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Annual Report Edition





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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The most poignant indication that summer is nearly over is that today is the last day of NH Audubon's summer camp. This year we had 477 children in our eight-week long summer camp program at McLane Center in Concord and Massabesic Audubon Center in Auburn. Some of my earliest and best summer memories were from summer camps, and my first job with a paycheck was as a summer camp high school intern. It is tempting to draw a straight line from 40 years ago to now and claim that I ended up at Audubon because of my camp experience, but it would not be far-fetched. The connections we make with people and nature when we're young have a large impact on our life and career paths.

The impact of our work is powerful, timeless, and perhaps, subtle; but life-changing. By connecting people to nature, we are influencing life-long decisions. People growing up caring for the environment will shape our future with their actions and their decisions. This impact lasts longer and is more far-ranging than any single conservation action. The 477 children at camp this summer will carry what they learned with them for a lifetime.

This connection with nature is the primary theme in our soon-to-be-released Strategic Plan for NH Audubon. All of our goals, and everything NH Audubon does, will be tied to four critical themes: connecting people to nature; ecology research and monitoring; demonstrating excellent resource management at our properties; and



telling our stories effectively. To be successful we must invest in our staff and programs, modernize our tools and approaches while retaining what works well for us, work with partners on shared goals, and be transparent about our work. I believe this plan gives us the roadmap we need to continue moving in a financially responsible and transparent direction, accelerating our successes.

Thank you for investing in us. I hope that you will continue to do so, and that you will share our future plans with others. We need you to help us achieve this long-lasting impact.

No doubt the red maples will be turning sooner than we think, and the feathered fall migrants will start quietly moving south. As the season changes, I will be thinking of our summer campers as they start school with a higher level of understanding and respect for our natural environment.

Doug Bechtel
President

*Protecting New Hampshire's natural environment
for wildlife and for people.*

Cover Photo:

This young Wood Stork (first documented state record for NH) was seen in Rochester. Photographer Len Medlock describes the day he captured this photo:

"I did not find the stork but read about it on NH Birds Google Group. I've seen many in Florida, but this little cutie was a state record for me. It seemed very at ease with birders and photographers as it showed off its fishing skills. When it came time to roost, it flew to a snag and preened for us before giving all great looks at how a stork comes to rest for the evening."

2017

The Year in Numbers

2018

541 new
members



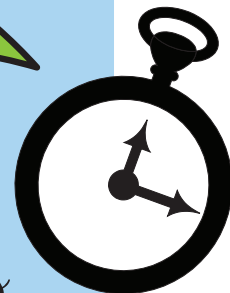
500 mice
ate by the McLane Center
Screech Owl

2,364 volunteers

gave their time
for a total of

20,291 hours

that's 2.5 years of time!



12,768 students
learned about
the nature of NH
during

552 school
programs

21 bills
supported with testimony
or sign-in

7 bills
were enacted

opposed
8 bills



59 Bald Eagles fledged
from a record high of 53 incubating pairs

31 Peregrine Falcons fledged
from a record high 24 territorial pairs

14,000 people

attended programs
at Amoskeag Fishways



Searched 13 miles of trails
on five Presidential Range peaks



only found American Pipits on Mt. Washington

350 pairs of hands clapping
during four Birds & Beans Coffeehouse concerts



26 Rusty Blackbird nests
found in the Androscoggin watershed:
continuing the troubling downward trend.



19 couples said "I Do"
at McLane and Massabesic Centers



4 Purple Martin colonies
were documented

3 of these are on the seacoast
and produced a total of
66 fledglings

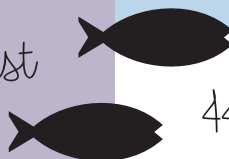
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Grasshopper Sparrows

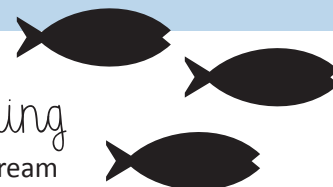
documented

8-10 territories

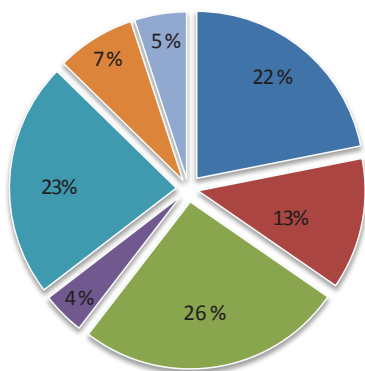
doubling the last count of 4 territories in 2006



