

2018 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS

Amphibians

**Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest
Saturday, April 21, 2018, Time TBA
Readfield**

Join KLT Steward Tom Danielson on Earth Day Weekend for an exploration of amphibians in the Rosmarin Beaver Pond, stream, and vernal pools.



*Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest;
Photo Credit: Norm Rodrigue*

Vernal Pools

**Gott Pasture Preserve
Saturday, April 28, 2018, Time TBA
Wayne**

Alan Seamans, Maine Master Naturalist, will lead a walk to explore vernal pools at the Gott Pasture Preserve in Wayne.

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ABOUT THE LYCEUM AND KLT

The KLT winter lectures are modeled on 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 of Colby College in Waterville.**

Founded in 1813, Colby combines world-class academic programs with an active campus life, student leadership and volunteer options, and rich opportunities after graduation.



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. **For info: call (207) 685-4616.**

Directions to the Ladd Center: Take Route 133 to Wayne Village. Turn south on the Old Winthrop Road; after 0.25 miles turn right on Gott Road. The Ladd Center is on the left.

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.



2018 LYCEUM Maine's Amphibians and Reptiles



Photo Credit: Derek Yorks

Celebrating 16 years of community and learning at the Kennebec Land Trust Lyceum Series.

Sponsored by
**Colby College
Biology Department**

**Thursdays, March 15, 22, & 29
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**

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

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 16TH ANNUAL LYCEUM

Lyceum Introductory Comments: Maine Author, Robert Kimber

Bob Kimber of Temple, Maine, will introduce each lecture by reading a brief passage from a literary luminary who has written with particular insight or humor or both about the topic of the evening's presentation.

DEREK YORKS

*Wildlife Biologist
Maine Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*



Photo Credit: Derek Yorks

Reptile Conservation and Management

- Natural history and ecology of Maine's reptiles;
- Coordinated multi-state turtle conservation;
- Conserving Maine's rarest and largest snake.

MARCH 15

CATHY BEVIER

*Professor of Biology
Colby College*



Photo Credit: Cathy Bevier

Diversity and Natural History of Maine Amphibians

- An overview of the habits and habitats of Maine's frogs and salamanders;
- Details of how some amphibian species survive Maine winters;
- Highlights of research on the mink frog, the green frog, and the mudpuppy.

MARCH 22

ARAM CALHOUN & ELIZABETH HERTZ

*University of Maine and
Owner, Blue Sky Planning Solutions*



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Maine's Vernal Pool Special Area Management Plan: Local Conservation of Vernal Pool Ecosystems

- Vernal pool ecology;
- Current research findings;
- Integrating regulation and conservation.

MARCH 29

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