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OUTDOOR DISCOVERY
SCHOOLS

Sunday, May 28 - 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
**Casco Bay Kayak Tour
with Maine Audubon, \$69**

Join us for a unique birding adventure! Start with a quick paddling lesson, followed by a leisurely paddle – our experienced guides will take you to birding destinations unreachable by land. A trained naturalist will also share insights and in-depth information about the birds we observe. *All kayaking equipment is included.*

Preregistration and payment is required for this trip.
Sign up at LLBEAN.COM/ADVENTURE

Maine Audubon members, call 1-888-552-3261 & receive a 20% discount on this tour. Not a Maine Audubon member? Sign up at maineaudubon.org/join

Special thanks to

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of Ornithology

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All activities are free unless otherwise noted. For more information, visit llbean.com/freeport

Activities and times are subject to change or cancellation without notice. Please call 1-877-755-2326 for updates or follow @llbeanfreeport on Twitter

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Celebrating 100 Years on Main Street
95 Main Street | Freeport, Maine



BIRDING FESTIVAL

PRESENTED BY

L.L.Bean & MAINE AUDUBON

May 25-28, 2017

Join us for a weekend filled with events and activities for beginner and expert birders of all ages.

Special Guest Speaker | DR. STEVE KRESS

Thursday - May 25

Saving Seabirds: New Lessons from Puffins

6:30 P.M. Book Signing | 7-8:30 P.M. Lecture
CAMPING DEPARTMENT ATRIUM

About one-third of all seabird species worldwide are now globally threatened due to invasive predatory mammals, marine pollution, coastal development and the effects of global warming. Dr. Kress's presentation offers us hope that people have the capacity to help bring seabirds back to historic nesting places. He'll also provide insight into the Gulf of Maine's changing marine climate.

This event is offered by the Maine Audubon and requires a \$10 registration fee. Please register at maineaudubon.org/events



Dr. Kress is Vice-President for Bird Conservation for the National Audubon Society, Director of the Audubon Seabird Restoration Program and Hog Island Audubon Camp, and the co-author of the book, *Project Puffin: The Improbable Quest to Bring a Beloved Seabird Back to Egg Rock.*

Guided Bird Outings

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

Friday - May 26 Only



7:30-9:30 P.M. | **Owl Prowl at Mast Landing Sanctuary**

Come for a special evening event with Maine Audubon staff naturalist Doug Hitchcox. We'll look and listen for ovenbirds, barred owls and hermit thrush at Maine Audubon's 140-acre sanctuary and discuss the fascinating nocturnal migration of birds. *For directions, visit maineaudubon.org*

Saturday - May 27 Only

9-10 A.M. | **Children's Bird Walk at Pettengill Farm**

A shorter, easier bird walk just for younger kids! We'll look for birds and nests on this beautiful Freeport property guided by 19-year-old birder Charlotte Wasylik, a keen nature photographer and digiscoper from Alberta, Canada. Check out her blog at prairiebirder.com. *For directions, visit freeportconservationtrust.org*

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

Wolfe's Neck Farm is a 626-acre farm located along the shores of Casco Bay in Freeport. Join local birding experts to watch for wading and seabirds near the salt marsh, then walk along the river to look for songbirds. Over 100 species have been identified at the farm. *For directions, visit wolfesneckfarm.org*

6:30-8:30 P.M. | **Sunset Outing at Sayles Field**

We'll be on the lookout for bobolink, nighthawk and woodcock during this sunset bird walk on a 70-acre property protected by the Freeport Conservation Trust. The woodcock may be best known for its fascinating springtime courtship! *For directions, visit freeportconservationtrust.org*

Saturday & Sunday - May 27-28

7-9 A.M. | **Florida Lake Outing**

Explore this Freeport town park with local birding experts, including Nancy Sferra from The Nature Conservancy. The large, shallow lake and surrounding wetlands provide an excellent habitat for waterfowl and over 100 species of birds. Come look for tree swallows, Canada warblers and scarlet tanagers. *For directions, visit freeportconservationtrust.org*

7-9 A.M. | **Pettengill Farm Outing**

Join local birding experts at this 19th-century saltwater farm, located on the estuary of the Harraseeket River. The property encompasses 140 acres of fields, woods, apple orchards and a salt marsh, as well as trails that wind down to the river. We identified 46 songbirds and shorebirds during our 2016 outings. *For directions, visit freeporthistoricalsociety.org*

Sunday - May 28 Only

3-5 P.M. | **Winslow Park Outing**

This oceanfront spot provides beautiful views and bountiful birding for both seabirds and songbirds. MIFW biologists Brad Allen and Adrienne Leppold will join us as we look for hawks, bluebirds, egrets, osprey and bald eagles. *For directions, visit freeportmaine.com*