449,000 River Herring
were counted on the way upstream
towards the Amoskeag fish ladder



Revenue & Support

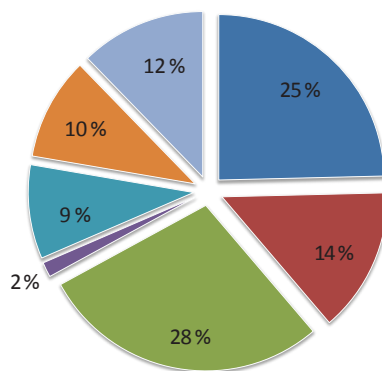


Contributions - \$ 490,721
Bequests - \$ 285,017
Contracts & Grants - \$ 579,056
Membership - \$ 92,206
Programs & Events - \$ 509,915
Investment Income - \$ 171,209
Other Income - \$ 113,032

Total Income \$ 2,241,156

(compare to \$2,231,404:
FY17 final audited total)

Program & Functional Expenses



Conservation - \$ 574,174
Massabesic Center - \$329,918
Silk Farm/McLane Center - \$ 660,091
Newfound Center - \$ 34,065
Amoskeag Fishways - \$ 214,076
Administration & General - \$ 234,109
Membership & Development - \$ 286,170

Total Expenses \$ 2,332,603

(compare to \$2,421,447:
FY17 final audited total)

Net Loss: \$ 91,447

(compare to \$190,043:
FY17 final audited total)

Highlights

Reduced expenses by \$88K over last fiscal year.

Reduced administrative and development expense by 7%.

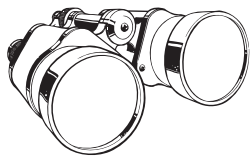
Bottom line improved by \$98K from last fiscal year.

We added 591 new members to our ranks.

Hoyt Wildlife Sanctuary in Madison



The 135-acre Hoyt Wildlife Sanctuary is open to the public, with 1.4 miles of blazed, forested trails to explore. Purity Lake edges the western border of the sanctuary, full of pond lilies and bog plants, including the carnivorous Pitcher Plants (inset photo) that thrive in its protected coves. Photos by Phil Brown. Visit our website's Sanctuaries page to download a trail guide with natural history details and a map.



Raptor Observatories 2018

By Phil Brown

Teaming Up for Hawks at Pack Monadnock

New Hampshire Audubon is proud to expand its existing partnership with the Harris Center for Conservation Education this fall. The Harris Center will provide staffing and educational programming at the Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory located within Miller State Park in Peterborough. As one of the premier locations in New England for watching raptors, it provides a long-term dataset (entering its 14th consecutive year in September) of fall-migrating raptors and reaches thousands of people annually through both casual and formal learning opportunities.

In addition to his sanctuary and land management role at NH Audubon, Phil Brown (who has coordinated the hawk watch for nearly ten years through NH Audubon) will serve as Hawk Watch Coordinator for the Harris Center, a move that aims to provide continuity to this important research and education project. Chad Witko has been hired as the on-site Raptor Biologist. Chad is a lifelong birder and trained educator, and is currently a graduate student at Antioch University. Along with several key volunteers and the regular crowd of observers at Pack, visitors can expect a welcoming and educational hawk-watching environment with full coverage during suitable weather between September 1 and November 15.

The Observatory will continue to celebrate several special events including the much-heralded Raptor Release Day – planned for September 22. International Hawk Migration Week, the Big Sit birding event, and several raptor-themed talks are also planned around the migration season (*see calendar insert*). In addition, the Harris Center is providing training for volunteer educators who will provide programming to schools and the visiting public, enhancing the environmental literacy of visitors to the observatory.

Thanks to the many volunteers, supporters, and partners of this project—in particular, NH Parks and the Department of Cultural and Natural Resources—the Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory will remain an outdoor classroom for all to enjoy for many years to come.

See you on the Mountain!

