



Mayberry Hill forestry field day.

Featured Preserve: Mayberry Hill, Casco

Size: 160 acres
Trail length: 1.2 miles
Trail difficulty: easy, gradual slope (< 10%), two benches
Location: Casco
Directions: From Rte. 121 in Casco village, follow Mayberry Hill Road to the top, Turn left at the stop sign. The Preserve is at the bend of the road, on the right.

THE TOP OF MAYBERRY HILL FEATURES A WESTERLY VIEW OVER Pleasant Lake to the Presidential Range in New Hampshire. This expansive view was shared by John and Nancy Gillis, donors of the Mayberry Hill Preserve when they arranged their gift of more than 130 acres in 1989, sharing with the community the appreciation they felt for Maine's natural beauty and environment. Today, the

woods and clear streams of the Preserve are a legacy of that spirit we all can enjoy.

In 1990, when Loon Echo Land Trust was still in its formative years, the Gillis Family's land bequest became official. With the additional purchase of 30 acres from Hancock Land Company the total acreage became Loon Echo's first preserve. Located in the quaint village of Casco, Mayberry Hill Preserve spans 160 acres and is comprised of mixed woodlands, meadow and streams.

A one mile trail meanders through the preserve along an old stone wall, evidence of past generations and their use of the land. Today, the preserve is enjoyed by visitors and local residents alike for hiking, birding, snowshoeing and educational opportunities.

Once working farmlands, the property's open fields and forested areas provide habitat and travel corridors for a broad range of mammals, birds, amphibians and reptiles, as well as scenic respite for the public. The Preserve also protects watershed and fertile soils. In the spring, the forest floor blooms with wildflowers: pink lady slippers, purple

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ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES

WELCOMING NEW STAFF & BOARD

LOON ECHO HELD ITS 29TH ANNUAL MEETING ON AUGUST 21, 2016 aboard the Songo River Queen II as guests enjoyed a scenic cruise of Long Lake. The evening also included a celebration for the Loon Echo's recent acquisition of the Raymond Community Forest, Loon Echo's ninth preserve. At the meeting members present voted to elect new director, Dick Lemieux of Raymond. The following directors terms were renewed: Connie Cross of Casco, Karen Eller of Bridgton, Allen Erler of Bridgton, Bob Gowdy of Denmark and Weston, MA and Carol Sudduth of Denmark, all for a three year term of service.



Welcome to Loon Echo's newest board member, Dick Lemieux. A recent resident of Raymond, and part-time resident of Medfield, MA, Dick and his wife, Doris, are originally from the Lewiston/Auburn area and are interested in helping Loon Echo preserve the cleanliness and beauty of Sebago Lake and its surrounding lands.

They are planning to explore the new hiking trails in Raymond Community Forest, Pleasant Mountain and Hacker's Hill and to assist Loon Echo with its strategic plan and future projects. Dick is also serving on the Board of Trustees of Maine Maritime Museum in Bath, where he just completed a two year term as Chairman, and is now Treasurer. He is a former partner of Ernst & Young, an international accounting firm, having worked in a number of locations including Portland, Me., Cleveland, Oh., Secaucus, NJ., New York City and Hong Kong.



This January Loon Echo again welcomed Paul Miller as he transitioned from the Board to being our staff Naturalist. Paul will be focusing on stewardship, science and education efforts for the organization. Originally from Rhode Island, Paul worked for over 10 years as a biological scientist at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park in Okeechobee, Florida. Most recently

Paul worked as a field scientist studying vernal pools for the Maine Natural Areas Program. Paul has a strong interest and knowledge of birding and we look forward to offering his expertise in future Loon Echo programs. Paul comes on staff as a result of a generous gift to Loon Echo and a commitment by the Board of Directors to increase Loon Echo's stewardship capacity.

The 2016 year-end and annual fund drives were a success in **raising over \$122,000**. In 2016 Loon Echo welcomed 56 new households and businesses. A total of 633 households and businesses supported the land trust in 2016 as members and donors to special projects such as the Raymond Community Forest campaign. **Thank you all** for your support in making last year a successful one. We couldn't do it without you, our members.

