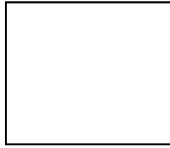

Tick Talk: Be Ready For Ticks

Saturday, March 20, 10-11:30 a.m.
Harris Center, Hancock, NH



According to the Center for Disease Control, New Hampshire has the highest incidence of Lyme disease in the nation, and other tick-spread diseases are on the rise here. Knowledge and preparedness are the keys to avoiding tick bites. Dr. Alan Eaton, a UNH Cooperative Extension expert on ticks and other pests, will give this one-hour presentation on New Hampshire ticks and the diseases they carry.

Forest Openings: Wood and Wildlife

Saturday, May 15, 9 a.m. to noon
Location TBA

Join Matt Tarr and Steve Roberge of UNH Cooperative Extension for an exploration of forest openings to learn about their silvicultural and wildlife benefits. This workshop will feature an indoor lecture portion and a field portion to a recently created forest opening. Please contact Steve Roberge for details at (603) 352-4550.

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- Forest Openings, May 15

NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate, please contact us at (603) 352-4550 two weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.

Join the Monadnock Conservancy, UNH Cooperative Extension Forestry & Wildlife Program, and the Harris Center for Conservation Education for an exciting workshop series this winter in the Monadnock Region. The workshops will focus on a number of different topics from maple sugaring to tick bite prevention. Some workshops will be field outings and some will be indoor lectures. Field workshops will be held rain or shine and will require walking on uneven ground. Sign up for just one workshop or all five! Workshops are free, but pre-registration is required.

Backyard Maple Sugaring

Tuesday, February 2, 6-8 p.m.
Keene Public Library, Keene, NH

Have you thought about making your own maple syrup? Do you want to know what's needed? This special workshop is geared to first-timers and beginners with fewer than 75 taps. All aspects of maple sugaring will be covered, including tree identification and tapping, collecting and boiling sap, finishing, filtering, and packing syrup. Equipment and supplies needed, especially sizing and operating small evaporators, homemade and commercial, will be discussed.

Care and Feeding of a Conservation Easement

Thursday, February 18, 6:30-8 p.m.
Harris Center, Hancock, NH

What happens after you sign the deed? How might an easement affect an owner's plans? What are the responsibilities of a land trust that holds the easement? This workshop is geared toward conservation easement landowners and potential easement grantors. Come hear from representatives of the Monadnock Conservancy, Harris Center, and other organizations. Share your own perspective and questions. Refreshments provided.

Where the Wild Things Are: Robb Reservoir

Saturday, February 20, 9 a.m. to noon
Harris Center, Hancock, NH

Join Harris Center senior naturalist Meade Cadot for a not-too-difficult wild-life tracking excursion in this remote corner of Cheshire County. Protected in 2007 and now owned by the Harris Center, the 1,667-acre Robb Reservoir tract is a "forest legacy" for black bear, moose, bobcat, and other wide-ranging species. We'll venture out for 2½ hours or so at a moderate pace to seek signs of the likely suspects: river otter, mink, weasel, bobcat, moose, and fisher. Meet at the Harris Center at 9 a.m. to carpool the 10-minute ride to the Robb Reservoir entrance off Route 123 in Stoddard.