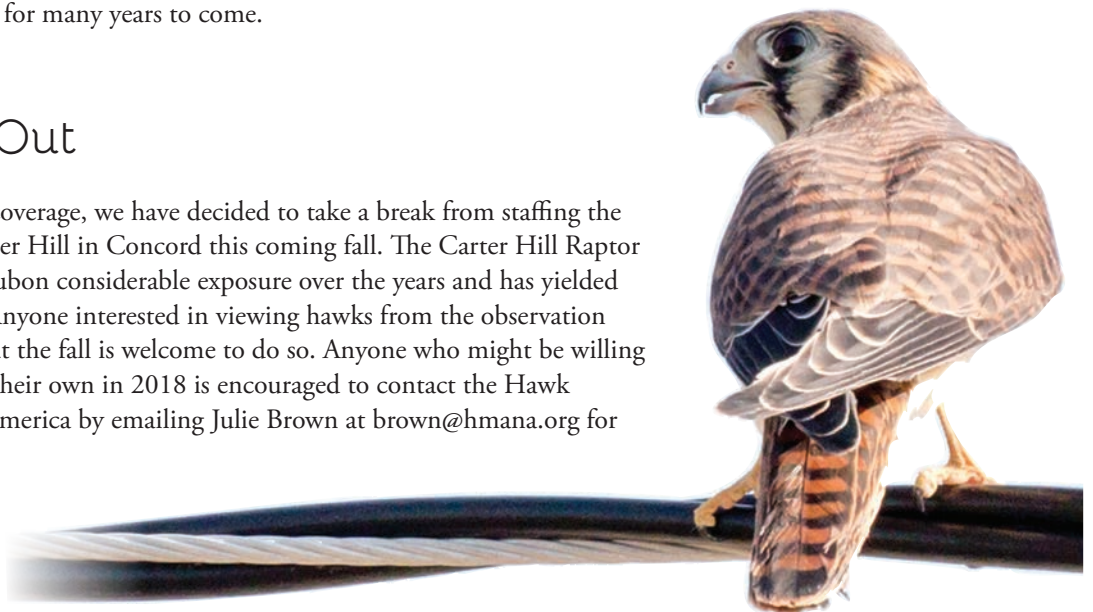
Carter Hill Time Out

After ten years of consecutive coverage, we have decided to take a break from staffing the hawk migration work at Carter Hill in Concord this coming fall. The Carter Hill Raptor Observatory has offered NH Audubon considerable exposure over the years and has yielded valuable migration information. Anyone interested in viewing hawks from the observation platform at Carter Hill throughout the fall is welcome to do so. Anyone who might be willing to continue migration counts on their own in 2018 is encouraged to contact the Hawk Migration Association of North America by emailing Julie Brown at brown@hmana.org for more information.

American Kestrel returned to the wild at last year's Raptor Release on Carter Hill. Photo by Jen Esten.



A busy day at Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory last September. Photo by Jane Kolias.



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1. In May, the first task of the season (after clearing access roads of fallen trees and other obstacles) is to locate breeding pairs, seen here displaying and vocalizing. Photo by Carol Foss.

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2. Then comes the challenge of locating nests. Can you find it? Photo by Carol Foss.

11. In July and August, family groups begin to band together in preparation for their migration south, ending our season in the field. Photo by Carol Foss.



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In the Field with the 2018 Rusty Blackbird Project

by Carol Foss & Dyanna Smith

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10. Lighthawk Conservation Flying, an organization of volunteer pilots, helps us locate individual birds that are transmitting too far from a road to detect from the ground. It is always a relief to locate a fledgling that has been "missing" for a day or two. Photo by Charlotte Harding.



9. Nests are collected after the young have fledged to look for evidence of bird blow fly parasitism. Photo by Carol Foss.



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3. An incubating female sits very tight, guarding the nest intently when danger approaches. Only her yellow eyes give her away. Photo by Wil Hallstrom.



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4. Rusty Blackbird eggs hatch after about two weeks of incubation. Photo by Wil Hallstrom.

8. Hand-held receivers and directional antennas help to locate the transmitting fledglings. Photo by Dyanna Smith.



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5. Nestlings are ready for banding at 8-10 days old, just before they leave the nest. Getting to them in that tight window of time is another challenge. Photo by Carol Foss.



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6. This year, we are studying fledgling survival by attaching radio transmitters to a sample of nestlings. The transmitters are attached with harnesses that are designed to fall off after several months. Photo by Carol Foss.