TECHNOLOGY IN CONSERVATION

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS ALLOWED US TO SOLVE SOME OF OUR technology needs. These donations will be used in part to assess the use of our individual preserves and in part secure our digital information. Recently, we spent 8 staff days monitoring the boundary of the Perley Mills Community Forest. One boundary was about a mile long and required 7 miles of walking due to terrain and wetlands. As an experiment we are exploring the use of periodic drone monitoring for these difficult boundaries of our preserves and with permission of our conservation easement properties. We'll report the results in a future newsletter.

LAND CONSERVATION

NORTH PEAK OF PLEASANT MOUNTAIN IS FINALLY OURS! THE mortgage which allowed us to purchase this addition to the Pleasant Mountain Preserve has been paid off thanks to a generous gift from the Anonymous Foundation. With that mortgage paid off and our newly increase stewardship capacity, Loon Echo Land Trust is able to focus on adding to our preserved lands. We have been approached by landowners whose lands connect divergent protected lands around the Perley Mills Community Forest. Another focus area for Loon Echo continues to be the Crooked River Watershed. We are working closely with Outdoor Space Institute, The Nature Conservancy, Portland Water District, The Highstead Foundation, Casco Bay Estuary Partnership and Western Foothills Land Trust in a collaborative effort with the working title of "Sebago Lake Watershed Forever." The purpose is to use conservation forest land and practices to maintain the high quality of water going into Sebago Lake.

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LOON ECHO TREK – MOVING RIGHT ALONG

AFTER ORGANIZING AND FACILITATING THE 2015 AND 2016 Loon Echo Treks, Loon Echo Trek Coordinator, Tracy Burk of Denmark, is passing the torch. We are grateful for the time and dedication both Tracy and her husband Christopher have put into Loon Echo's largest fundraiser of the year. Thank you, Tracy and we hope you enjoy riding in the 2017 Trek!

Taking the helm of organizing the 2017 Trek is Mary Power of White Mountain Celebrations. Mary comes to Loon Echo with experience in event organization and sponsorship with previous biking and hiking fundraisers under her belt. Mary lives in Intervale, NH and has been a resident of the Mt. Washington Valley since 1979. After many years working with Tin Mountain Conservation Center on the Mt. Washington Auto Road Bicycle Hillclimb and Mt. Washington Auto Road on numerous sporting and specialty events, Mary launched her own event/wedding business in 2012.

We invite you to join in the fun either as a participant or volunteer. Periodic updates will be posted on our website, on our Facebook page and sent by email.

PROJECT UPDATES



LEDGES TRAILHEAD PARKING LOT

UNTIL RECENTLY HIKERS WISHING TO ASCEND LOON ECHO Land Trust's Ledges Trail to the summit of Pleasant Mountain had to park along Mountain Road in Denmark. Upon hearing the need for a parking lot, North Rock Partners, represented by Bridgton resident Phil Libby, responded by donating 2.39 acres of land specifically to ease the problem. Upon receiving the deed to the property on November 2, 2016, Loon Echo immediately designed a parking lot and hired local contractor, Khiel Excavation, to do the construction.

The need for the new parking area arose due to the year-round popularity of the Ledges Trail on Pleasant Mountain. "Loon Echo recognized the safety concern that the lack of adequate off-road parking created with only a small pull off available," said Thom Perkins, Executive Director of Loon Echo Land Trust, "Now instead of a line of cars parked along Mountain Road 18-20 cars can be accommodated right at the trailhead."

"We are happy to provide this recreational parking lot for the public at one of our most popular hiking trails at Pleasant Mountain Preserve," said Jon Evans, Loon Echo's Stewardship Manager. "This new parking area will be open year round and will be plowed throughout the upcoming winter season." Khiel Excavation is donating plowing services for the parking lot this winter.

Loon Echo's Ledges Trail is a popular hike year round for outdoor enthusiasts looking to summit the state's iconic Pleasant Mountain. The Ledges Trail is 1.8 miles from trailhead to the summit of Pleasant Mountain with a 1,600 foot elevation gain. The new parking area is located at the site of the previous 4-car roadside parking pull off, approximately 3 miles from the intersection of Mountain Road and Route 302 in Bridgton.

