



THE ANCHOR

APRIL 1, 2022

Spring into the Kennebunks!

Benefit Concert for Ukraine

4 p.m. April 10

South Congregational Church, Kennebunkport. All donations will go to the Ukraine relief fund Sunflower of Peace Foundation.

Performances by Kim Karchenes, Jean Strazdes, and the Seatones. Special guest speaker Yanina Nickless.

April programs at the Wells Reserve

April 6, 12-1 p.m. Parasites as Indicators of Conservation.

Parasites add to biodiversity and often act as critical links between species. They can also be better indicators of ecological and evolutionary change than their free-living hosts. In this presentation, Dr. April Blakeslee will explain how studying parasites can aid in conservation and restoration efforts. Blakeslee is an associate professor of biology at East Carolina University with more than 50 peer-reviewed papers and book chapters to her credit. She is a member of the Working Group on Introduction and Transfers of Marine Organisms through the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea and is vice president of the Eastern North Carolina chapter of

Graduate Women in Science. She holds a Ph.D. from the University of New Hampshire. This is a free virtual presentation hosted by the Wells Reserve. Register through wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 7, 7-8:30 p.m. Woodcock Watch.

Take to the trails of the Wells Reserve at dusk to experience the fascinating aerial courtship "sky dance" of the famed timberdoodle. Individual \$8/\$6, family \$20/\$15. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x116. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 9, 10-11:30 a.m. Welcome Spring Walk.

It's time to look for signs of spring at the naturally beautiful Wells Reserve. Are new shoots coming up? Are flower buds bigger? Is the air lighter? What birds and bugs are returning? Join Maine Master Naturalist Linda Littlefield Grenfell to welcome spring with shared laughter and stories. \$8/\$6 or \$20/\$15 per family. Space is limited and registration is required at 207-646-1555 ext

116 or suzanne@wellsnerr.org. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 13, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wednesday Walk.

Almost a month into spring, what's happening along the trails of the Wells Reserve? Explore nature through a creative lens while walking a mile or more in about 90 minutes. Free. Registration required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 14, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Preschool Story Hour.

Join Wells Reserve Education Director Suzanne Kahn to explore woodland animals through an outdoor reading of "Over in the Forest" and playful discovery along the trails. For ages 3 to 5 and their caregivers. Free. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or



Kennebunk Parks & Recreation Youth Easter Egg Hunt



Hop On Down To Our Youth Easter Egg Hunt!!

Location:

Waterhouse—Ages 4 & Under
Parsons Field—Ages 5–10

Date: Saturday, April 16th

Time: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Event Starts Promptly at 10:00 AM!!

**HAPPY
Easter**



For More Information Please Contact The
Recreation Dept. At 604-1335 Or Visit Our
Website www.kennebunkrec.com



This is a FREE event!!

Take A Photo With The Easter Bunny

Face Painting

8 Eggs Per Participant

Be Sure To Bring Your Own Easter Baskets.

There Will Be 4 Eggs With Golden Tickets
In Each Area With Prizes To Be Redeemed
At End Of Egg Hunt.

Registration Is Encouraged But Walk-In
Are More Than Welcome!!

Families with children in both age
groups and not wanting to go to both
events, please attend the Egg Hunt at
the Waterhouse Center.



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April 16, 7-9 p.m. Full Moon Walk.

Join Maine Master Naturalist Linda Littlefield Grenfell for a slow and quiet walk to Laudholm Beach. We'll watch the moonrise, share stories and poems, and enjoy the Wells Reserve after dark. Bring the family; children who can be calm will love the experience. \$8/\$6 individual, \$20/\$15 family. Registration required at suzanne@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 ext 116.

April 19, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Family Nature Trek.

Discover the trails of the Wells Reserve while searching for signs of spring and enjoying stories about plants and animals. This program is great for families with kids ages 5 to 15, but younger siblings are welcome too. We will cover a mile or more in 90 minutes. Free, but registration is required at caryn@wellsnerr.org or 207-646-1555 x110. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 20, 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Explore the Shore.

The treasures we find on the beach can tell us stories about the land, the ocean, and the beach itself. While strolling Laudholm Beach, we will ask questions about sand, the wrack line, and whatever found objects we discover. In honor of Earth Day, we will do a beach cleanup activity. Focused on kids ages 5 to 15, but younger siblings are welcome. Please limit your group to 1 adult per 3 or 4 kids. Individual \$8/\$6, family \$20/\$15. Registration required at 207-646-1555 x110 or

KPort Egg-stravaganza

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 16TH**

Parson's field (next to KCS),
Kennebunkport

Register online at
kennebunkportrec.com



Join us April
9th @ 6pm or
April 10 @ 11am
for our Easter
themed cake
decorating
class!

Complimentary
refreshments and bring
your own alcohol



Both classes will
be held at the
Infinity Center
in Kennebunk

Limited seating
available

caryn@wellsnerr.org with program
date, number of adults, and ages of
kids. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.

April 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Best Management Practices for Landscapers and Homeowners.

Soil erosion can affect new or established residential properties, causing problems with lakes, ponds, streams, and wetlands. Learn how proper site design, plant selection, and other ecological considerations can control erosion on residential sites. The workshop will also include information on regulations and permits, the importance of using appropriate vegetation, and tools for creating resilient residential landscapes. This course is intended as continuing education for Certified in Erosion Control Practices, but anyone can attend. Free. FMI wellsreserve.org/calendar.