



*The Amoskeag Fishways Presents...*

# **The Current**

**January - March 2019**

*celebrate the Magic of the Merrimack!*

## **Special Programs**

### **Pizza Party with the Painted Turtles**

**Saturday, January 12**

**11am - 12:30pm**

Drive away the winter blues with a pizza party. Families will meet our friendly reptile ambassadors during an interactive presentation about the extraordinary turtles and snakes of NH. We will discuss how to treat our slithery, slimy friends with the respect and goodwill they deserve, make a peek-a-boo turtle craft to take home, and round out the day by watching the painted turtles enjoy their lunch while we eat pizza. **\*KIND**

**Cost: \$15 per family (includes pizza lunch)**

**Registration with payment required**

### **Eagles along the Merrimack**

**Saturday, January 19**

**8am - 11am**

Join us as we search for bald eagles along the Merrimack River in Manchester. We will begin with an orientation at the center, followed by a quest to spot the first eagle of the day! Expect to carpool, dress warmly, and bring your binoculars if possible. **\*KIND**

**Cost: \$3 per person, \$6 per family**

**Registration with payment required**

### **Let's go ICE Fishing!**

**Friday, February 15, 6pm - 8pm**

**Saturday, February 16, 9am - 1pm**

Learn how to ice fish with staff and volunteers of New Hampshire Fish and Game during this two-part series. Friday will cover ice safety, fish ecology, equipment, and more. Parents and participants over 16 do not need a fishing license during the organized field trip on Saturday. All angling gear will be provided. Bring your own lunch and wear proper outdoor clothing for Saturday.

**Cost: FREE**

**Registration required, ages 8 & up**

## **February Vacation**

### **Critter Meet and Greet**

**February 25, 26, 27, 28 & March 1**

**11am & 2pm with crafts all day**

Meet the Fishways' critters like never before! During vacation week we invite you and your children to visit at 11am or 2pm for a special opportunity to meet our reptiles and amphibians face-to-face and learn a few fun facts from our staff. There will be crafts all day during the week, and, on March 1 at 11am, a "Friday Feeding Frenzy" will give visitors the opportunity to watch our animals enjoy their favorite foods.

**Cost: FREE, donations kindly accepted**

**No registration required**



## **Visitor Center Hours**

**Open Monday - Saturday**

**9 am - 4 pm before March 1**

**9 am - 5 pm after March 1**

**Amoskeag Fishways Learning and Visitors Center • Program registration call (603) 626-FISH**

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## Homeschool Programs

### **Mammals in your Neighborhood**

**Friday, January 11**

**10am - 11:30am**

What are warm-blooded, furry, and can be seen in your own backyard? Mammals, of course! Come to the Fishways to learn all about our local mammals. The program includes hands-on activities.

**Cost: \$5 per student, ages 6 and up**  
**Registration with payment required**

### **Slithery, Slimy, and Scaly: Local Reptiles and Amphibians**

**Friday, February 8**

**10am - 11:30am**

Learn the difference between these two fascinating groups of creatures. Hands-on activities and observation of live animals help students explore the lifecycles, adaptations and fascinating behaviors of our local snakes, turtles, frogs and salamanders.

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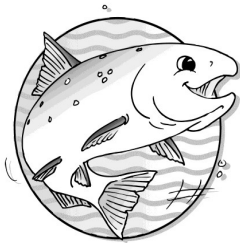
### **Follow the Water**

**Friday, March 8**

**10am - 11:30am**

Follow a raindrop through the water cycle to learn about rivers, watersheds and water conservation. Students will build their own watersheds and participate in water cycle modeling.

**Cost: \$5 per student, ages 9 and up**  
**Registration with payment required**



**\*KIND** programs focus on teaching care and compassion towards all life.

## Saturday Nature Seekers

### **Saturdays in January and February**

**11am – 12pm**

We have fun nature programs for all ages. Stop by with your family to learn something new about...

**All about Eagles – January 5, 19, 26**

**River Otter Fun – February 2, 9, 16, 23**

**Donation of \$5 per family encouraged**

**No registration required**



### ***Fishways award-winning school and group programs are available!***

*Go to [www.amoskeagfishways.org](http://www.amoskeagfishways.org) for a list of offerings and call (603) 626-FISH to book a program for your school, scout or civic group today!*

***There has been a fish ladder for migrating fish here at the Amoskeag Fishways since 1989. WOW, 30 years of interpreting and teaching our visitors about Merrimack River fish and wildlife! We open up the weir gates again this May...don't miss out!***

**Amoskeag Fishways Partnership since 1995**

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