"We would like to thank Phil Libby of North Rock Partners, Khiel Excavation and the Town of Denmark. With their help and support the project was completed ahead of schedule," said David Diller, Loon Echo Land Trust's president.

THE RAYMOND COMMUNITY FOREST IS OFFICIALLY OPEN

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS EAGER TO ENJOY LOON ECHO Land Trust's Raymond Community Forest have an official parking area at the preserve located in North Raymond. With a deadline prescribed by Mother Nature, Loon Echo staff, volunteers, and local contractor Khiel Excavation completed the parking lot on December 7, 2016. The lot accommodates 20 cars and is located on Conesca Road at the site of a former logging landing. Conesca road bisects the 356 acre preserve and will provide access to the newly built trails. Loon Echo constructed three trails last fall: one mile of multi-use trail at the base of Pismire Mountain, another trail that reaches the Pismire cliff in 0.7 miles and a third trail that circles the summit of the property. The public can enjoy using this parking lot year round as it will be plowed throughout the winter season. You can read more about the trails and their construction on [page__](#).

The Raymond Community Forest is Loon Echo's most recent preserve. The Bridgton based land trust purchased the property from Hancock Land Company in June of 2016. Over 200 local individuals and families donated to the project. Hancock Land Company gifted approximately \$109,000 in land value. The residents of Raymond voted on \$56,800 towards the project. Grants were awarded by the Land for Maine's Future Program (LMF), Portland Water District, Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund, Davis Conservation Foundation, Camp Agawam, The Open Space Institute and an anonymous foundation.



JANUARY- JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GREAT MAINE OUTDOOR WEEKEND A PROJECT OF THE MAINE OUTDOOR COALITION

Great Maine Outdoor Weekend

February 4, Raymond

The GMOW weekend features a variety of fun outdoor activities across the Northeast. Join Loon Echo staff for a snowshoe hike and scavenger hunt at the brand new Raymond Community Forest. Varied terrain and impressive views await those that explore this special preserve. Traction devices may be necessary in the event of poor snow. If conditions allow, we will build "Raymond" the giant snowman to welcome friends during the winter! Hot chocolate and cookies will round out the event. Meet at the parking area on Conesca Road at 10:00 AM. Approximately 3 hours
Moderate to strenuous



Bald Pate hike

All outdoor events are subject to weather conditions and/or date changes. Events will be postponed or cancelled when dangerous conditions or heavy weather are forecasted. For more information, please contact (207) 647-4352, stewardship@lelt.org or check our website at www.lelt.org for updates and additional activities. For hikes and work days, always wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the weather conditions and varied terrain. Bring a map, water and snacks with you. Obedient dogs are welcome at LETL events unless specified. "Like" us on Facebook for information on upcoming programs!

Late Winter Snowshoe Hike at Pleasant Mountain

March 11, Bridgton

Come along with Loon Echo staff as we hike the tough Bald Peak Trail to the Big Bald Summit, from there we will venture over the North Ridge Trail to the North Peak and then down Sue's Way Trail back to parking. This 3 mile hike requires snowshoes or traction devices, proper non-cotton clothing, food and water. Hiking Poles recommended. This trip offers a waterfall, stunning views and a mystical Red Pine Woodland. Meet at the Bald Peak parking area at 9:00 AM. Approximately 5 hours.
Strenuous

Trail Work at Pleasant Mountain

April 15, Denmark

Interested in trail maintenance? Come along with Loon Echo and Maine AMC volunteers as we make our return to the Ledges Trail after the long winter,



Pleasant Mountain

Saturday April 14. Clearing drainage, building rock steps and removing brush will be on the agenda if conditions allow. Tools and training provided. Please meet at the Ledges Trail parking area. Appropriate work clothes, pants and boots required, plenty of water and snacks always encouraged. Meet at the Ledges trail head parking area at 7:45 AM. Approximately 6 hours.
Strenuous

Earth Day Cleanup

April 22, Bridgton

Meet staff from Loon Echo and Lakes Environmental Association at the Bridgton Community center at 9 AM, Saturday April 22 for a morning of cleaning up Bridgton streets. Before we roll up our sleeves, we will take time to remember our dear friend Adam Perron. Work boots, gloves, bug spray and water recommended. Afterwards, stay for a picnic

put on by the Bridgton Community Center. Approximately 3 hours. *Easy to Moderate.*