WHAT TO BRING:

Binoculars, weather-appropriate clothing & footwear, insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, flashlight or headlamp (at night), snacks and water. **Please do not bring pets.**



Going to the Birds—Freeport Campus Events

Friday - May 26

6-7 P.M. | Live Owls with Chewonki Foundation

This interactive program starts with images and sounds to teach us about the appearances and calls of each owl. Then we'll explore the adaptations of these silent nocturnal hunters, using talons, wings and skulls. Sure to engage participants of all ages!
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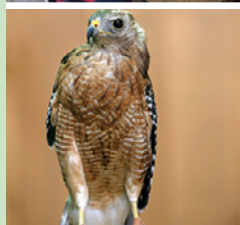
Saturday - May 27

10-11 A.M. | Lessons from Avian Haven: A Citizen's Guide to Helping the Birds of Maine

Avian Haven is a nonprofit wild bird rehabilitation center dedicated to the return of injured and orphaned birds to their natural roles in the wild. Education and Outreach Coordinator Laura Suomi-Lecker will share some recent cases and provide information about what people can do to help local birds.
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10 A.M.-3 P.M. | Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Staff members will be on hand to help you get started with birding. Stop by and check out educational materials, guidance and suggestions for bird watching and bird feeding, as well as lots of fun activities for kids.
Discovery Lobby



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Main St. Patio

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Wind Over Wings will bring their "ambassadors" (birds who are unable to survive in the wild), giving you the chance to see owls and hawks up close. Prepare to be inspired by the stories about the courage, adaptability and resilience of these birds.
Main St. Patio

11 A.M.-2 P.M. | Kids' Activities and Crafts

Check out bird-themed games, activities and crafts that help kids learn about birds, their habitats & conservation. Customer favorite Julie Yeo will have a fun craft station on the Home Store Porch.
Kids' Dept., Home Store Porch & Discovery Lobby

1-2 P.M. | Birding by Ear with Jerry Berrier of birdblind.org

Being able to identify birds by their songs is a skill that will greatly improve your birding. Jerry Berrier is blind, so he relies fully on his keen hearing to identify birds. Back by popular demand, he'll teach you helpful techniques for identifying birds by their songs and calls.
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2-2:45 P.M. | Ask the Expert, with Maine Audubon Staff Naturalist Doug Hitchcox

Why do birds migrate? How and where do they sleep? What is the best food for a bird feeder? What should I do if I find an injured bird? This will be an open forum where you can ask Doug your pressing birding questions. Good luck stumping him!
Camping Atrium



3-4 P.M. | Fur, Feathers & Feet: An Introduction to Birds and Mammals with Chewonki Foundation

Discover the differences and similarities between birds and mammals. You'll get the chance to examine beak, foot and feather specimens to get a closer look at each animal's adaptations. We'll also get a visit from their live, nonreleasable birds and mammals.
Main St. Patio



Sunday - May 28

9-10:30 A.M. | Birders Social

An informal gathering of fellow birders! Share your stories, photos, favorite birding locations and knowledge while enjoying snacks and beverages. Staff from Maine Audubon and the renowned Cornell Lab of Ornithology will be in attendance. We also invite you to listen in (and perhaps participate) on *Ray's Talkin' Birds* broadcast.
Discovery Lobby



9:30-10 A.M. | Ray's Talkin' Birds LIVE Broadcast

Join us for a live broadcast of Ray Brown's *Talkin' Birds* radio show, a lively, educational and interactive program that appeals to birders and nonbirders alike. Listened to by thousands around the world each week, the show airs on stations in the Northeast and streams live at talkinbirds.com.
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10:30 A.M.-1 P.M. | Bird Sketching with Artist Michael Boardman

Try your hand at drawing birds at this fun, interactive workshop for all ages with Michael Boardman, an avid naturalist and artist. He'll first introduce you to the basic concepts of drawing birds. Next you'll observe live birds during the Center for Wildlife's presentation, then spend the last hour perfecting your artwork. *All supplies are provided.*
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11 A.M.-NOON | Maine Birds of Prey with the Center for Wildlife

What's the difference between a hawk and a falcon? Do we have vultures in Maine? What is our smallest owl? Using live birds and hands-on materials, we'll discuss the types of birds of prey found in Maine, along with their habitats, habits, place in the food chain and why we need to protect them.
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1-2 P.M. | Citizen Science Made Easy with eBird, presented by Doug Hitchcox

eBird is a real-time, online checklist program that has revolutionized the way the birding community reports and accesses information about birds. Download eBird for free prior to this presentation and follow along as Doug shows you the power, and fun, of citizen science through eBird.
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