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7. Parents continue to feed fledglings for several weeks after they leave the nest. Photo by Katrina Fenton.

Friday, October 19 &
Saturday, October 20

The Enchanted Forest

Join us for another great year of NH Audubon's Enchanted Forest – new skits, many indoor activities, lots of pumpkins, and enchanting fun!

Follow the enchanted trail into the forest (early tours are during the daylight, later tours are on dark trails in the woods, illuminated by jack-o-lanterns).

Encounter larger than life creatures, plants and characters as they perform skits about mysterious activities in nature. Gather around a campfire for engaging stories.

Where: The McLane Center in Concord

Times: Trail tours last about an hour and run from 5-8:45pm. Arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled tour to allow for check-in and orientation.

Enjoy indoor activities before or after your tour! Plan to allow at least 30 minutes to enjoy the indoor activities, live animals, face painting, seasonal games, raffle and refreshments.

Rain or Shine! Skit sites are covered and indoor options are available for severe weather.

Cost: \$7/Members and AARP Members, \$10/Non-Members. Group rates are available for scout and youth groups: \$140/time slot, 15 people minimum (call for details)

Preregistration for a specific day and time slot is required. Find out more, and register online at www.nh Audubon.org. Call 224-9909 ext. 333 for questions. This popular event sells out, so sign up early for your preferred time slot.

Volunteer! There are opportunities to help with the planning, but also in the production of Enchanted Forest. If you would like to participate by acting in a skit, leading groups on a trail, sharing games and crafts, baking refreshments, assisting with planning or set up, please contact Kelly Dwyer at kdwyer@nh Audubon.org.

**Note: This bumpy trail is good for sturdy shoes but not appropriate for strollers or wheel chairs.*

Jack-o-lanterns light last year's forest trail, by Laura Deming.

Join us on September 15, 2018

Annual Gathering & Meeting

at Mt. Sunapee Resort in Newbury



Keynote speaker Doug Tallamy

Every year, NH Audubon holds its Annual Gathering to bring members together for a day of outings, awards and to celebrate the year's accomplishments. This year, on September 15 from 9:30am-4pm, we are thrilled to be holding our 2018 Annual Gathering at Mt. Sunapee Resort in Newbury. Explore the Sunapee region on a morning field trip, get inspired by the winners of this year's conservation leader awards, and take time to connect with old friends and new. ***We hope to see you there!***

The day will include a keynote address by professor Doug Tallamy, author of *Bringing Nature Home: How You Can Sustain Wildlife with Native Plants* and *The Living Landscape: Designing Beauty and Biodiversity in the Home Garden*.

Schedule for the Day

9:30-11:30am—Field Trips
 11:45am—Buffet Lunch at Mt. Sunapee resort
 12:15pm—President's address and business meeting
 1:45pm—Keynote address by Doug Tallamy
 2:45pm—Awards and Appreciations

The event is open to members (\$35) and non-members (\$45). Registration includes lunch and full-day program (additional fees may be charged for some field trips). Speaker-only tickets are also available.

Visit www.nhaudubon.org for more details and online registration links.

Registration deadline is September 10.

Field Trips

Art in Nature Garden and Sculpture Tour at The Fells, Newbury

Leader: Curator Janet Miller Haines • **Fee:** \$15/person

The Fells is the former lakeside summer home of diplomat John Milton Hay (1838-1905), private secretary to Abraham Lincoln. Built in 1892, it features multiple gardens along with permanent and rotating sculpture installations.

Ecology Cruise on Lake Sunapee

Leaders: Lake Sunapee Protective Ass'n • **Fee:** \$15/person (limited to 8 participants)

Join LSPA's education staff for a boat cruise to explore the lake. You'll learn about the lake's history from glaciers to steamboats, observe it's wildlife from loons to bald eagles (hopefully), and examine water quality indicators from clarity to conductivity.

Mt. Sunapee Sky Ride and Summit Hawk Watch

Leader: Phil Brown, Director of Land Management

Mid-September is a perfect time to be on a mountain top watching for migrating raptors. Learn about hawk identification and behavior, then ride the chairlift to the summit of Mt. Sunapee to watch for birds as they head south.