Earth Day Hike

April 22, Bridgton

Join Loon Echo staff and friends as we make the trek to the rocky summit of Bald Pate on Saturday April 22, at 3:00 PM. Feel free to share music, poems or stories that embody the spirit of the day. Sturdy hiking boots or shoes, water and snacks encouraged. After the hike, trekkers are invited to Brays Brew Pub in Naples for a pint of Bald Pate Preservation Rye! Since 1997, Brays has donated a portion of the proceeds from this special batch to the ongoing stewardship efforts at Bald Pate. Can't make the hike? Plan on Brays around 5:00 PM. *Easy to moderate*

Bird Watching and Identification at Dunning Bridge

May 12, Bridgton

Join Loon Echo and Lakes Environmental Association staff as they welcome bird watcher and columnist Jean Preis to the Dunning Memorial Bridge at Pondicherry Park to observe migratory birds as they make their way back from the south. If conditions allow, warblers will be the main attraction! Birders of all levels are welcome. Binoculars and a field guide to birds of the region are recommended. The Dunning memorial Bridge

is accessible to folks of all ages and abilities. Please no dogs. Meet at the main kiosk on Depot St at 7:00 AM. Approximately 3 hours. *Easy*

Children's Wildflower Walk and Exploration

May 14, Casco

Interested in getting your budding naturalist outside and on the trail? Loon Echo staff invite children and their families to Mayberry Hill Preserve for a nature walk filled with trail activities and games to help your child learn more about the natural world around them along this 1-mile trail. Parents and caregivers will learn tips and



Pink lady's slipper

tricks for making outdoor adventures with their kids fun and educational. Meet at the trailhead at 10 am. From the Casco village center, turn right on Mayberry Hill Road, drive to the top of the hill. Turn left at the stop sign. The Preserve is a short distance on the right. Park along the road at the trail head. *Easy*

National Trails Day

June 3

Come along with Loon Echo staff on a trail project, location TBD.

Paddle on Hancock Pond

June 10

Join Loon Echo staff for a popular paddle along the shores of Hancock Pond in Denmark. This pristine lake lies near the Bald Pate Preserve and the 1600 acre Perley Mills Community Forest, owned by the Towns of Denmark and Sebago. Bring your kayak or canoe, a picnic lunch and meet at the public boat launch on Hancock Pond Road at 10:00 AM. We will touch on a number of topics related to land conservation and environmental protection while drifting about! Approximately 3 hours. *Easy to moderate*

Summer Solstice Hike

June 21st, Bridgton

Join us for the annual Summer Solstice Hike up Bald Pate Mountain. Meet at the main parking area at 3:00 PM. This annual trek has been a Loon Echo tradition for nearly 20 years, a fun way to welcome summer's arrival! Sturdy hiking boots or shoes, water and snacks are always encouraged. Approximately 2 hours. *Easy to moderate*



Black-and-white warbler

FOREST PHENOLOGY

Phenology: The study of cyclic and seasonal natural phenomena, especially in relation to climate and plant and animal life.

Loon Echo's lands provide a front row seat to a wide variety of natural events.

Here are just a few natural events to note in the coming months ahead.

Winter (Jan/Feb): New fallen snow will provide ideal canvas for spotting animal tracks. The winter constellations are brilliant



Red fox



Coltsfoot

in the cold, moonless nights. Bundle up to enjoy these winter treats.

Spring (Mar/Apr): Spring Peepers start chorusing as the ground thaws and vernal pools emerge.

Migratory birds begin to return north (Red-wing Blackbirds are good harbingers of spring) and plants start to green up while the first wildflowers of the season start to bloom.

Spring (May): This is the height of bird migration. Look for local birds start nesting. Trees begin leafing out; wildflowers will be in abundance, blooming in the woods, fields and marshes.

Summer (June): The early morning bird chorus is at their height. The Red Eye Vireo will make sure to greet you daily with its call, "who am I, who are you."

