



The Amoskeag Fishways Presents...

The Current

October - December 2017

celebrate the Magic of the Merrimack!



Special Programs

Dissect an Owl Pellet

Saturday, October 28

11 am – 12:30 pm

Did you know that owls cough up “pellets” after a meal? We may find bones and sometimes whole animal skeletons by carefully picking these pellets apart. Learn all about owl eating habits and dissect a real pellet!

Cost: \$8 per family

Registration with payment required

Eyes on Owls

Saturday, November 4

Two Presentations:

11 am – 12:15 pm & 1 pm – 2:15 pm

Whooo knows these fun facts? Owls have large eyes, a flat face and can turn their heads as much as 270 degrees. They are nocturnal, quiet in flight and when seen together, a group of owls is called a parliament. Live owls along with expert presenters Marcia and Mark Wilson will help us learn all about New Hampshire’s owl species, what they look like and where they might be found. See these wonderful birds of the night up close and even get some hooting lessons!

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 per family

(fee does not cover extended family)

Registration with payment required

Space is limited

Location:

Eversource Five Rivers Auditorium

Energy Park 780 N Commercial Street

Manchester, NH 03101

Calling All Crows!

Saturday, November 18

11 am – 12:30 pm

As trees become bare and days grow shorter, large flocks of American crows in Manchester become more noticeable. Regarded by some as a nuisance, we have more in common with crows than we realize. They live together in families, are highly intelligent, and can recognize individual human faces! Learn to appreciate these clever neighborhood birds as we explore their rich lives and take a walk outdoors to look for crows and observe their behavior. **KIND**

Cost: \$8 per family

Registration with payment required

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Special Events

Fishways Open House

Thursday, December 28

11 am – 3 pm

Spend a day of your school vacation enjoying a party at the Fishways! Our annual “thank you” Open House features “Winter Raptors” presentations throughout the day. Create fun crafts, eat yummy treats, and win door prizes. Try not to miss this fun annual event!

FREE, for all ages
No registration necessary

Saturday Nature Seekers

Saturdays

11 am - 12 pm

Do you and your kids wish for an opportunity to learn about nature but have trouble finding the time? Stop by our center most Saturdays at 11 am for “short and sweet” mini-programs and fun nature-based activities. Discover something new every month!

NH Owls – October 14, 21

Clever Crows – November 11

Natural Creations – December 2, 9, 16

Donation of \$5 per family encouraged
No registration necessary

A NOTE ABOUT OUR PUBLIC PROGRAMS...

Through teaching and learning about the natural world we can develop a sense of kindness and compassion towards all life. This basic tenet of kindness is where we will begin a center focus we are calling “The Kindness Curriculum”. Watch for programs offered with the bold letters **KIND** and join us in helping the world be a better place.

School and Group Programs

Our award winning school and group programs are presented by professional environmental educators and focus on ecological and historic issues relevant to your students. These programs are available onsite at the Fishways, and can also be brought to your school or facility.

For a complete list of program offerings and pricing information, visit our website at www.amoskeagfishways.org. For details or to book a program for your school, scout, homeschool or civic group call **(603)626-FISH**.

Fall Featured Program



A Village Along the Merrimack

Fall is a time of harvest, and the perfect season to consider the bounty of nature. Take your students on a journey back in time, to when the people living in this area survived exclusively from the natural resources available in their surroundings. Students will explore the everyday world of the Penacook, the people who lived and fished along the Merrimack River at the Amoskeag Falls. They will interpret artifacts, play games, hear stories, and examine natural materials necessary to life long ago.

This program is available to groups in grades Pre-K - 6, with a maximum of 30 students per class. Multiple programs may be booked for larger groups. Please call well in advance to schedule, as availability is limited.

Visitors Center Open Monday - Saturday (closed Sunday)

9 am - 5 pm (before Dec. 1) • 9 am - 4 pm (after Dec. 1)

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