

L.C. Bates Museum

September 2018

Activities Calendar

Saturday, September 1st, 1 - 2pm

Family Frog Day

Make the most of these dog days of summer with a family trip to the museum pond! A short walk out the museum's back door, our pond is teeming with life, from frogs and tadpoles to crawfish and insects! Educators will be on hand to help with identification. Wear boots you don't mind getting muddy—nets will be provided!



Saturday, September 8th, 1 - 2pm

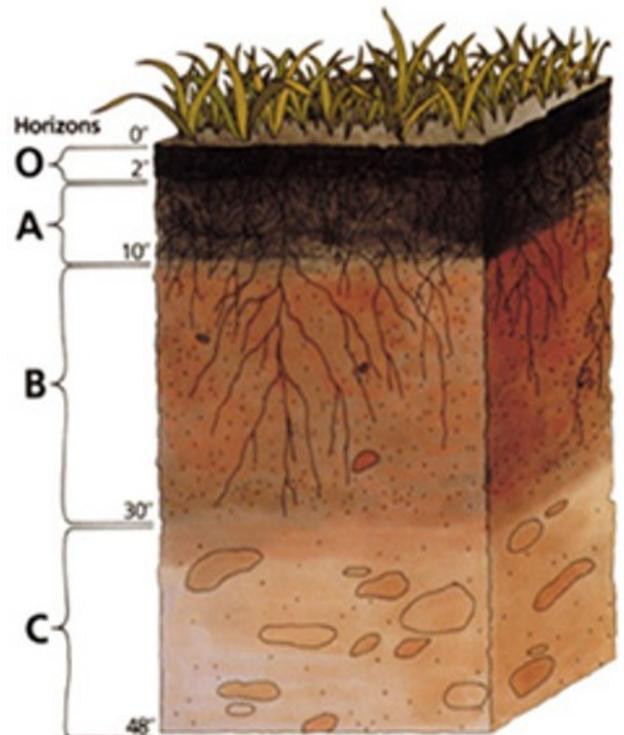
"Why the Long Face?" + Art

Join us in playing this delightful game of faces, featuring some of the taxidermy animals of the L. C. Bates Museum! Come imitate weasels, run like rabbits and explore the fabulous and funny faces of the L. C. Bates. Afterwards, we will draw some of our favorite animal faces!

Saturday, September 15th, 1 - 2pm

Soil & Water Conservation for Kids!

Join us for a special presentation from friend of the museum & retired soil scientist, Dave Turcotte. The subject matter may sound dry, but *you* won't be, as one of the most popular parts of the program involves making mud with different soil types!



Admission - Adults: \$3 - Under 18: \$1

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

Saturday, September 22nd — all day

Smithsonian Museum Day

Museum Day is an annual celebration of boundless curiosity hosted by Smithsonian magazine. Participating museums and cultural institutions across the country provide free entry to anyone presenting a Museum Day ticket.

Tickets will be available for the public to download beginning at midnight on August 15, 2018.

Visit www.smithsonianmag.com/museumday

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Saturday, September 22nd, 10am

Great Maine Outdoor Weekend Trail Walk!

Early fall is a wonderful time to explore the trails. Join a guided walk along the historic, early 1900's Good Will-Hinckley Trails behind the L.C.Bates Museum to find signs of wildlife and even check a small insect pit trap for ground beetles and ants. Learn how some animals are getting ready for winter and find tracks and scat left by wildlife. (If it is rainy, we will do the walk inside the museum using our Maine Dioramas.) You will receive a trail map and will be encouraged to return for walks on the trails.

September 22nd is also the Autumnal Equinox! *Equinox* is Latin for "equal night" — although not precisely equal, night and day are nearly the same on this date. This means the sun has crossed the celestial equator, heading southwards, and days will continue to get shorter!



Saturday, September 29th, 1 - 2pm

Birds in Watercolor

In honor of our summer exhibition, we invite you to explore the artists' work, and our own Audubon Gallery, and interpret a bird of your choice in watercolor. A great chance to hone those art skills, and reflect on the magnificent biodiversity of the world of birds!

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At Good Will-Hinckley

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10:00am - 4:30pm - Wednesday - Saturday

1:00pm - 4:30pm - Sunday (Other times by appointment or chance)

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