

Weekend Events, Nature Walks and Workshop at the Quincy Bog Natural Area – 2023

Walks are free and open to the public and will be held (light) rain or shine but may be cancelled in the event of a severe storm. Cancellations will be posted on the kiosks at the Bog and on the Quincy Bog Facebook page. All walks leave from the Nature Center (131 Quincy Bog Road, Rumney) unless otherwise noted. Wear comfortable walking shoes; bring drinking water and bug spray. For more information, visit the Bog website www.quincybog.org or contact Betty Jo Taffe (bjtaffe@gmail.com).

Sunday, May 14 – Spring Bird Walk (7 to 9:30 AM)

We're sorry if you missed **Iain MacLeod's** bird walk. But there's always next year!

Friday, June 2 (rain date June 3) – Evening Moth Walk (8:30 to 10:30 PM,)

Have you ever wondered about the moths attracted to your porch light? What are they called, what do they eat, why are they attracted to light and where do they go when the summer ends? Join independent researcher **Deb Lievens** for an informative presentation about moths, followed by a moth walk near the nature center. Maybe we'll even get to see a lovely Luna Moth or a powerful Prometheus! Deb will bring reference materials to consult, and the equipment needed to attract and photograph these fascinating creatures.

Saturday, June 24 (rain date June 25) – Guided Landscape Painting (9:00 to 12:00+ AM)

Join **Kenzie Collins** of Morning Glory Artistry for a fun-filled morning of guided painting at Quincy Bog. Over the course of 3 to 4 hours, we will paint an 11"x14" landscape. Kenzie paints alongside attendees, while simultaneously explaining each step of the creative process. All painting supplies are included, and attendees will leave the workshop with a finished masterpiece. \$25 fee, registration required. Visit our website www.quincybog.org for more information about the workshop and how to register online or via snail mail. Limited to ten participants.

Saturday, July 1 (rain date July 2) – Search & Rescue in the White Mountain Region (9 to 11 AM)

Founding member of the Pemi Valley Search & Rescue (SAR) Team **Thom Davis** will cover how SAR is organized in NH, particularly in the White Mountain Region, and discuss missions rescuing injured and lost hikers.

Saturday, July 22 – Kids' Nature Walk (9:30 to 11 AM, rain or shine)

For kids ages 4 to 12 and their caregivers, walk around the trail with nature lover and educator **Jess Halm** to explore the forest and aquatic ecosystems at Quincy Bog. The focus of the walk will depend on the interests of the participants. You never know what you will find!

Saturday, July 29 (rain date July 30) – Ferns of Quincy Bog (9:00 to 11:30 AM)

Walk with field botanist **Joann Hoy** to find and identify ferns around Quincy Bog. Over the years, 19 species have been seen there. We'll try to see as many of them as we can! Bring a fern field guide and 10X loupe if you like, but they are not essential.

Saturday, August 5 (rain date August 6) – Midsummer Wildflower Walk (9 to 11:30 AM)

Participants will accompany avid naturalist **George DeWolf** to observe flowering plants, with a focus on tools you can use for identification. Bring field guides if you have them, but none is required. George finds flowers particularly appealing because they don't run or fly away but invite close inspection.

Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27 – The Wheel of the Year: Songs of Contemplation & Gratitude (4:00 PM)

Sisters **Claire & Molly McCahan** will lead an immersive musical gathering offering a performance of classical and folk songs melded with group singing, outdoor exploration, and guided mindfulness at Quincy Bog. Guests should be prepared to maintain their comfort in an outdoor setting with items such as a blanket, camp chair, water and bug & sun protection. In case of rain, performance will occur inside the nature center. Visit our website www.quincybog.org for more information and ticket reservations.