



EVENING PROGRAMS

Diverse offerings in Mather Auditorium. Suggested \$5 donation includes site admission.

- 5/6 Film & Forum: *A Chemical Reaction*
- 6/10 A Walk Through Maine's Prehistory
- 7/20 Coyote at the Kitchen Door
- 8/19 Film Screening: *The End of the Line*



PRESCHOOL EXPLORERS

Shorter programs are for ages 3 to 5 accompanied by their caregivers. Half-day camps are for ages 4 or 5. Fees vary and reservations are required.

- 6/26, 7/8, 7/24, 7/27, 8/4, 8/10, 8/28



JUST FOR KIDS

Half-day nature programs let kids ages 6 to 9 explore, create, experiment, and play. Fees vary and reservations are required. Class size is limited.

- 6/25, 6/28, 6/30, 7/2, 7/7, 7/9, 7/12, 7/14, 7/16, 7/19, 7/21, 7/23, 7/26



JUNIOR RESEARCHERS

Week-long day camps introduce kids 9 to 12 to ecology and the study of nature. \$160/200. Enrollment is limited.

- 8/2 Session 1 begins, 8/16 Session 2 begins



VOLUNTEER TRAININGS

Informative sessions prepare you to teach school groups, lead public programs, join monitoring efforts, or patrol trails. Free.

Ranger Training: 5/26

- Docent Training: 6/16, 6/17, 6/22, 6/23, 6/24, 9/9, 9/16, 9/21



TRAINING PROGRAMS

Putting science to work. Coastal Training Programs target coastal decision-makers, while teacher workshops prepare educators for sharing knowledge. Fees vary.

- 6/1, 7/26, 10/27



BIRD WALKS AND AUDUBON TALKS

York County Audubon Society bird banding, bird walks, and chapter meetings. Free.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Crowd pleasers that make the most of this special place. Fees vary.

Entry Fees From late May to early October, these admission fees apply (includes parking): free up to age 6, \$1 ages 6 to 16, \$3 over age 16; \$10 maximum per carload.

Seven Miles of Trails Our trails provide spectacular views and access to woodlands, fields, wetlands, beach, and dunes. Trail maps are available at the Visitor Center and the entry kiosk. Site rules are posted at the entry kiosk. **Please note — No pets and no smoking at the Wells Reserve.** *Trail Hours:* Every day 7 am to sunset.

Visitor Center & Maine Coastal Ecology Center The big house has exhibits, videos, information, and a gift shop. Across campus, more exhibits open windows on the world of coastal science. *Visitor Center & Exhibit Hours:* Monday to Friday 10-4, plus Saturday 10-4 & Sunday 12-4 from Memorial Day weekend through Columbus Day.

Dorothy Fish Coastal Resource Library The Coastal Resource Library promotes the Wells Reserve mission through its specialized collection of materials focused on the ecology and natural history of the Gulf of Maine. *Library Hours:* Tuesday 10-1, Wednesday 1-4, and by appointment.

Group Visits Groups of 10 or more must make reservations one week in advance. Group fees apply. Please call the Education Program at 207-646-1555.

DIRECTIONS

Northbound off the Maine Turnpike

Take exit 19 (Wells) off the Maine Turnpike and follow signs to U.S. Route 1 in Wells. Follow Route 1 north 1.5 miles to Laudholm Farm Road (just north of the Lighthouse Depot and south of the Maine Diner, at the second flashing traffic signal). Turn right and follow signs to the Reserve.

Southbound off the Maine Turnpike

Take exit 25 (Kennebunk) off the Maine Turnpike and follow signs to Kennebunk. Take a right on U.S. Route 1 and travel 3.3 miles to Laudholm Farm Road (just south of the Maine Diner and just north of the Lighthouse Depot at the flashing traffic signal). Turn left and follow signs to the Reserve.

From Kennebunkport and Kennebunk Lower Village

Follow Route 9 westbound from Kennebunk toward Wells. After crossing the Mousam River, continue 1.7 miles to Skinner Mill Road and turn left. Cross the small bridge and watch for the Wells Reserve entrance.

