

2019 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS

Life along a Maine Stream Reynolds Forest, Sidney Thursday, May 9, 5:00 p.m.

David Courtemanch and Tom Danielson, biologists, will lead a walk to explore aquatic insects. Streams provide an important microhabitat in the landscape. Our trip along Goff Brook will focus on life in and around the water. Bring binoculars and boots.



Goff Brook in Reynolds Forest, Sidney
Photo Credit: Zachary Harder

Maine Entomological Society Field Day Hutchinson Pond, Manchester Saturday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.

Join MES to explore the world of insects. Newcomers and more experienced entomologists alike are invited to come and learn about insect identification in this ecologically diverse conservation area.

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ABOUT THE LYCEUM AND KLT

KLT's 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 and Lincoln Ladd.

This year's Lyceum is sponsored by the **Maine Entomological Society**. MES provides a forum for discussion, cooperation, and collaboration among amateurs and professionals in entomology. MES encourages the active study of all aspects of Maine insects and terrestrial arthropods and promotes related educational activities throughout the state.

For more info:
www.colby.edu/MES.



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.



KENNEBEC LAND TRUST

2019 LYCEUM MAINE INSECTS: ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION



American Lady *Vanessa virginiensis*
Photo Credit: Herb Wilson

Celebrating 17 years of community and learning at the Kennebec Land Trust Lyceum Lecture Series

Sponsored by the
Maine Entomological Society

Thursdays, March 14, 21, & 28
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladd Recreation Center ~ Gott Road Wayne, Maine

KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 17TH ANNUAL LYCEUM LECTURE SERIES

Lyceum introductory comments: Robert Kimber, Maine author

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.

HAMISH GREIG

*University of Maine
Assistant Professor of Stream Ecology*



Photo Credit: Hamish Grieg

Maine Aquatic Insects: Ecology, habitats, & conservation

- Ecology and diversity of aquatic insects
- New insights into the insects of Maine's lesser known fresh waters
- Insect conservation and use as bio-indicators of water quality

MARCH 14

CHARLENE DONAHUE

*Maine Forest Service Entomologist, Retired
Maine Entomological Society, President*



*Ctenucha virginica, Virginia Ctenucha caterpillar
Photo credit: Charlene Donahue*

Terrestrial Insects: Conservation, ecology, & threats

- Overview of the value of insects
- Decline of insects
- Reducing human impact

MARCH 21

ROGER RITTMASER, M.D.

Maine Master Naturalist



*Baltimore checkerspot &
Chelone glabra, turtlehead
Photo credit: Roger Rittmaster*

Interactions among plants & insects -

The complex web they weave

- Co-evolution and diversity of plants and insects in Maine
- Plant and insect interactions
- Importance of native species in maintaining a healthy ecosystem

MARCH 28

Thursdays 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Ladd Recreation Center

Wayne, Maine