

Summer 2009 Nature Talk Series

at The Loon Center

Lee's Mill Road, Moultonborough, NH

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7:30 p.m. ♦ Admission Free ♦ Donations Appreciated

Thursday, July 2 Loons – From Hatch to Fledge

New Hampshire Nature Photographer John Rockwood narrates a slideshow covering the loons' arrival in the spring through their departure for the ocean in the fall. You'll come away with new insights and understanding into the day-to-day life of the Common Loon.

Thursday, July 9 Summer Birds of the Lakes Region

Life-long birdwatchers, Bob and Dana Duxbury-Fox, share facts, photos and sound bites of over 50 birds commonly found in the Lakes Region of NH. Join them at 7:30 a.m. the following morning for a half-day bird walk on the Markus Wildlife Sanctuary at The Loon Center. Children are welcome if they can walk quietly through the woods. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Thursday, July 16 Geology of the Lakes Region

Dr. Jim Vernon is back this year to tell us all about the fascinating geology of the Lakes Region. Jim holds a PhD from the University of Oklahoma and is a geologist with ENSR in Belmont, NH.

Thursday, July 23 Dark Side of the Loon – A Docscience Film

Where and how do loons survive in winter? Join filmmaker Gail Osherenko and conservation biologist and ornithological expert Dr. Paul Spitzer to get the answer to this and many more questions as they seek ways to ensure the survival of the Common Loon.

Thursday, July 30 Coyotes – Everything You Wanted to Know

New Hampshire Fish & Game Wildlife Biologist Kris Rines tells us everything we've always wanted to know about NH's coyotes. Meet Kris' trusty assistant, Sam, the Australian Shepherd.

Thursday, August 6 Falcons in Flight

Master falconer, Nancy Cowan, of the New Hampshire School of Falconry, offers an exciting opportunity to get up close and personal with these fascinating birds. Come early (6:30 p.m.) for the outdoor flight demonstration. For a small fee, have a souvenir photo taken of yourself and a falcon.

Thursday, August 13 Global Climate Change

New Hampshire Naturalist Ed Sharron breaks down the complicated and sometimes confusing science behind global warming and offers suggestions on how we all can cut back on our own personal impact on climate change.

Thursday, August 20 Moose on the Loose!

Wildlife biologist Judy Silverberg of New Hampshire Fish & Game will share slides and stories about the adaptations and behavior of the state's largest mammal. From a demonstration of a moose call to a close look at a moose hide, Judy's presentation will enthrall young and old alike.

Thursday, August 27 2009 Loon Season Report

LPC Director Harry Vogel will present overall trends in loon populations and preliminary statistics on how loons fared in NH over the past year. Also featured will be a slideshow by Nature Photographer John Rockwood. The Loon Preservation Committee Annual Meeting will follow.

Many thanks to the Opechee Garden Club of Laconia, NH for supporting the Loon Preservation Committee's Summer Nature Talk Series through the Club's Evergreen Award for promoting environmental education.

For additional LPC events, log onto www.loon.org.