LEIGH MACMILLIEN HAYES

NOTES FROM THE TRAIL

EVERY WINTER WE EAGERLY ANTICIPATE THE ARRIVAL OF THAT jolly fellow and of course, the winter newsletter from LELT! Let's take a moment to look back on what proved to be a spectacular season on the cherished Loon Echo lands you help protect.

Bald Pate Mountain welcomed mushers, sunrise hikers and super mooners. History buffs followed the long forgotten 1850 canal through the Sebago Headwaters Preserve. Intervale at Crooked River welcomed fly fishermen and hunting enthusiasts. If you hiked up Pleasant Mountain, you heard the call of the oven bird and the scarlet tanager, nibbled on blueberries along the way or "trekked" the summits with us in September. Hacker's Hill heard the laughter of children, the exchanging of vows and magical acoustic sunsets. And finally, Pismire Mountain rolled out the green carpet to friends new and old via the Pismire Bluff Trail.

Raymond Community Forest kept the stewardship department busy with new trail construction, volunteer coordination, sign making and the hiring of contractors. The end result is 3 trails totaling 2.5 miles of varied terrain. The multiuse Spiller Homestead Loop was designed by Raymond's own Dave Dowler and constructed by a few dozen trail building enthusiasts including members of the New England Mountain Bikers Association (NEMBA). The Pismire Bluff Trail was designed by the Appalachian Mountain Club in Pinkham Notch, N.H. A teen volunteer crew roughed in the lower less technical portion and the professional trail crew spent 7 weeks building the technical portions. The .7 mile trail is a moderate climb and contains one massive stone "switch back" a fine example of the work



Enjoying the view from Pismire Cliffs

MEMORIAL

Loon Echo supporter, John T. Dillon of Freeport, ME passed away March 7, 2016. Donations in John's memory given to Loon Echo were made by:

Jonny's Selected Seeds	Carl J. Maddaleni
The Stoner Families	Anne Hitzrot
Marcella Sweet-Demetriou	Alice Dillon
Bonnie Farrand	David Ray and Family
Frank Strout	Daniel Dillon



Early fall trailwork at the Raymond Community Forest

they can do. The views from the bluff are impressive, from Mt. Washington and Rattlesnake Mountain, to Crescent Lake, Panther Pond and Sebago Lake. The Highlands Trail follows the northeastern boundary of the preserve and will offer wonderful snowshoeing and nature observation opportunities.

Once again, LELET volunteers made a huge impact on our 31 mile trail system and contributed to our many fun events. Our Conservation Easement Monitoring volunteers visited 19 easements that total over 2500 acres. An apple crisp social was held at Five Fields Farm to celebrate these wonderful people, please join us in thanking them all.

Property Volunteers Needed

Loon Echo is looking for a few new volunteers to help monitor our conservation easements. This is a great way to get outdoors and see some of the less well-known properties Loon Echo has conserved. Even if you are only in the area for a few months, we would be happy to have you join the team. If you can help, please contact Heather Rorer, conservation@lelt.org or 207-647-4352.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

SHEILA BOURQUE

Hometown: Raymond, ME
Hobbies: fishing, period wooden model shipbuilding, volunteer service.

First connected with LELET: Hackers Hill, Celebration '13
Current volunteer role(s) with LELET: Board secretary, Raymond Community Forest Steering Committee
Favorite LELET Preserve: Raymond Community Forest, of course!

Why do you volunteer for LELET? I am passionate about making our world a better place. Loon Echo Land Trust is a way for an individual to make a difference for future generations. It is a very powerful feeling particularly in this time of change.



fringed orchid, winged polygala, and trailing arbutus just to name a few.

Deeper in the woods, the birdsong marks the quiet. One stream rushes downhill toward Thompson Lake and joins with a lowland stream from the north. Before reaching the lake, these waters merge into a bog on the adjoining Mayberry Highlands subdivision. The Preserve is nearly surrounded by residential parcels that divide up the lands that once were completely rural.

The property is held forever as open space for scientific, recreational and educational uses and sustainable forestry. Timber harvesting occurred on the property in 2005, and since then local schools have been involved with setting up and monitoring forest study plots during the Forestry Field Day at Mayberry Hill Preserve. With careful management and sensitive use Mayberry Hill Preserve can remain a breath of fresh air for all time.

