



Pemaquid Watershed Association

**PWA Nature Explorations  
2016**

*Sunday, May 1*

**Salamanders, Wood Frogs & Vernal Pools**

***La Verna Preserve***

Explore the make-up of vernal pools with naturalist Bonnie Potter. Meet at the La Verna parking lot, Rt. 32, by **2 p.m.**

*Saturday, May 7*

**Trout Lilies & Skunk Cabbage**

***Bristol Recreational Trail***

Examine the three zones on the trail where water meets land with George Keyes, PWA Trail Steward, next to the Bristol Consolidated School. Meet at the trail kiosk by **10 a.m.**

*TBD*

**Exploring Nature on a New Trail**

***Pemaquid Pond Preserve***

Hike to find signs of summer at this new preserve with steward and environmental engineer. Aj Corson. Meet at PPP parking area on Turner road by **10 a.m.**

*Thursday, July 21*

**Nature Walk & Talk**

***Darling Marine Center***

Explore the trails with Education Coordinator, and naturalist Lili Pugh. Meet in the Darling Center parking lot, **9 to 11 a.m.**

*Tuesday, July 26*

**Geology Hike**

***Pemaquid Point & Bass Rock Preserve***

Hike around and learn about the geological make-up of the region with geologist/author David Pope. Meet in Damariscotta to carpool to the point at **9 a.m. to noon.**

*Free events except where noted  
Donations are welcome!*

*Tuesday, August 9*

**Biscay Beach Pond Exploration**

With teacher/naturalist Fran Ludwig to look for bugs, tadpoles, fish, frogs and plant life in the pond we all enjoy. Meet at Biscay Beach boat launch, limit of 15, **10 to 11:30 a.m.**

*Monday, August 29*

**Amazing Monarchs**

***Todd Wildlife Sanctuary***

Join Fran Ludwig to learn all about the life of monarch butterflies, at the National Audubon Todd Wildlife Sanctuary field, Keene Neck Rd, Bremen by **10 a.m.**

*Saturday, September 10*

**Mushroom Hike & Cooking Class**

***PWA Preserve & FARMS Kitchen***

Mycology with David Spahr. Limit of 15 with pre-registration & CHARGE: \$20.

**Hike from 1 to 3:15 & Cooking class from 3:30 to 5 p.m.**

*Friday, October 7*

**Autumn Foliage & Migration**

***Crooked Farm Preserve***

Hike to view migratory and water birds with Juanita Roushdy of Mid Coast Audubon & Friends of Hog Island. Meet at the Crooked Farm parking area by **8:30 a.m.**

*Sunday, October 9:*

**Forest Management in Practice**

***Bearce Allen Preserve***

Discover the impact and intended results of the recent timber harvest in keeping with the forest management plan at Bearce Allen Preserve with forester, Peter Hannah and PWA Preserve Stewards, Joan and Roger Panek. Time allowed for tree identification.

Meet at Bearce Allen parking area by **10 a.m.**

*Presented by the PWA Education Committee*

For directions and more information go to  
[pemaquidwatershed.org](http://pemaquidwatershed.org) or call 207-563-2196