Something Wild Field Trip

Leaders: Chris Martin, NHA Senior Biologist and Dave Anderson SPNHF Education Director

You've heard them on NH Public Radio and learned countless fun facts about nature from their *Something Wild* broadcasts. Join them for an adventure through a woodland trail associated with NHA's Stoney Brook Sanctuary and SPNHF's Hay Reservation.

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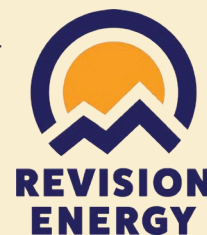


A team of St. Paul's School students, faculty, and alumni celebrate a successful bog bridging project during the annual 'Sparks' day of service, benefitting the greater community, including the McLane Center and Silk Farm Wildlife Sanctuary. Photo by Phil Brown.

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Holiday Wreaths

Handmade at Massabesic Center just for you!

Welcome family and friends at the front door this holiday season with a fragrant wreath.

Make it extra special by choosing to have our volunteers expertly adorn it with natural materials gathered from gardens, fields and forests. Fill out this form and mail it in by November 7, or order online at www.nh.audubon.org. But don't wait! These beautiful wreaths sell out quickly. Proceeds support MAC.



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| HOW MANY? | PRICE per | SPECIFY BOW COLOR(s) | | | DECORATED? | TOTAL |
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| ___ 18" wreath | \$30 | Gold___ | Red___ | Christmas Plaid___ | Yes, add \$10 | _____ |
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Photos by Shelby Bernier.



Thanks for another great summer at camp!





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BIRDS AND BEANS COFFEE HOUSE *presents* **Lula Wiles**

Lula Wiles is a trio rooted in traditional folk music, but equally devoted to modern songcraft, providing the perfect blend of modern and timeless. Their songs span from heartbreak-drenched acoustic ballads to honky-tonk swagger, contemporary grit and back again. The three band members deftly swap instruments and frontwoman duties, with Ellie Buckland (vocals, guitar, fiddle), Isa Burke (vocals, guitar, fiddle) and Mali Obomsawin (vocal, bass) each contributing their own singularly expressive vocals, instrumental lines and songwriting.

The members of Lula Wiles have spent their lives grounded in songs. Born in Maine to musical families, (Isa's parents are Susie Burke and David Surette) they began playing music together as kids at Maine Fiddle Camp, and eventually each made their way to Boston to study at Berklee College of Music. Isa and Ellie began performing as a duo in 2013, and Lula Wiles was born when Mali joined the band a year later. When Lula Wiles performs, the trio's many years of friendship are clear from their effervescent vocal blend and electrifying musical chemistry.



SEPT 27
7-9PM @ McLANE CENTER

TICKETS: \$15M/\$20NM

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NH Audubon Fall Afield 2018 • Calendar of Events

Events are free unless noted with \$. FT = Field Trip. SFT = Sanctuary Field Trip. R = Registration Required.



SEPT

Intro to Pelagic Wildlife

Sept 1, 3-4pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn
Speaker: Jon Woolf, trip leader

Guided Paddle: Northern Newfound Water Trail

Sept 2, 2-4pm • \$/R • Newfound Center, Hebron

Isles of Shoals Birding Trip

Sept 3-5 • \$/R • Shoals Marine Laboratory, Appledore Island

Pelagic Trip

Sept 4, 7:30am-5pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn/Rye Harbor

Beginning Bird Walk: Pickering Ponds

Sept 5, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Rochester

Native Plant Sale and Fundraiser

Sept 7, 2-6pm • McLane Center, Concord

Fall Migration at Freedom Town Forest

Sept 8, 7:30-11:30am • Capital Chapter FT, Ossipee

Bug Ball with "The Caterpillar Lab"

Sept 8, 11am-2pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Beginning Bird Walk: Pickering Ponds

Sept 9, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Rochester

Raptor Ready with NH Audubon

Sept 9, 10-11:30am • The Harris Center, Hancock

Nashaway Chapter Share Night

Sept 11, 7-8:30pm • Nashaway Chapter, Nashua

Wee Wonders: Dragons of Today

Sept 12, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: Biodiversity

Sept 12, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

The Monarch Butterfly: Its Life Cycle and Journey

Sept 12, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Fall Lecture Series, Concord
Speakers: Donna and Jim Miller, Petals in the Pines