Join Loon Echo this May for a wildflower walk at Mayberry Hill Preserve and enjoy the beauty of this land that so many generations before us have as well. (See the Events Calendar on page 5 FMI)



E. BARTLETT

Visitors to the preserve are asked to adhere to the preserve's use guidelines for daytime recreation:

No vehicles, motorized or non-motorized, Stay on marked trail, Carry out what you carry in, No campfires or camping, Keep pets under control at all times, Do not disturb wildlife and plant life.

The Sustainability Society

A special giving program of Loon Echo Land Trust



Loon Echo's monthly giving program, the Sustainability Society, provides an easy way for members to make recurring monthly or quarterly gifts. Recurring donations from a checking account, savings account or credit card are the best way to provide steady support to Loon Echo year round. You set the amount (starting at \$10.00/month) and we'll send you a summary of your gifts each year. If you are interested in joining, contact Kelli Shedd at membership@lelt.org or 207-647-4352.

Thank you to the following members of our Sustainability Program that make recurring gifts to help grow and sustain our mission:

- Norman and Eleanor Nicholson
- Karen Eller
- Frederica Baxter
- Daniel and Betsy Crofts
- Alan Sparks
- Patricia Banks
- Paul and Lucia Woodruff
- Margaret Nation
- Appleton and Caroline Mason
- James and Linda Jones
- Christine and Bill Bradstreet
- Randi and William Strathmann

Trek 2016 Stats

Thank you to all who participated and generously donated to make our biggest annual fundraiser a success!

\$22,090.15

the Trek netted this amount from sponsorships, registrations and pledges

75

community members volunteered.

Over **40**

businesses sponsored or supported the Trek

241

trekkers hiked up to six miles or biked up to 100 miles

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The 17th annual Loon Echo Trek will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at Shawnee Peak Ski Area in Bridgton and will offer premier cycling and hiking treks complete with rest stops along the way and a celebratory food and drink at the end. Cyclists can choose one of their favorite 25, 50, 80 or 100 mile courses. Hikers will have two hikes to choose from, a 6 mile traverse over Pleasant Mountain or a shorter 4.5 mile option up the Ledges Trail. Registration for the 2017 Trek will be open late winter. FMI email trek@lelt.org.





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Hacker's Hill

The Bob Chase Legacy Society

LOON ECHO FORMED THE BOB CHASE LEGACY SOCIETY IN 2009 to recognize those wishing to leave a lasting legacy through our mission of land conservation and stewardship. Bob Chase was a lover of the natural world and the primary public face of Loon Echo through the organization's first 15 years. Passionate and charismatic, Bob's vision and leadership were a driving force behind Loon Echo's initial formation and successes until his passing in 2005. In naming the Society after Bob we seek to honor his lifelong commitment to make the world a better place.

After taking care of family and other loved ones, many folks decide to bequest a gift for a specific use or to an organization. Planned giving to Loon Echo Land Trust allows you to leave a legacy of your own by helping to protect land in the northern Sebago Lake region of Maine for future generations. This can take shape in as stock, a percentage of your estate, fixed dollar amount or personal property like real estate. Your gift can be directed to Loon Echo's efforts to acquire land, support our stewardship work, education programs or where it's needed most.

Loon Echo is interested in speaking with landowners with large forested, farmland or waterfront properties located in the Lake Region that may deserve permanent protection through a bequest. Planning for the

proper management of open space should be an early consideration that a landowner makes in their estate planning. Such lands (or conservation easements) can be bequeathed for lasting, permanent protection through Loon Echo. Contact us to learn if your land qualifies for our guarantee of perpetual protection.

Anyone who makes a bequest or other planned gift to Loon Echo becomes a member of the Bob Chase Legacy Society. Regardless of your age, or the size of your bequest

or planned gift, you're invited to join the Bob Chase Legacy Society. (If you prefer to remain anonymous, we will honor your wish; recognition is optional.) There is great satisfaction in knowing you've played a unique and long-lasting role in protecting our open spaces, natural resources, and rural character.

Be sure to consult with your attorney. If you have general questions, please contact us at 207-647-4352.

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