



What is Punkinfiddle?

Our fall family festival, first held in 2003, celebrates Maine traditions, community, and estuaries (where rivers meet the sea). It's put on by Laudholm Trust and the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve.

Having fun is a key reason for Punkinfiddle, but the event also lets us raise awareness about estuaries and, importantly, raise funds to support Wells Reserve programs and maintain historic Laudholm Farm.

Your admission fee directly benefits Laudholm Trust. Food sales, pony rides, and hay rides also help, as these local vendors generously donate a portion of their proceeds to support our mission.

Thank you for coming to Punkinfiddle.

Thank you for visiting the Wells Reserve at Laudholm.

2011 Punkinfiddle Committee

- Gail DeWildt – Tracy Kay (co-chairs)
- Helene Rutledge – Eileen Willard
- Bob Rutledge – Amy Witt
- Suzanne Kahn Eder – Charles Lord
- Diana Joyner – Scott Richardson
- Nancy Viehmann

MUSIC ON THE PORCH

- 10:30 Laura Cortese's Acoustic Trio
- 12:00 Gordon Bok
- 1:30 Ellie & Andy Buckland
- 3:00 Laura Cortese's Acoustic Trio

GAMES IN THE FIELD

- 10:00 to 3:30 (ongoing) — Egg & Spoon Relay – Wheelbarrow Race – Sack Race – 3-legged Race – Stilt Walking – Hoop Racing – Estuary Migration Jump – High Tide/Low Tide

CREATIVE FUN

- 10:00 to 3:30 (ongoing) — Pumpkin Decorating – Fish Print Hats – Scarecrow Making – Face Painting

STORY TIMES

- 12:00 — Preschooler story. In the library.
- 11:00, 1:00 — The ox man tells a tale. Beside the ice house.

SCAVENGER HUNT

- 10:00 to 3:30 (ongoing) — Search for clues across campus. Starts at the children's tent.

ESTUARY WALK

- 12:00, 2:00 — Discover the secrets of salt marshes. Sign up at the children's tent.

NORDIC WALK

- 11:00, 1:00 — Try another approach to fitness. Sign up at the Kittery Trading Post tent.

SAND SLEUTHS

- 10:00 to 4:00 (ongoing) — Study sand samples and guess where they came from. Under the children's tent.

BUTTER CHURNING

- 10:30 to 3:30 (ongoing) — Turn cream into butter using a simple churn.

APPLE PRESSING

- 10:30, 12:00, 1:30, 3:00 — Crank the handles on an apple grinder and cider press.

SWITCHEL TASTING

- 11:00, 1:00, 2:30 — Sample an old-time thirst quencher and guess what's in it. In front of the barn.

GARDENING TIPS

- Garden experts explain problems and solutions surrounding invasive insects.

MENU

Country Lunch served 11-2 by

The Landing Store

- Cranberry-Walnut Chicken Salad Sub...\$6
- Mozzarella & Portabella Sandwich\$6
- Sausage & Grilled Vegetables.....\$5
- Hot Dog.....\$2
- Lobster & Shrimp Chowder.....\$6
- Assorted Beverages \$1⁵⁰
- Chips.....\$1
- Pumpkin Whoopie Pie.....\$2⁵⁰
- Chocolate Chip Cookie.....\$2

Gazebo Snack Shack open 10-4

- Pumpkin Muffins (while they last).....\$1
- Coffee.....\$1
- Popcorn.....\$1

Goose Rocks Dairy

- Ice Cream.....\$

DEMONSTRATORS

Thanks to everyone who is here today to share their knowledge and talent.

- Antique Tractors and Farm Tools – Dennis Maher, Jr. & Barry Cooley
- Apple Pressing – Barry Cooley & Punkinfiddle Volunteers
- Basket Weaving – Martha Chessie
- Beekeeping – Larry Peiffer
- Blacksmithing – Bob Menard
- Broom Making – George Polichronopoulos
- Butter Churning – Richard Dearborn
- Chair Caning – Gardner Whitney
- Culinary Carving – Geoff Boardman
- Folk Instrument Making – Tom Berry
- Pumpkin Carving – Moe Auger (with a pumpkin from the Curtis family)
- Quilting – Lynn Jourdan
- Spinning – Southern Maine Guild of Spinners and Weavers
- Stone Masonry – Sal & Lisa Adinolfi
- Tape Loom Weaving – Marjorie Dearborn
- Violin Making – Claire Curtis
- Wool Making – Pamela Drew

ANIMAL HANDLERS

- Alpacas – Pamela Drew
- Angora Goats & Rabbits – Pam Parrott
- Goats & Poultry – Janet & Harold Weaver
- Standardbred Horse – Brenda Bryant

HAY RIDE or PONY RIDE

\$4 per person

- Draft Horses – Rockin' Horse Stables
- Ponies – Paul Beal, Jackie Cole

please
no smoking – no pets

enjoy all the activities above
free

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at laudholm



Beautiful.

Great barn. Cool old farmhouse. Amazing views. Laudholm has them all.

These historic farm buildings leave a lasting impression, but did you know that they now have a unique 21st century purpose?

Yes, behind the scenes you will find...

- a research program staffed with scientists who tirelessly investigate the ecology of coastal habitats
- a coastal training program that helps people to protect the special places that define their communities
- an environmental education program that collaborates with local schools so children can be introduced to the natural world and their place in it

All this and more grew from a dramatic community effort — concluded just 25 years ago — simply to protect an old saltwater farm that otherwise would have disappeared.

If you marvel at these accomplishments, if you are grateful for a coastal oasis within the sprawling growth of southern Maine, if you wish to *keep up this site and the important work happening here*, we welcome you to join the more than 1,600 members who support Laudholm Trust.

Join today or visit wellsreserve.org tonight.



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