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Guided Bird Outings

Please meet us at the specified locations—transportation is not available for these events.

We suggest you bring: binoculars, weather-appropriate clothing & footwear, insect repellent, sunscreen & sun hat, flashlight or headlamp (for nighttime events), snacks & plenty of water.

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Friday, May 27



Mast Landing Sanctuary Outing | 8-10 P.M.

Join us for an "Owl Prowl" at Maine Audubon's 140-acre property in Freeport. We'll listen for owls and try to spot a few. For directions, visit www.freeportconservationtrust.org or www.maineaudubon.org



Saturday and Sunday, May 28-29

Florida Lake Outing | 7-9 A.M.

Explore this Freeport town park with local birding experts. The large, shallow lake and surrounding wetlands provide an excellent habitat for waterfowl and a wide variety of birds. For directions, visit www.freeportconservationtrust.org

Pettengill Farm Outing | 7-9 A.M.

Located on the estuary of the Harraseeket River, this 19th-century saltwater farm has trails through fields and forest. We identified 52 songbirds & shorebirds here during 2015 outings. For directions, visit www.freeporthistoricalsociety.org

Wolfe's Neck Farm Outing | 3-5 P.M.

Meet local birding experts and fellow birders to watch for wading- and sea-birds at the salt marsh on this unique 626-acre farm on the shores of Casco Bay in Freeport. For directions, visit www.wolfesneckfarm.org



Sunday, May 29

Woodcock and Owl Prowl at Sayles Field | 8-10 P.M.

We'll be on the lookout for woodcock and owls during an evening bird walk with Maine Audubon guides on this 70-acre property, protected by the Freeport Conservation Trust. For directions, visit www.freeportconservationtrust.org.

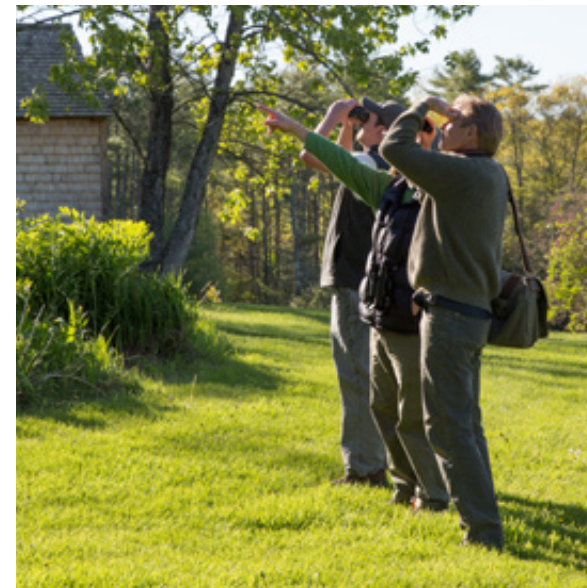




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Bird Events At L.L.Bean

Join us at our Flagship Campus in Freeport

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Friday, May 27

7-8 P.M. | DISCOVERY PATIO

Film Screening:

“A Wing and a Care: Building a Future for Birds”

Presented by Shawn Carey

Snowy Owls, Atlantic Puffins and American Kestrels are connected by more than a basic resemblance in form or function. A crucial thread ties them together: each has an advocate committed to protecting and educating others about their plight. Shawn teaches wildlife photography and is on the advisory board for the Massachusetts Audubon Society and Mass Audubon Museum of American Bird Art.

Fun Activities And Crafts for Kids

Saturday + Sunday, May 28-29

10 A.M.-3 P.M. | DISCOVERY PARK

Build a Giant Bird Nest: Kids will use natural resources, including collected seagrasses, driftwood, sticks & branches, to create a one-of-a-kind nest.

Migration Game: This fun, self-guided game will teach kids about the risky journey that many birds make every year.

Face Painting: Choose from several bird-themed designs!

10 A.M.-3 P.M. | KIDS' DEPARTMENT

Build a Bird: Take home a bird made from recycled materials. Instruction by local artist Julie Yeo and MECA instructor Christopher Patch.