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2010 calendar



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Headquartered at historic Laudholm Farm, Wells, Maine
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May-October 2010

programdescriptions



GUIDED TOURS

Easy walks that last 1½ or 2 hours. Free. Reservations are not needed, but groups of 10 or more must make arrangements in advance.

History of a Saltwater Farm Delve into the rich history of this extraordinary site, from Native American life to English settlement, from farmland to estuarine reserve. (< ½ mile)

Wildflower Walk Stroll the trails to see what's in bloom and learn some plant folklore along the way. (about 1½ miles)

Trees on the Trail Explore the forests and learn to read the history of the land. (about 1½ miles)

Signs of Wildlife Look for evidence of animals that make their homes here and learn what secrets these creatures keep. (about 1½ miles)

Coastal Geology Discover how the Maine shoreline has evolved over time. (about 1¾ miles)

Secrets of a Salt Marsh Learn what is so special about these productive ecosystems, nestled between seashore and uplands. (about 1 mile)



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Seasonal sessions with a sharp focus. Fees vary. Reservations are required.

- 5/2 Visiting a Vernal Pool
- 5/16 Laudholm Letterboxing
- 6/6 Botanical Illustration & Designed By Nature
- 6/6 Night Hike
- 6/9 Morning Hatha Yoga
- 7/18 Reading the Beach Landscape
- 8/3 Life Between the Tides
- 8/5 Geocaching 101
- 8/8 Compass Games
- 8/13 Medicinal Plants and Their Uses
- 8/16 Life Between the Tides
- 8/17 Flying Jewels
- 8/27 Mushrooms Drive the Living Landscape
- 9/14 Autumn Equinox Night Walk



LUNCH 'N' LEARNS

Informal noon-time brown-bags. Suggested \$2 donation includes site admission. Bring your lunch!


- 5/13 Helping Keep the Gulf of Maine Healthy
- 9/27 Rough and Tumble Life of Elephant Seals

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Kennebunk Savings Bank supports Wells Reserve education programs through a grant to Laudholm Trust.





















































May

-  Su 2 1pm *Visiting a Vernal Pool* 
-  Th 6 5pm *Film & Forum: A Chemical Reaction*
-  Th 13 12pm *Helping Keep the Gulf of Maine Healthy*
-  Su 16 1pm *Laudholm Letterboxing* 
-  T 18 7:30pm *Birding in Ecuador*
-  W 26 9am *Volunteer Trail Ranger Training* 

June









































-  T 1 8am *Rainwater Harvesting and Storage* 
-  W 2 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  Su 6 1pm *Botanical Illustration & Designed By Nature* 
-  Su 6 8pm *Night Hike* 
-  W 9 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 9 8am *Morning Hatha Yoga session 4 begins* 
-  Th 10 6:30pm *A Walk Through Maine's Prehistory*
-  Sa 12 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  W 16 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 16 9am *History of a Saltwater Farm Docent Training* 
-  Th 17 9am *Secrets of the Salt Marsh Docent Training* 
-  T 22 9am *Trees on the Trail Docent Training* 
-  W 23 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 23 9am *Signs of Wildlife Docent Training* 
-  Th 24 9am *Wildflower Walk Docent Training* 
-  F 25 12pm *Water Wonders* 
-  Sa 26 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  Sa 26 9am *Forest Explorers* 
-  M 28 9:30am *Secrets of the Salt Marsh*
-  M 28 12pm *Habitat Hike* 
-  T 29 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  W 30 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 30 12pm *Time Travels* 