Of Mallards and Men: The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918

Sept 12, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter, Rye
Speaker: Kurk Dorsey, University of NH

Richmond Conservation Land

Sept 15, 7-9:30am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Orford

Plum Island

Sept 15, 7am-4:30pm • Nashaway Chapter FT, Newbury, MA

NH Audubon Annual Gathering

Sept 15, 9:30am-4pm • \$/R • Mt. Sunapee Resort, Newbury
Keynote Speaker: Doug Tallamy, professor and author

Saturday Nature Seekers: Black Bears

Sept 15, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Beginning Bird Walk: Strafford County Farm

Sept 16, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Dover

Seacoast Chapter Fall Pelagic Trip

Sept 17, 7:30am-5pm • \$/R • Seacoast Chapter FT, Rye Harbor

Raptor Migration in NH: What the Numbers Tell Us

Sept 18, 7-8:30pm • The Harris Center, Hancock

Wood Turtle Conservation in the North Country

Sept 19, 7-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter, Bethlehem
Speaker: Kiley Briggs, Orianne Society

Club Sandwiches, Not Seals

Sept 20, 7-8:30pm • Lakes Region Chapter, Moultonborough
Speaker: Kurk Dorsey, University of NH

Fall Equinox Walk

Sept 21, 9:30-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Everyday Mindfulness

Sept 21, 9:30-11am • \$/R • McLane Center, Concord

Elm Brook Park

Sept 22, 8am-12pm • Capital Chapter FT, Hopkinton

Nature's Bounty: Fuel for Seasonal Survival

Sept 22, 9:30-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Saturday Nature Seekers: Black Bears

Sept 22, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Pack Monadnock Raptor Release

Sept 22, 3-4:30pm • Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory, Peterborough

Bird Walk: Bellamy River Wildlife Management Area

Sept 23, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Dover

Harvest Moon Hike

Sept 24, 7-9pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Wee Wonders: Swoop, Fly Bats!

Sept 26, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: Biotic and Abiotic

Sept 26, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Late Fall Warblers of Webster

Sept 27, 8-11:30am • Capital Chapter FT, Webster

Lula Wiles in Concert

Sept 27, 7-9pm • \$/R • McLane Center • Birds and Beans Coffee House

Dragons and Damsels of NH

Sept 27, 7-8:30pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Trinidad & Tobago: A Birder's Trip

Sept 28, 7-8:30pm • Capital Chapter, Concord
Speakers: Bob Quinn and Becky Suomala

Sparrow Round-Up!

Sept 29, 7:30-11am • Capital Chapter FT, Concord

Saturday Nature Seekers: Black Bears

Sept 29, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Ongoing Events

Wild NH Photo Contest

Submissions accepted until Sept 8
Massabesic Center, Auburn

Wild Wonders Art Exhibition

Artists: Mimi Wiggan & Susan Parmenter
Aug 1-Sept 30 • McLane Center, Concord
Aug 2, 5-7pm • Artists' Reception

Common Nighthawk Migration

Leader: Zeke Cornell, Capital Chapter FT
Aug 20-Sept 3 • Capital Commons, Concord
Every day from 5:30-7:45pm

Center Details

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Massabesic Center

603-668-2045
26 Audubon Way, Auburn NH 03032
Weds-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-4pm
*Winter hours starting on Nov. 7:
Weds-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 9am-3pm*

Amoskeag Fishways

603-626-3474
4 Fletcher St, Manchester NH 03103
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

Newfound Center

603-744-3516
290 N Shore Rd, Hebron NH 03241
Closed for the season after Labor Day

OCT

Bedell Bridge Bird Walk

Oct 6, 7:30-10am • Mascoma Chapter FT, Haverhill

Coastal Migration

Oct 6, 8am-12pm • Seacoast Chapter FT, Rye

Saturday Nature Seekers: Turkey Vultures

Oct 6, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Thompson Wildlife Sanctuary Big Sit

Oct 7, 6am-6pm • Sanctuary Bird Count, Sandwich

The Secret Lives of Gulls

Oct 9, 7-8:30pm • Nashaway Chapter, Nashua

Speaker: Sarah Courchesne, DVM

Wee Wonders: Spider Hiders

Oct 10, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: Beautiful Soil & Heritage Plants