Get Coloring! Learn more about your favorite birds by creatively coloring them.

Exploring Birds: With the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Play a matching game, practice your listening & looking skills and take home an Explorer's Guidebook.

We'd like to thank these local nonprofit organizations for their support:

- FREEPORT CONSERVATION TRUST
- FREEPORT HISTORICAL SOCIETY
- WOLFE'S NECK FARM

Saturday, May 28

9-10 A.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

Birding 101

Presented by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Learn how to get started in birding! Jennifer Fee will share the best resources to get you going, from new apps to online courses.

10-11 A.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

Hot Spot Birding

Presented by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Discover how the Cornell Lab of Ornithology's eBird project can help you track and discover birds in your backyard and beyond.

11 A.M.-NOON | MAIN ST. PATIO

Fur, Feathers, & Feet: Introduction to Birds and Mammals

Presented by Chewonki

Discover the differences and similarities between birds and mammals and examine beak, foot, and feather specimens to get a closer look at each animal's special adaptations. You'll also get the chance to see some real-life examples!

1-2 P.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

Birding by Ear

Presented by Jerry Berrier of birdblind.org and Doug Hitchcox from Maine Audubon

Being able to identify birds by their calls is a skill that will greatly improve your birding and help you quickly distinguish between species. Join sight-impaired birder Jerry Berrier and Doug Hitchcox as they teach you helpful techniques for remembering and identifying birds by their songs and calls.

2-3 P.M. | MAIN ST. PATIO

Live Bird Demonstration

Presented by Wind Over Wings

Experience the wonder of being just a few feet away from a magnificent bird of prey. Wind Over Wings will bring their "ambassadors" (birds who are unable to survive in the wild), to give you the rare chance to see a Golden Eagle and other birds up close.

3-4 P.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

The Essence of Birds through Art

Presented by Maine artist Sue Shane

Sue Shane is dedicated to capturing the essence of birds in art and increasing the appreciation and conservation of wildlife. She'll display some of her artwork and discuss her experiences as a wildlife observer.

7-8 P.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Tim Gallagher “In Search of the Cuban Ivory-bill”



Tim Gallagher is an award-winning author, wildlife photographer and the current editor-in-chief of *Living Bird*, the flagship publication of the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Hear about his exciting mission through the mountains of eastern Cuba in search of the Ivory-billed Woodpecker. Found only in the southern U.S. and Cuba, its numbers plummeted in the late 19th century, and many fear it is now extinct. Tim has never given up on the bird, and for the first time, he'll recount his adventures and share pictures of his journey.

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Sunday, May 29

9:30-10 A.M. | DISCOVERY PATIO

Ray's Talkin' Birds Broadcast

Join us for a live, interactive broadcast of Ray Brown's *Talkin' Birds* radio show, a fascinating program with rich descriptions, interviews and wild bird recordings that appeal to birders and non-birders alike.

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11 A.M.-12 P.M. | MAIN ST. PATIO

Owls of Maine: Habits and Adaptations of Maine's Native Owls

Presented by Chewonki

Three live owls are the stars of this program, which introduces us to owls native to Maine & New England. Hear the identifying characteristics and calls and learn about their adaptations.

1-2 P.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

Identifying Birds by Sight

Presented by Doug Hitchcox from Maine Audubon

Perfect for the beginner birder or pro who wants to learn some new techniques. Doug will teach you the essential things to look for when identifying birds, from beak to tail feathers.

2-3:00 P.M. | MAIN ST. PATIO

Live Bird Demonstration

Presented by The Center for Wildlife

Prepare to be inspired by the stories about the courage, adaptability and resilience of these amazing birds. See owls, falcons and other raptors up close during this special visit from birds who are unable to survive in the wild.

3-4 P.M. | CAMPING ATRIUM

Bird Sketching

With Michael Boardman

This fun workshop for all ages will allow you to try your hand at drawing birds! Hosted by Michael Boardman, an avid naturalist and artist. Supplies provided.