:00 a.m.-Noon**

Learn mushroom identification and ecology from *Michaeline Mulvey*. Ask questions and learn the basics of mushroom identification, proper harvesting skills, and a bit of mushroom natural history before wandering the forest searching for mushrooms. Regroup to ask more questions, identify what was found, and discuss resources. Bring a basket with paper bags, a knife for collecting, and any field guides you typically use. Bring mushrooms from home for identification. **Rain or shine.** Meet *Howard Lake*, steward, at the Macdonald Conservation Area parking sign, Kents Hill Road, North Wayne. (R)



### **Balsam Fir Tipping and Wreath-Making**

#### **Workshops**

#### **November**

Date, time, and location

to be announced. (R)

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9/26 **What's in my Woods?** Topics include different goals landowners may have & identifying woodland trees.

10/3 **How Forests Grow:** Forest ecology, land use history, and basic silviculture.

10/10 No class (holiday).

10/17 **Death and Taxes for Woodland Owners:** Tree Growth Tax Law; estate planning.

10/24 **Wildlife in the Woods:** Wildlife habitat protection and management.

10/31 No class (Halloween).

11/7 **The 10 Biggest Mistakes Woodland Owners Make** (and how to avoid them)

11/14 **Charting Your Course:** Forest management planning; harvest options; working with professionals.

Participants can attend one or more sessions at \$5 each (or six for \$25).

Classes will be held at

Maranacook Community School.

Please register through

Maranacook Adult Education.

685-4923 x1009.



*Sarah Fuller*

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## **KENNEBEC LAND TRUST**

## **2011 PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS**

## Please Join us!

### 2011 KLT Programs and Field Trips

All programs free and open to the public. Programs designated with an **(R)** require pre-registration.

Call 377-2848 or visit [www.thkt.org](http://www.thkt.org).

#### Curtis Homestead Family Fun Ski/Snowshoe Event

**Sunday, January 23, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Bring your skis and snowshoes and join us at Curtis Homestead for a family friendly afternoon! Hot chocolate and snacks will be served around a bonfire in the field.

#### Perkins Woods Snowshoe

**Saturday, February 12, 10:00 a.m.**

Snowshoe the Perkins Woods in Wayne with stewards *Stan and Jane Davis*. We will follow the short loop trail, which will take us along the shore and through an old growth forest. Meet at the entrance to Camp Androscoggin, Leadbetter Road, Wayne.



Norm Rodrigue

**Jamies Pond  
Snowshoe/Hike  
Saturday, March 13,  
2:00 p.m.**

*Tom Bartol* and *Barbara Moss*, KLT stewards, will lead a snowshoe or hike at the Jamies Pond Wildlife Management Area. All levels and ages welcome.

Meet at the end of Meadow Hill Road, Manchester. For more information please contact Tom Bartol at [bartol@gwi.net](mailto:bartol@gwi.net). Co-sponsored by the Manchester Conservation Commission.

#### 2011 Kennebec Land Trust Lyceum New England Nature Writers on the Land

Co-sponsored by Colby College  
with annual support from  
*Gloria, Lincoln, and Robert Ladd*



**Wilderness Lost, Wilderness Regained,**  
with **Robert Kimber**, author of *A Canoeist's Sketchbook; Upcountry; and Living Wild and Domestic: The Education of a Hunter-Gardener*  
**Thursday, March 17, 7:00 p.m.**

**Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne**  
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 as on saving, celebrating, and enjoying what we still have.

#### Technology and Sense of Place,

with **Jane Brox**, author of *Here and Nowhere Else; Clearing Land; Five Thousand Days Like This One; and Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light*  
**Thursday, March 24, 7:00 p.m.**

**Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne**  
Jane Brox will read from her most recent work, *Brilliant: The Evolution of Artificial Light*, and talk about the way changes in technology change people's sense of place.

#### A Party in the Woods: Loss and Celebration Under a Changing Sky,

with **John Elder**, author of *Reading the Mountains of Home and The Frog Run; Environmental Activist; and Emeritus Professor of English and Environmental Studies at Middlebury College*  
**Monday, April 11, 7:00 p.m.**

**Olin Center, Colby College**  
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.

#### Earth Week:

**Birding, Hiking, and  
Nature Writing at  
Gannett Woods &  
Wyman Forest  
Saturday, April 23,  
8:00-10:00 a.m.**

Join stewards  
*Jeff Janell* and  
*Dave Courtemanch*  
and birder *Tom*

*Danielson* for a hike that will feature spring birds, pristine Shedd Pond, and the Wyman-Gannett trails.  
*Nathalie Woolworth*, KLT Conservation Assistant, will lead an optional nature writing activity. LYCEUM

#### Forestry Vernal Pool Ecology and Management Workshop

**Tuesday, May 3, time to be announced**  
Join Professor *Aram Calhoun*, University of Maine; and *Gordon Moore*, District Forester, Maine Forest Service; for an introductory workshop focused on providing landowners and land managers with a general knowledge of the vernal pool habitat and the basic tools to manage these sites. Meet at Maine Forest Service Bolton Hill Facility, Augusta. Will tour a nearby vernal pool site.

#### New England Nature Writers and Vernal Pool Ecology for Teachers

**Friday, May 6, 8:30 a.m.-Noon**  
With *Theresa Kerchner*, KLT executive director; *Ron Joseph*, wildlife biologist; and *Mary Sturtevant*, steward. Participants will have the opportunity to learn from Wayne Elementary School teachers as they lead vernal pool discovery activities at KLT's Besse Historic Conservation Area vernal pool. Meet at Wayne Elementary School; return there for the workshop. Fee: \$5.00. **(R)**  
Call KLT at 377-2848 to register. LYCEUM



Lisa Kane

#### Bird Walk at Reynolds Forest, Sidney Sunday, May 22, 7:30-9:00 a.m.

With birding experts *David Ladd* and *Phil Downes*. Join fellow birders for a spring hike along the Reynolds Forest floodplain and Marsh Brook trail. This will be close to peak migration, with many of the early birds beginning to set up territories and the later birds still passing through. Late May is a wonderful time of year for viewing birds and hearing spring calls.

#### National Trails Day:

##### Hike Historic Mt. Pisgah

**Saturday, June 4, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

Celebrate National Trails Day with a guided hike of the new Mt. Pisgah trail and historic fire lookout. Join *Jim Connors*, steward, for a hike up the mile long trail to the fire tower at the top of the mountain. Learn about the conservation history of the area, the development of the trail, and the registration of the tower as a national historic lookout. Arrangements are being made to provide access to the tower for those unable to make the hike. **Rain date**, Sunday, June 5, 1:00

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#### Webber Pond Loon Paddle

**Saturday, June 25, 10:00 a.m.**

With *Lisa Kane*, MDIFW, and *John and Molly Melrose* and *Ian MacKinnon*, stewards.

Participate in a short educational program about loons, then canoe or kayak on Webber Pond to KLT properties on both sides of the lake. We will stop for a picnic on the shore. Meet at the Webber Pond boat landing. Please pack a picnic lunch. Bring your own kayak/canoe. Co-sponsored by the Webber Pond Association.



Norm Rodrigue