

Summer 2015 Nature Talk Series

at The Loon Center
Lee's Mill Road, Moultonborough, NH
603-476-LOON

Thursdays, 7:30pm ♦ Admission Free ♦ Donations Appreciated

Thursday, July 9 Kittie Wilson – Spirit of the Loon

Loons are amazing bird parents, very gentle and loving with their chicks. Over the summer months those adorable loon chicks change a great deal. Come and experience the spirit of the loon as we watch the little loons grow up through Kittie's observations and photographs of the Loon Family of Pleasant Lake, New London. Kittie is a proud recipient of the 2009 Spirit of the Loon Award.

Thursday, July 16 Rebecca Segelhurst – Karner Blue Butterfly

Through the cooperation of many organizations and agencies, work began in the 1990's to restore the population of New Hampshire's endangered state butterfly, the Karner Blue. By executing habitat management practices, the use of a captive rearing program and public outreach, biologists have been able to shift the population towards recovery.

Thursday, July 23 Rick Libbey – MooseMan Moments in the Wild

Rick "MooseMan" Libbey loves to share his adventures from the woods by presenting an interactive slide show featuring wildlife of New England. Rick flies in to remote areas by floatplane and shoots from a kayak to get the work done. Subjects include moose, loon, fox, bears, eagles and others. Rick shoots Nikon cameras with telephoto lenses and simply loves what he does.

Thursday, July 30 Chris Bogard – Turtles of New Hampshire

Turtles are ancient animals that evolved their shelled form more than 200 million years ago. They are among the world's most endangered vertebrates, with about half of their more than 300 species threatened with extinction. Chris will discuss the turtle species found in New Hampshire and their life and reproductive strategy. She will also bring some turtle ambassadors, some of whom are listed species.

Thursday, August 6 David Govatski – The Nature of Pondicherry

Come learn about the wildlife of the Pondicherry National Wildlife Refuge with this slide show sponsored by the Loon Preservation Committee. Pondicherry is a 10 square mile wetland complex located in the towns of Jefferson, Whitefield and Carroll. Learn where its name came from, why it is such an important wildlife area and the events that have occurred over the past fifty years to make this such a well loved area.

Thursday, August 13 Jillian Kilborn – The Distribution of Lynx and Pine Marten in NH

A wildlife biologist with NH Fish & Game, Jillian's responsibilities include forest and wildlife habitat management as well as coordinating research and management of American marten and Canada lynx throughout the state. She holds a Bachelor's degree in wildlife management from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's Degree in wildlife conservation from the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

Thursday, August 20 2015 Loon Season Report

LPC Senior Biologist/Executive Director, Harry Vogel, will present trends in New Hampshire's loon population and preliminary statistics on how loons fared in the state over the last year. Also featured will be a slide show by nature photographer John Rockwood showcasing the loons on Lake Massabesic. The Loon Preservation Committee Annual Meeting will precede these talks.