

Weekend Events, Nature Walks and Workshop at the Quincy Bog Natural Area – 2024

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).

Thursday, April 18 – Beaver Observation Walk 7:00 to 8:30 PM – Steve Anglea

Sunday, June 2 – Spring Bird Walk (7:00 to 9:30 AM) - Iain MacLeod

Saturday, June 15 (rain date June 16) – Wildflower Walk (9 AM to Noon) – George DeWolf

**Saturday, June 22 – 50th Anniversary Open House (10:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
History of Quincy Bog - Betty Jo Taffe**

Friday, July 26 (rain date July 27) – Evening Moth Walk (8:00 to 9:30 PM,)

It's National Moth Week!! 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. Deb will bring reference materials to consult and the equipment needed to attract and photograph these fascinating creatures.

Saturday, July 27 – Kids' Nature Walk (9:30 to 11:30 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, August 10 (rain date August 11) – Bees at the Bog (9:00 to 11:30 AM)

Join pollinator ecologist **Molly Jacobson** to search for native bees along the bog trail, while learning their fascinating relationships with native flowers, how to identify some common species, and how to contribute to our understanding of New Hampshire's pollinators through citizen science.

Saturday, August 17 & Sunday, August 18 – Spiral Songs: Waning Summer (2 to 4 PM)

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. Appropriate for ages 10+. Visit <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/spiralsongs/waning-summer> for more information and ticket reservations (\$20 online, \$25 day-of). Limited to 30 people.)

Saturday, August 24 (rain date August 25) – Mushrooms of Quincy Bog – Thomas Stoughton (9:00 AM - 12 noon)

Evolutionary biologist **Thomas Stoughton** will conduct a brief workshop regarding how to identify some common mushrooms in New Hampshire, including edible species. This will be followed by a walk around Quincy Bog where we will encounter fungi and discuss their ecological and/or economic significance. Pre-registration required, confirmed upon payment of \$20 fee. Visit our website www.quincybog.org for more information about the workshop and how to register online or via snail mail. Limited to 20 people.

Wednesday, September 4 (rain date September 5) – Night Sky Observation – Brad Moser (8:00 to 9:30 PM)

Join Plymouth State University assistant professor and planetarium director **Brad Moser** to discuss the impacts of light pollution and explore the wonders of the June night sky. Weather permitting, you will observe constellations, star clusters, and double stars. Bring binoculars if you have them.

Wednesday Evening Programs at the Quincy Bog Natural Area – 2024: see other side.