

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 blue-headed vireo. The trails can be muddy and buggy.



Hutchinson Pond; Photo Credit: Glenn Hodgkins

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.

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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.

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 year-round 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 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.



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



Grasshopper Sparrow; Photo Credit: Phil Downes

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

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**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

Retired Wildlife Biologist



Magnolia Warbler; Photo Credit: Pam Wells

MAINE BIRDS AND THEIR HABITATS

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

MARCH 16

Thursdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

KELSEY SULLIVAN

*Wildlife Biologist
Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife*



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

MARCH 23

Ladd Recreation Center

DAVID BRINKER

*Regional Ecologist
Maryland Department of Natural Resources
Natural Heritage Program*



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

MARCH 30

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