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# *Downeast Lakes Landings*

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## Children's Summer Programs Wrap Up

The Explorations & Adventures season wrapped up with Maine Birding Trail founder Bob Duchesne and ice cream, kindly donated by the Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival. "We saw an osprey, hummingbirds, cedar waxwings and warblers!" declared one enthusiastic 6 year old.

Downeast Lakes Land Trust Education Manager, Tanya Rucosky, reflected. "We have some truly great young naturalists here in Grand Lake Stream. The kids have examined water bugs, made Guide's coffee over a fire, hiked to Little Mayberry Cove, kayaked on Big Lake, become nature photographers, caught frogs, learned the Mosquito Dance and held a snake. Our Introduction to Maine Guiding Course offered older children a chance to push their boundaries. The children have been coming to me all summer with great new ideas for next year." [Read More](#)

## Fall in the Forest

Kids are headed back to school, but things are not slowing down at Downeast Lakes Land Trust! A full schedule of History and Heritage Programs and book discussions are in the works for the fall. Click to learn more about these programs, which are coming up soon:

**Wooden Skidder Bridge Mat Constructiupon and Installation Workshop** - September 6 at 8:30 AM

**Nature Journaling** - September 9 at 10 AM

**Book Discussion: "Backtrack" by V. Paul Reynolds** - September 26 at 6:30 PM

**Great Maine Outdoor Weekend - Paddle on Big Musquash**  
September 29 at 10 AM



## Mushroomers Converge on Grand Lake Stream

Downeast Lakes Land Trust was please to sponsor a series of hikes and talks with Greg Marley, a noted amateur mycologist. Participants built skills and confidence in identifying which mushrooms are choice and which are deadly poisonous. Attendees ranged from experienced to novices.

"I had my first chanterelle back when a game warden came to me with a big bag and said, 'I think these are edible,'" laughed New England Outdoor Center owner Matthew Polstein.

"I drive two miles an hour down the road, always looking," admitted Sue Whitely, who was returning for a second year to forage with Greg.

"I didn't really have the courage to hunt mushrooms myself," said organic farmer Gretchen Gordon. "I've come to realize mushrooms are like berries, you don't need to know them all to know what a raspberry and a strawberry are, ..." **Read More**



## Intern Mary Carmack Reflects on Her Summer

Here in Grand Lake Stream it's hard to believe eight weeks of summer went by so fast. I have been lucky to spend this summer as an intern for the Land Trust. Though I was familiar with the Land Trust before this summer thanks to GLS visits with my family, the past eight weeks have provided me with an incredible opportunity to learn and experience what goes into a community-based conservation effort, and what the Land Trust is all about.



Throughout the summer, I was involved with ... [Read More...](#)

## West Grand Lake Race Results

Paddlers enjoyed a sunny day for the Downeast Lakes Land Trust's 9th Annual West Grand Lake Race, with light winds and comfortable temperatures creating ideal conditions for the four races. Children ranging in age from 3 to 9 participated in the "kids race" to Grand Lake Lodge and back, while some older children ... [Read More...](#)



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