

Summer 2014 Nature Talk Series

at The Loon Center
Lee's Mill Road, Moultonborough, NH
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Thursdays, 7:30pm ♦ Admission Free ♦ Donations Appreciated

Thursday, July 10 Kittie Wilson – Little Loon Grows Up!

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 enjoy a wealth of photographs as we watch the little loons grow up. Kittie Wilson, an LPC volunteer, and proud recipient of the 2009 Spirit of the Loon Award, will share her observations and photographs of the loon family of Pleasant Lake in New London.

Thursday, July 17 Kris Rines –The New Hampshire Coyote

Discover the history of the coyote in New Hampshire with Kristine Rines, Certified Wildlife Biologist. Learn the genetic origins, life history, status, reality vs. myth and how to live with coyotes as neighbors. Howling will be heard! Rines worked 30 years for NH Fish & Game, 28 of those as moose project leader and Region 2 biologist.

Thursday, July 24 Ben Kilham – What Bears Have Taught Me About Being Human

Black bears, thought to be solitary, have a different type of social behavior that possibly parallels early human behavior. They show evidence of reciprocal altruism, food sharing, and early group formation of unrelated individuals. Ben Kilham's love of and devotion to black bears has enabled him to study their habits and interact with them for more than two decades.

Thursday, July 31 Chris Martin – Peregrine Falcon Recovery in the Granite State

Chris Martin has worked as a raptor biologist for NH Audubon for 24 years, focusing on monitoring and management of the state's endangered and threatened birds of prey in collaboration with NH Fish and Game. He will describe successes and failures, review management partnerships, and share what has been learned through banding Peregrine chicks.

Thursday, August 7 Iain MacLeod – Tracking Ospreys from NH to South America

Iain MacLeod will describe Project OspreyTrack, a multi-year project using GPS trackers to follow ospreys from their nests in New Hampshire to their wintering grounds in South America. Hear the amazing and sometimes tragic stories of ten ospreys including Art who traveled 5000 miles to his winter home in Brazil. MacLeod is Executive Director of the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center.

Thursday, August 14 Mark & Marcia Wilson – Who's Watching You? Owls of the World

Join naturalist Marcia Wilson and photographer Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls! "Who's Watching You? Owls of the World" will introduce you to the owls of New England and beyond. Mark and Marcia will share the field marks, signs and naturalist's skills that you can use to find wild owls without disturbing them, while introducing you to six live owls up close. Come prepared to hoot!

Thursday, August 21 2014 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 follow.