

L.C. Bates Museum

February 2020

Activities Calendar

Saturday, February 1, 1 PM-2 PM

Birds That Fish

Tour the museum birds that fish. With Maine's wetlands and ocean frontage, there are many Maine birds that fish for their food. Look at their different adaptations such as bills and feet that help them catch fish. Draw your favorite bird fisherman.

Saturday, February 8, 1 PM

Endangered Animals Tour

In this guided tour, we will highlight some of the endangered, threatened and extinct species found in the museum's collection. We also, happily, get to talk about some species that have made remarkable recoveries thanks to recent conservation efforts!



Sunday, February 2, **Groundhog Day**

While the Groundhog Day tradition may not be an especially accurate method of weather forecasting (especially in Maine), we are still excited for an opportunity to talk about the noble groundhog, *Marmota monax*. Also known as a woodchuck or whistlepig, its association with the arrival of spring comes from the fact that it is a TRUE hibernator! Come learn more about this remarkable creature, and have your picture taken with our taxidermy groundhog, Gertrude!



Saturday, February 15, 1PM – 2 PM

Make a Sailors Valentines or Shell Picture

Using real shells try an old sailors tradition of making a valentine with seashells and small stones or make a picture using shells. All the materials will be provided, just bring your ideas!

Admission - Adults: \$3 - Under 18: \$1

Activities included with admission unless otherwise noted

Friday, February 21, 1 PM **No Limits**
Evy Rosqvist Mercedes-Benz 220SE
Matchbox Replica Program

In collaboration with NGCP this will be our third program for children that look at some life rolls. All participants' will do a NGCP activity and receive a model of the car Evy drove in the 1962 race, a Mercedes-Benz 220SE matchbox car to take home. Many museums including the LCB will be offering this program.

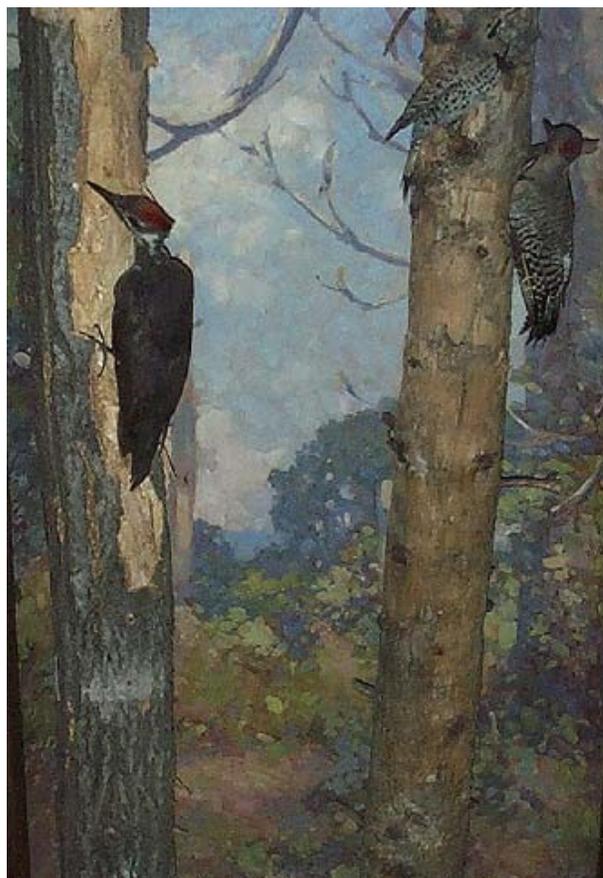
During School Vacation , on February 19, 20 , and 21 from 10 AM to 3 PM you can try some fun Earth and Science activities and make some learning crafts. You can make a cloud in a bottle, send up a stomp rocket, play an astronomy

Saturday, February 22

Animals in Winter

What is happening right now in the forests and fields? What animals hibernate? And which ones cache food or sleep only during the coldest days. Come explore the museum with a guide and learn some of the amazing adaptations animals have to survive winter.

Saturday, February 29 1 PM-2 PM
Why Is the Sky Blue? Have you ever wondered why the sky can appear to be clear blue one day, pink the next? How are clouds formed? And how do pollutants affect our atmosphere? At the end of this program, everyone gets to take home a copy of an awesome educational book from NASA!



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10:00am - 4:30pm - Wednesday - Saturday

1:00pm - 4:30pm - Sunday (Other times by appointment or chance)

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