July

-  Th 1 9:30am *Trees on the Trails*
-  F 2 9am *Tidepool Tales* 
-  T 6 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  W 7 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 7 12pm *Something Fishy* 
-  Th 8 10am *Nesting Bird Explorers* 
-  F 9 9am *Wildlife Survivor* 
-  F 9 9:30am *History of a Saltwater Farm*
-  Sa 10 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  M 12 9am *Wildlife Wonders* 
-  M 12 9:30am *Secrets of the Salt Marsh*
-  T 13 9:30am *Trees on the Trail*
-  W 14 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 14 9am *Feathered Friends* 
-  Th 15 9:30am *Signs of Wildlife* 
-  F 16 9am *Tidepool Tales* 
-  F 16 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  Sa 17 8:30am *Coastal Geology*
-  Su 18 10am *Reading the Beach Landscape* 
-  M 19 9am *In a Scientist's Shoes* 
-  M 19 9:30am *History of a Saltwater Farm*
-  T 20 9:30am *Secrets of a Salt Marsh*
-  T 20 6:30pm *Coyote at the Kitchen Door*
-  W 21 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 21 12pm *Marsh Mysteries* 
-  Th 22 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  F 23 9am *Forest Underfoot* 
-  F 23 9:30am *Signs of Wildlife*
-  Sa 24 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  Sa 24 9am *Field Explorers* 
-  M 26 12pm *Marine Marvels* 
-  M 26 TBA *TOTE (Teachers on the Estuary) Workshop* 
-  T 27 9am *Stream Explorers Camp* 
-  T 27 9:30am *History of a Saltwater Farm*
-  W 28 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  Th 29 9:30am *Secrets of a Salt Marsh*
-  F 30 9:30am *Trees on the Trails*
-  M 2 9am *Junior Researchers session 1 begins* 







August

-  M 2 9am *Junior Researchers session 1 begins* 

-  M 2 9:30am *Signs of Wildlife*
-  T 3 10am *Life Between the Tides* 
-  W 4 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  W 4 10am *Singing Bird Explorers* 
-  Th 5 10am *Geocaching 101* 
-  F 6 9:30am *Secrets of a Salt Marsh*
-  Su 8 2pm *Compass Games* 
-  M 9 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  T 10 9am *Bugs and Blossoms Explorers Camp* 
-  T 10 9:30am *Trees on the Trails*
-  W 11 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  Th 12 9:30am *Secrets of a Salt Marsh*
-  F 13 9am *Medicinal Plants and Their Uses* 
-  Sa 14 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  M 16 9am *Junior Researchers session 2 begins* 
-  M 16 10am *Life Between the Tides* 
-  T 17 1pm *Flying Jewels* 
-  W 18 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  Th 19 9:30am *History of a Saltwater Farm*
-  Th 19 7pm *Film Screening: The End of the Line*
-  F 20 9:30am *Wildflower Walk*
-  Sa 21 8:30am *Coastal Geology*
-  M 23 9:30am *Trees on the Trails*
-  T 24 9:30am *Signs of Wildlife*
-  W 25 7am *Bird Banding Demonstration*
-  Th 26 9:30am *Secrets of a Salt Marsh*
-  F 27 10am *Mushrooms Drive the Living Landscape* 
-  Sa 28 7:30am *Bird Walk*
-  Sa 28 9am *Beach Explorers* 

September

-  Th 9 9am *Marine Marvels Docent Training* 
-  Sa 11 10am *Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival*
-  Su 12 10am *Laudholm Nature Crafts Festival*
-  T 14 10am *Migrating Bird Explorers* 
-  T 14 7pm *Autumn Equinox Night Walk* 
-  Th 16 9am *Wild Friends in Wild Places Docent Training* 

-  T 21 9am *Exploring Estuaries Review & Docent Potluck* 
-  T 21 7pm *B.A.T.S.*
-  Sa 25 11am *Punkinfiddle, A National Estuaries Day Celebration*
-  Su 26 TBA *Eco-Sports Day with 5K Run*
-  M 27 12pm *The Rough and Tumble Life of Elephant Seals*

October

-  W 27 TBA *Beyond Borders: Salmon Falls Watershed Workshop*

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The Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve is one of 27 reserve sites around the country. The Wells Reserve receives vital local funding from its 501(c)(3) nonprofit partner, Laudholm Trust. Members of Laudholm Trust enjoy free admission to the Wells Reserve and program discounts. To join Laudholm Trust, ask at the Visitor Center, visit wellsreserve.org, or call 207-646-4521.