

2016 FIELD PROGRAMS

*For further details on these programs, including fees and rain dates, visit www.tkl.org.
PREREGISTER by calling 377-2848 or emailing glamarche@tkl.org.*

Mushroom Identification Walk at Small-Burnham Conservation Area, Litchfield Sunday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.

Dusty Small and Teague Morris, Small-Burnham Conservation Area property owners and mushroom enthusiasts, will lead a discussion and mushroom identification walk. Bring a collection basket, a pocket knife, and a hand lens. All ages welcome! **PREREGISTER**

Maine's Stream Fish Populations: Third Evening of KLT's Annual Lyceum Series Wednesday, July 13, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Merry Gallagher, Research Fishery Biologist, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, will discuss stream fish ecology, native stream conservation, and fish community patterns across Maine.

Ladd Recreation Center, Wayne, Maine

Loons, Eagles, and Osprey on Androscoggin Lake Thursday, July 14, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Program presented in partnership with 30 Mile River Watershed Association

Join Lisa Kane, MDIFW Education Coordinator, and learn about the loons, eagles, and osprey of Androscoggin Lake. Lisa will present a short natural history program onshore, then we'll head out on pontoon boats for a two-hour tour. Bring water and binoculars. \$15 adults, \$5 children 8-18, 7 and under free. 18 participant maximum. **PREREGISTER**
Rain/wind date: Friday, July 15.

KLT Property Pedal Bike Tour Sunday, July 17, 1:00 p.m.

Join KLT's Stewardship Director Jean-Luc Theriault for our first bike tour highlighting a number of our most scenic properties. Two routes are planned - one a 17-mile loop around Parker Pond in Mount Vernon and Fayette and a second, more challenging 36-mile route looping further south through North Wayne and Readfield. Both distances will be no-drop rides suitable for all abilities.

PREREGISTER by July 10.

Judy Kane Kennebec River Corridor Property Dedication

Wednesday, July 27, 5:30 p.m.

Property dedication with the Kane family, hikes, and refreshments.

Blueberry Celebration at Davidson Nature Preserve Saturday, July 30, 10:00 a.m. to noon

At 10:00 a.m., University of Maine Cooperative Extension Blueberry Specialist David Yarborough will lead a walk through the Davidson fields and discuss techniques for maintaining wild blueberry fields and the history of wild blueberries in Maine. Theresa Kerchner, KLT Executive Director, and Preserve steward Betsy Poulin will highlight upcoming stewardship projects at the Preserve. All ages welcome!

Rain date: Sunday, July 31.

Annual Meeting, Tri-Sport Challenge, Hikes, and Cookout/Potluck at Camp Winnebago, Fayette Sunday, August 21

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

Stone Bridge Repair Project at Gannett Woods September Date TBA

Help repair/rebuild a stone bridge at KLT's Gannett Woods in Manchester. Dick Watson, KLT Volunteer Steward, will lead this workshop, which will focus on techniques used to repair and rebuild historic bridges. **PREREGISTER**

Plein Air Painting Workshop at Parker Pond Headlands Date and Time TBA PREREGISTER

Culverts: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Field Workshop for Municipal Officials, Planning Boards, and Conservation Commissions Jeremy Bell, The Nature Conservancy

Thursday, September 22, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Location TBA

Jeremy Bell, a stream restoration specialist at The Nature Conservancy, will explain what makes a good road crossing that will keep both roads and streams functioning in all weather conditions. The workshop content is focused on looking at culverts from a fish passage and flood preparedness perspective.

Cider Pressing and Apple Presentation with John Bunker, Maine Apple Expert, at Viles Orchard in Augusta

October Date TBA, 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.,

Cider press demonstration 12:15

John Bunker presentation at 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

All ages welcome! **PREREGISTER**

Concert at the Viles Homestead in Augusta October Date TBA, 4:00 p.m.

In honor of the salon gatherings that were so popular at the turn of the twentieth century, Joelle Morris, Mezzo Soprano, along with Bridget Convey, Piano, and Brian Meldrum, Piano, will perform a mix of classical music, art songs, and English parlor songs. Tickets: \$10.00. **PREREGISTER**

Sustainable Balsam Fir Tipping and Wreath-Making Workshop

Saturday, December 3, 10:00 a.m.

Join Dave Fuller, Agriculture and Non-Timber Forest Products Professional with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, for a balsam fir tipping field program on how to tip sustainably, followed by an indoor wreath-making workshop. Bring hand shears and light gloves. \$5 KLT members, \$10 non-members. Maximum 20. **PREREGISTER**

WELCOME 2016 SUMMER INTERNS!

The Kennebec Land Trust has worked with twenty-three interns from eighteen colleges and universities since 2005, helping to develop the next generation of conservation leadership. Our summer interns are responsible for a variety of important projects: maintaining and constructing trails, removing invasive species, designing educational programming for school children and property visitors, writing press releases and grant proposals, and assisting with routine office work.



Josh Caldwell

Hello all! I am an avid outdoorsman and lacrosse enthusiast from the lovely town of West Gardiner, Maine, and a rising sophomore at Bates College in Lewiston. My academic interests are primarily in the fields of politics and environmental studies, passions derived from my upbringing amidst the gorgeous landscapes of central Maine. Ever since I realized that people can degrade the landscape, I have been committed to pursuing a career in environmental activism. When not studying or reading (which consume most of my time at this juncture in my life), I can be found playing lacrosse, exercising, enjoying the company of friends, or wandering through the natural beauty of my surroundings. Any sort of intersection of these activities, such as biking, hiking, camping, or playing on the Bates lacrosse team, is what brings me the most joy. I am incredibly excited to join the team at the Kennebec Land Trust, and I cannot wait to learn about the inner workings of a conservation organization.



Toby Smith

I am a junior at the University of Vermont, in the beautiful city of Burlington. My academic major is environmental sciences with a concentration in global climate change. I'm also working towards a minor in music with a focus on jazz guitar. Being an avid skier, I take full advantage of UVM's close proximity to several ski areas, and I also play on the UVM club lacrosse team.

Growing up in central Maine, I spent a great deal of time exploring the state's woods, lakes, and mountains. I have also been able to visit national parks across the country during summer vacations. As a result, I've developed a strong passion and respect for the outdoors. I'm hoping that my work with KLT this summer will give me an opportunity to give back to the land that's given me such great memories, and to help make it possible for more people to enjoy the wild state that is Maine.

KLT CONSERVATION ASSISTANT

Welcome back Avery Siler!

Avery Siler, one of KLT's 2015 summer interns, will be with us again for six weeks in May and June. Her responsibilities will include trail management and stewardship projects as well as helping with Land Trust Accreditation requirements.

Avery's knowledge of KLT's operations, properties, and programs will be a tremendous asset and will allow us to complete a number of important stewardship projects that would otherwise be postponed. Avery recently sent this note: "I'm looking forward to starting off my summer back at KLT to explore and protect the woods and wetlands of central Maine. After graduating from William and Mary I'll be moving home to Washington D.C., where I hope to find a job in the conservation field."



KLT WISH LIST

If you are interested in donating any of the following items please call the KLT office at (207) 377-2848.

- New laptop computer
- Cedar bog bridging
- Cedar posts
- Materials for handicap accessible ramp for KLT office

Thank you!