

Woodie Wheaton Land Trust

2019 Summer Speakers Series & Events



Sat. May 18th, 6:50am, Meet in Orient

GUIDED BIRDWATCHING WALK

Join naturalist Colin Brown from the Downeast Lakes Land Trust as he guides our second annual birding tour on the WWLT's Headwaters Lands on the western shore of Monument Brook, the origin of the St. Croix Waterway. The area is occupied by 13 breeding species of special concern in Maine with habitat supporting varied species, such as the olive-sided flycatcher, chimney swift, least bittern, sedge wren, and rusty blackbird. This follows a successful tour last year in which 21 bird species were seen and identified. Meet at the rest area on the East Side of Route 1 in Orient at 6:50 a.m. Sturdy shoes, insect repellent/net and binoculars are recommended. Rain date: Sunday May 19th. RSVP by Friday May 17th.



Sat. June 1st, 8am, WWLT Center

COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING

Help passionate community members beautify Forest City! This community tree planting is the second phase of the *Forest City Shade Tree Project*. With assistance from Maine Department of Forestry's Project Canopy, the *Shade Tree Project* aims to restore the historical significance of the century old shade trees along the main street in town by nurturing the existing sugar maple trees, as well as removing rotted sugar maples, and planting new saplings in their place. Meet at the Woodie Wheaton Land Trust at 8am. Contact WWLT for additional details and instructions on what to bring. Rain date Sunday, June 2nd.



Thurs. July 4th, 6:30pm, Wheaton's Lodge

LOBSTERFEST FUNDRAISER, CONCERT & FIREWORKS

You won't want to miss this old-fashioned New England "Lobstah Bake" under the tent, on the shore at Wheaton's Lodge. Singer Dick Kaufmann & Band will entertain with all American favorites. Raffle followed by fireworks at dark. Lobster at market price. Rain or shine. All proceeds benefit the WWLT. Pre-registration and deposit is required by June 27th. Seating is limited. Check out WWLT's Facebook and website closer to the date for more details.



Sun. July 21st, 8am-10:30am, WWLT Center

COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Bring your friends and family! Please allow a few of our board members to cook you a hearty pancake breakfast while you visit with neighbors and local folks. Menu to include pancakes, sausage, bacon, juices, coffee, and tea. Donations to WWLT will be accepted and very much appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to reserve a spot, please email gwen.campos@gmail.com by July 16th.



Fri. July 26th @ 6pm & Sat. July 27th @ 10am, First Settlers Lodge **BATS OF MAINE— WALK AND TALK**

Please join Shevenell Webb, MSC, small mammal biologist with the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for a presentation on *Bats of Maine* at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 27th at First Settlers Lodge, Weston, ME. Those interested are also invited to join an echolocation survey on the evening of Friday, July 26th at 6:00 pm at First Settlers Lodge. After an introduction to the topic, we will venture to a nearby site to perform a bat survey.



Sun. August 4th, 12:30pm, WWLT Center

ANNUAL MEETING, LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Join members and guests for this summer's Annual Meeting, including a brief recap of the year's work and installation of new board members. Following the meeting lunch and refreshments will be served. Silent auction items on display from 11 am-2pm with winners announced after lunch. Must RSVP by August 1st. Lunch: \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Children 12 & under \$10.



Date & Time TBD, Call WWLT if Interested

FIREARMS HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

Enroll in a Firearms Hunter Safety Course led by the Maine Department of IF&W. Maine law requires completion to obtain your adult hunting license. The course consists of about 9 hours of classroom instruction broken up into a 3 hour introduction followed by a day of classroom and activities. Students must attend both days to be certified. Limited student capacity. PLEASE PRE-REGISTER by contacting WWLT. Space is limited. Students age 10-14 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Lunch will be provided by WWLT. Donations are appreciated to support the work of the Trust.



Sat. September 7th, 8am– 2pm, WWLT Center

CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION & FIRST AID COURSE

Learn or update your CPR and first aid skills with Paul Stewart, EMT. He will present the American Safety and Health Institute course on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This accredited course is compliant with American Heart Association and OSHA Guidelines, preparing you to deal properly with many common health emergencies. Participants will receive a course manual and, upon successful completion, a certification card. The training will be held at the WWLT Center in Forest City, Maine. Bring your lunch. The course fee is \$25, payable at the time of registration. PayPal and credit cards accepted. Contact WWLT to register by September 4th.



Sat. September 14th, 9am-2pm, Meet at WWLT Center

SPEDNIC STEWARDSHIP DAY

Join us for a guided day on Spednic Lake, exploring the State of Maine's and WWLT's conserved lands while helping to restore and maintain various campgrounds and lunch sites. Participants will assist with the stewardship of these lands by inspecting and repairing fire pits to make sure they are safe, raking debris, and applying waterproofing to picnic tables. Afterwards, parties will convene for a cookout lunch and talk about the history and stewardship of these properties. Space is limited. Please contact WWLT to reserve a spot by September 1st. Rain date Sunday, September 15th.

All times listed are Daylight Saving Time (DST). Please note that Canadian (Atlantic) Time is an hour ahead of DST. Field trips are planned to allow time to cross local borders. Please contact WWLT to register for events and for additional information. 2 Grove Road, Forest City, ME · (207) 448-3250 · wwltooffice@gmail.com

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