## **2017 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS**

Birding Walks Glenn Hodgkins, KLT Advisory Board and Member, Augusta Birding Club

#### Saturday, May 20, 2017 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Hutchinson Pond, Manchester

We will see many migratory and breeding birds as we explore the trails through fields and woods, with views of a wetland pond and Hutchinson Pond. You never know which migratory birds will be present on any given day, but potential breeding birds include various warblers, alder flycatcher, wood duck, yellow-bellied sapsucker, and blueheaded vireo. The trails can be muddy and buggy.



#### Saturday, June 10, 2017 8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Torsey Pond Nature Preserve, Readfield

We will look for breeding birds in the Preserve woods and for wetland birds at the Preserve's duck blind. Ninety-nine species of birds have been documented at this preserve. Will we find the hundredth species? Potential birds include various warblers, Virginia rail, swamp sparrow, sandhill crane, hermit thrush, and scarlet tanager.

> For more information contact: The Kennebec Land Trust www.tklt.org 331 Main St., PO Box 261 Winthrop, ME 04364 207-377-2848 • KBrewer@tklt.org

## ABOUT THE LYCEUM AND KLT

The KLT winter lectures are modeled after 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 Augusta Birding Club. The **Augusta Birding Club** is an informal group of birders from the capital area who host regular birding trips locally and regionally and have a series of winter birding talks. If you are

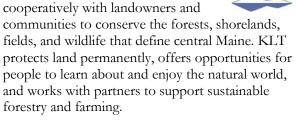
interested in joining, it's simple – just show up for a trip or a talk. Visit AugustaBirds.org for more information.



The Ladd Recreation Center is located in the beautiful village of Wayne, Maine. It is open yearround 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) 685-4612 or email: laddrec@mainester.net

**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. Our phone number is 377-2848.

#### The Kennebec Land Trust works





2017 LYCEUM Maine Birds from Katahdin to Merrymeeting Bay... and Everywhere Else in Between



Grassshopper Sparrow; Photo Credit: Phil Downes

Celebrating 15 years of community and learning at the Kennebec Land Trust Lyceum Series.

# Sponsored By The Augusta Birding Club

Thursdays, March 16, 23, & 30 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Ladd Recreation Center ~ Gott Road Wayne, Maine

# KENNEBEC LAND TRUST 15TH ANNUAL LYCEUM

# **Ron Joseph**

**KELSEY SULLIVAN** 

*Wildlife Biologist* Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

## DAVID BRINKER

Regional Ecologist Maryland Department of Natural Resources Natural Heritage Program



Magnolia Warbler; Photo Credit: Pam Wells

## MAINE BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS

- Bird conservation
- Breeding bird surveys
- Birding areas in Maine



Photo Credit: Kelsey Sullivan

## CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF WOODCOCK, WATERFOWL, AND GROUSE

- Trends in waterfowl, grouse and woodcock populations
- Inter-agency cooperation on waterfowl and woodcock conservation and management
- Habitat use and conservation
- Brief life histories

Photo Credit: David Brinker

## NORTHERN GOSHAWKS IN THE NORTHEAST: NATURAL HISTORY AND CONSERVATION

- Natural history and ecology
- Habitat preferences and use
- Population trends
- Conservation issues

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## Retired Wildlife Biologist