Oct 10, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Accelerating Solar Energy in the Disinformation Age; A Cause for Optimism

Oct 10, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Fall Lecture Series, Concord

Speaker: Phil Coupe, ReVision Energy

Restoring New England's Native Cottontail

Oct 10, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter, Rye

Speaker: Adrienne Kovach, University of NH

Edison's Workshop

Oct 12, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Big Sit Migration Watch

Oct 13, 8am-4pm • Pack Monadnock Raptor Observatory, Peterborough

Nature: Our Mindfulness Guide

Oct 13, 9-11am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Saturday Nature Seekers: Turkey Vultures

Oct 13, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Big Sit at Pondicherry Wildlife Refuge

Oct 14, all day event • Ammonoosuc Chapter Bird Count, Jefferson

Old Growth Forest

Oct 17, 1-4pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter FT, Franconia Notch

Leaders: Charles Cogbill and David Govatski

The Original Forests of NH

Oct 17, 7-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter, Bethlehem

Speaker: Charles Cogbill, author and forest ecologist

Trinidad & Tobago: A Birder's Trip

Oct 18, 7-8:30pm • Lakes Region Chapter, Moultonborough

Speakers: Bob Quinn and Becky Suomala

Enchanted Forest

Oct 19, 5-9pm • \$/R • McLane Center, Concord

Odiorne Point and the NH Coastline

Oct 20, 7:30am-3:30pm • Nashaway Chapter FT, Nashua/Rye

Saturday Nature Seekers: Turkey Vultures

Oct 20, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Enchanted Forest

Oct 20, 5-9pm • \$/R • McLane Center, Concord

Mythbusting: Halloween Wildlife Edition

Oct 21, 1-2pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Wee Wonders: What Kind of Cat is That?

Oct 24, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: First in the Forest Scavenger Hunt

Oct 24, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Hunter's Moon Hike

Oct 24, 7-9pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Horseshoe Pond

Oct 27, 7-10am • Capital Chapter FT, Concord

Saturday Nature Seekers: Turkey Vultures

Oct 27, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

NOV

Annual Concord November Challenge

Nov 3-4, all day event • R • Capital Chapter Bird Count, Concord

Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area

Nov 3, 7am-2pm • Mascoma Chapter FT, Norwich, VT

Autumn Adventures Family Program

Nov 3, 10:30am-12pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Wild NH Photo Contest Reception

Nov 3, 1-3pm • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Wee Wonders: Clever Corvids

Nov 7, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: Animal Habitats

Nov 7, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

A Village Along the Merrimack

Nov 9, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Eyes on Owls

Nov 10, 10-10:45am • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Nov 10, 11:30am-12:15pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Nov 10, 1-2pm • \$/R • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Nashaway Chapter Share Night

Nov 13, 7-8:30pm • Nashaway Chapter, Nashua

The Paleoindian Period in the White Mountains

Nov 14, 7-8:30pm • Ammonoosuc Chapter, Bethlehem

Speaker: Richard Boisvert, Former State Archaeologist

The Story of Tidemmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary

Nov 14, 7:30-9pm • Seacoast Chapter, Rye

Speaker: Lauren Kras, Sanctuary Director

Forest Fires of the White Mountains

Nov 15, 7-8:30pm • Lakes Region Chapter, Moultonborough

Speaker: David Govatski

Raptor Migration Monitoring: What Is It and What Are We Learning?

Nov 15, 7-8:30pm • \$ • McLane Fall Lecture Series, Concord

Speaker: Julie Brown, Hawk Migration Association of North America

Cocktails and Crafts

Nov 16, 5:30-7:30pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Maine Coast Birding

Nov 17, 6:30am-12pm • Capital Chapter FT, Concord/Ogunquit, ME

Cape Ann and Gloucester, MA

Nov 17, 7:30am-3:30pm • Nashaway Chapter FT, Nashua

Saturday Nature Seekers: Owls

Nov 17, 11am-12pm • \$ • Amoskeag Fishways, Manchester

Wee Wonders: Big Black Bears

Nov 21, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Junior Explorers: Habitat Murals

Nov 21, 10-11:30am • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Beaver Moon Hike

Nov 23, 7-9pm • \$/R • Massabesic Center, Auburn

Find full event
details at:
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