# Land for Maine's Future Turns 30 Parker Pond Headland Preserve Sunday, November 19, 2017 Fayette

The Land for Maine's Future Program has been conserving land for thirty years. Several LMF grants have supported KLT properties, including Parker Pond. Join Kirsten Brewer, KLT's Director of Membership and Programs, for a fall hike celebrating this milestone.

Sustainable Balsam Fir-Tipping & Wreath-Making Workshop Saturday, Dec 2, 2017 Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne

Learn sustainable tipping techniques and get an early start on your holiday decorating! Bring hand shears and light gloves. \$5 members, \$10 non-members, includes materials.

PREREGISTER, space is limited.

#### Get Involved & Stay in Touch

- ♦ For the most up-to-date information, be sure to sign up for our monthly e-news.
- ♦ For more frequent bulletins, "like" us on **Facebook.**
- ♦ For information about the many self-guided recreation opportunities on KLT properties; pick up your own KLT Hiking Guide for detailed trail descriptions.
- ♦ Store a canoe at our **Hutchinson** Canoe Rack for a seasonal fee.
- ♦ Reserve a **tent site or the cabin on**Norris Island for free.



The Kennebec Land Trust (KLT) 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.

Established by citizens in 1988, KLT has partnered with landowners in 16 communities to conserve more than 5,628 acres on 62 properties through land donations, fee purchases, and conservation easements. We have constructed 40 miles of trails on KLT land and developed informative brochures and maps of our properties that encourage visitors to learn about and enjoy Kennebec County's natural landscape.

KLT is also a founding partner, along with the Maine Forest Service, of the Kennebec Woodland Partnership and Local Wood Works, which promote private and public woodland stewardship and local wood economies.

Please contact us for additional information, to learn about supporting KLT's conservation and stewardship programs, or to explore volunteer opportunities.

Call the KLT office at 207-377-2848 or visit www.tklt.org.

# 2017 PROGRAMS AND FIELD TRIPS



# CONSERVATION ACROSS GENERATIONS

Conservation ● Stewardship Education ● Recreation

40 miles of trails and over 5,628 acres conserved for everyone!



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#### 2017 KLT FIELD PROGRAMS

VISIT WWW.TKLT.ORG FOR DETAILED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS AND DIRECTIONS.

All programs are open to the public.

Lyceum Field Program: Birding Walk at Torsey Pond Nature Preserve Saturday, June 10, 2017, 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Readfield

We will look for breeding birds in the Preserve woods and wetland birds at the bird blind. Potential species include various warblers, Virginia rail, swamp sparrow, sandhill crane, hermit thrush, and scarlet tanager.

# KLT Property Pedal Bike Tour starts at Sandy River Road & Fellows Farm Road Saturday, June 17, 2017, 9:00 a.m. Fayette

Join the Kennebec Valley Bike Club and KLT volunteer steward Jim Floyd for a tour highlighting a number of our most scenic properties. 14 or 36 mile loop options.

#### Mushroom Walk with Michaeline Mulvey Thursday, July 13, 2017, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Litchfield

Let's wander looking for mushrooms, talking about habitat requirements, collection techniques, identification methods, book and website resources, cooking and preservation, toxicity cautions, and, always, the answers to your questions. \$10 members, \$15 nonmembers.

PREREGISTER by Friday July 7. Space is limited.

## Loons, Eagles, and Osprey on Cobbossee Lake Thursday, July 20, 2017 Winthrop

Join Lisa Kane, MDIFW IFW Education Coordinator, and learn about the loons, eagles, and osprey of Cobbossee Lake. Participants will meet for a short natural history program, then head out on pontoon boats for the two-hour tour. \$10 members, \$15 non-members, \$5 children 8-18, 7 and under free.

PREREGISTER by Friday, July 14. Space is limited. Rain Date: July 21

# First Hike on New Pisgah Trails Mt. Pisgah Community Conservation Area Saturday, August 12, 2017 Winthrop

Jean-Luc Theriault, KLT's Stewardship Director, will lead a hike on Phase 1 of the new trails funded by the Mount Pisgah Campaign. Extend your hike past the historic fire tower along the ridgeline of Mount Pisgah.



Photo: Brian Kent

# Annual Meeting & Tri-Sport Challenge Camp Winnebago, Echo Lake Sunday, August 20, 2017 Fayette

Our Annual Meeting will feature our fourth annual Tri-Sport Challenge, outdoor activities for all ages, a cookout and potluck lunch, and the annual meeting. Thanks to **Andy Lilienthal and Camp Winnebago.**PREREGISTER

#### Nature Walk Small-Burnham Conservation Area Saturday, September 30, 2017 Litchfield

Join land owners for a guided walk at the Small-Burnham Conservation Area. The Smalls and the Burnhams have lived and worked on this land since the 1840s. There are many interesting natural and historical features on the property.

Property Dedication of Saunders-Rosmarin Family Forest Sunday, September 17, 2017 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m. Readfield

The Rosmarin family donated 342 acres in Readfield to KLT in 2016. Join KLT, the Rosmarin family, and friends to celebrate this newly property and our newly constructed trails.

### Forestry Day Curtis Homestead Conservation Area Saturday, October 28, 2017 Leeds

Join Kirsten Brewer, KLT's Director of Membership and Programming and Nat Bell, logger, for an exploration of trees, animals, and forest stewardship.