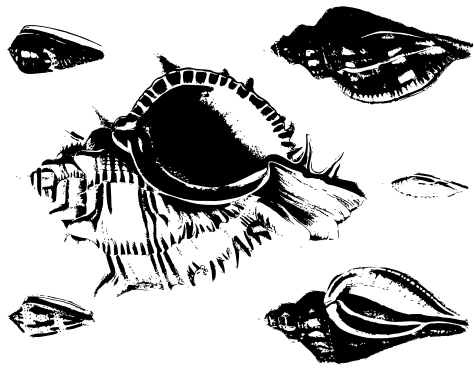
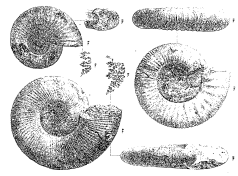


# Traveling Museum

*Let the museum visit your school or library!*



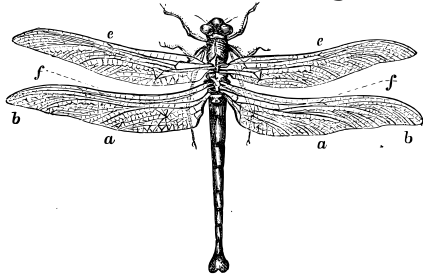
**These programs are designed for students, 6-8 or 9-11 years old.**

**Cost: \$100 for the first presentation and \$75 each for up to three subsequent programs the same day.**

**Mileage is .70 cents per mile.**

**On The Edge of the Sea:** Explore the environment and animals of coastal habitats up close with real specimens. We will also talk about human interactions at the edge of the sea and land.

**Wetland Ecosystems:** Who lives in the wetland? We learn about amphibians, reptiles, beavers, plants, insects and much more living in our local wetlands and how important healthy wetlands are for human wellbeing.



**Forest Ecosystems:** Learn about the interdependence of forests plants, animals, and fungi of the woodlands of the Northeast as well as the human interactions with it.

**Birds:** We look up close at bird mounts, bones, feathers, and claws. We will listen to some bird song, talk about adaptations of birds to different habitats. We will also discuss how human health and well being is closely tied to bird diversity and health.

**Insects:** Learn about the amazing world of insects. Through models and specimens we learn about metamorphosis and adaptations such as mimicry and camouflage.

**Flowers and Pollination:** Explore the flower life cycle from seed to blossom. We will talk about the different pollinators and use models that explore the function and structure of flowers.

**Trees:** We learn how trees grow from root to crown, different leaf shapes and how to ID a few common Maine trees. We will also learn about how different human cultures relate to trees.

**Mammals:** We explore the amazing adaptations of mammals by examining tracks, scat, pelts, models, and skulls. This program focuses on carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

**Nocturnal Animals:** Learn about bats, coyotes, foxes, moths, owls, possums, racoons, and skunks special nocturnal adaptations that help them survive and thrive at night.

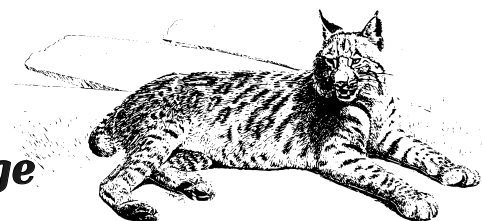


**Rocks and Minerals in Your Life:** We explore the rock cycle of earth and how rocks and minerals are everywhere in our life. We look at different types of rock and mineral specimens, do some simple experiments and look at minerals under a black light.

**Fossils:** We discuss how fossils are made and why they are important to people. We take a closer look at the fossil record with a Deep Time activity, followed by nature journaling and a chance to examine museum specimens.



**Please contact the museum at 207-238-4250 for details and to arrange a visit.**



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# FIELD TRIPS

*Bring your group to the museum!*

The fieldtrips are a combination of observing nature with the museum staff on the Good Will-Hinckley Campus, a curated tour of the museum, and a relevant activity or craft.

**LC Bates Museum  
of Natural History  
and Culture**

14 Easler Rd  
Hinckley, ME 04944

Field Trips must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance. We ask that you have at least 1 chaperone per 5 students.

1 class of up to 25 students for 1 hour is \$60

1 class of up to 25 students for 2 hours is \$85

2 classes of 25 students each for 2 hours is \$120



**Maine Forests:** Through exploring the museum and the nature trails of Good-Will Hinckley, we will observe and learn about forest ecosystems.

**Maine Wetlands:** Students will learn about Maine's wetlands and the importance of Wetlands to biodiversity and human culture via the Good-Will Hinckley campus stream and pond. Weather permitting, we will sample the pond for aquatic insects, macroinvertebrates, and learn about frogs. Dress for mud and wet!

**Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils:** Learn about the rock cycle, how fossilization occurs, and what fossils teach us about the history of life on Earth. Students will experience the Museum galleries and collections, as well as models and demonstrations, in this field trip experience.

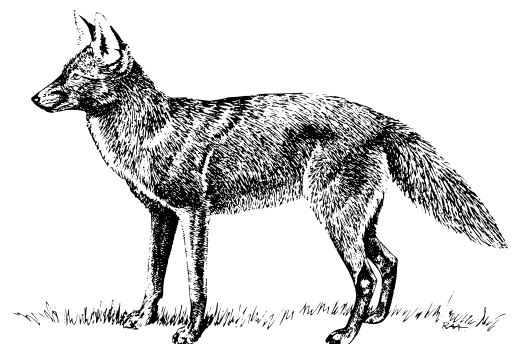
**Erosion:** Learn about geological processes, soil science, erosion, and the rock cycle by observation and close inspection of stream, pond, glacial erratics, and the museum collections.

**Post-Glacial Archaeology and Ecology:** Students learn about life in the frozen tundra after the retreat of the last ice age in the Maritime Peninsula (present-named Maine and Canada).

**Naturalist Artbook:** Through close observations and drawing in the forest and the museum, we will practice our naturalist skills and learn about the life around us.

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