

2015 LYCEUM FIELD PROGRAMS

PLEASE JOIN US - ALL LYCEUM EVENTS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Howard Hill History Walk with Brian Kent Date TBA, 10:00 a.m.

During this easy hike up Howard Hill we will learn about the fascinating history of what has also been named Betsy Howard Hill and Ganneston Park. We will try to find remnants of the two-story tree house and check out the views of the State House. Plan on an hour and a half of walking. Longer trail walks are there for the more energetic. All ages are welcome. Meet at the end of Ganneston Drive, which is reached by way of Capitol Street across from the Shell gas station.

Geology of Howard Hill

Date and Time TBA

Bob Marvinney, State Geologist, Maine Geological Survey, will lead a geological tour of Howard Hill and surrounding area. Learn about the metamorphic rocks and granite at Howard Hill that record over four hundred million years of Earth history. What's the difference between a glacial erratic and a glacially transported boulder? Come on this trip to find out!

Ecology of Howard Hill

Saturday, September 26, Time TBA

Join Justin Schlawin, ecologist with the Maine Natural Areas Program, on a natural history hike at the Howard Hill property. We will be foraging for wild mushrooms, turning over logs for amphibians, and seeing what else we can find! All ages welcome.

For more information contact:

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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.

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Directions to the Ladd Center: Take Rt. 133 to Wayne Village. Turn south on the Old Winthrop Road; after 0.25 miles turn right on Gott Rd. The Ladd Center is on the left.

The Kennebec Land Trust 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.



2015 LYCEUM THE HISTORY, GEOLOGY, AND ECOLOGY OF HOWARD HILL



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Thursdays, March 19, 26, April 2
Snow Date April 9
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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Lyceum Introductory Comments: Maine Author, Robert Kimber

Bob Kimber, Temple, Maine, will introduce each lecture by reading a brief passage from a literary luminary who has written with particular insight or humor or both about the topic of the evening's presentation.

KENT RYDEN

Former director, American and New England Studies Program, University of Southern Maine



Credit: Charles Cochran

ROBERT MARVINNEY

Maine State Geologist



Photo: Bob Marvinney

ERIC DOUCETTE

Botanist, University of Maine



Photo: Eric Doucette

READING THE HISTORICAL LANDSCAPE OF HOWARD HILL

- A brief history of Howard Hill
- How natural and cultural processes work together to produce the landscape we see today

Thursday, March 19, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

IT'S NOT JUST GRANITE

- Geology of Howard Hill
- A brief summary of the last half billion years of earth history as recorded in the rocks of central Maine
- How has glaciation molded the landscape in the last million years?

Thursday, March 26, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine

NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF HOWARD HILL

- Vascular plants, mosses, lichens, and animals
- The importance of "island habitats" in urban areas
- The future ecology of Howard Hill

Thursday, April 2, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Ladd Recreation Center
Wayne, Maine