

## Join us

...for a late winter Tuesday evening tradition in March: the Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series!

This year's lectures focus upon the point at which land conservation and management intersect with bird habitats. Explore the dramatic scenery of remote Lake Umbagog. Discover the unique habitats that New Hampshire birds need, learn about the behavior, plumage, and songs of early migrant birds, and find out how you can help New Hampshire bird populations.

All programs take place in the Henry I. Baldwin Education Center at the Caroline A. Fox Research and Demonstration Forest in Hillsborough, NH.

## For more information

Call 603-224-9945 ext. 313 or visit [www.forestsociey.org](http://www.forestsociey.org).

## Directions

The Fox Forest office and Baldwin Education Center are located at 309 Center Road about two miles north of the intersection of Routes 149 and Main Street beyond Hillsborough/Deering High School.



## *Conservation and Management: It's for the Birds*

## 2012 Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series

The 2012 lecture series is cosponsored by the Society for the Protection of NH Forests and Caroline A. Fox Research and Demonstration Forest.





## Tuesday March 27

7 - 8:30 pm

### The State of Birds: How You Can Help NH Bird Populations

The recent *State of New Hampshire's Birds: A Conservation Guide* cites current population trends by habitat types, along with the challenges and specific actions you can take to sustain avian diversity in the Granite State. Audubon Society of New Hampshire Avian Conservation Biologist Pam Hunt will share information about current trends and primary threats to long-distance migrant birds during their non-breeding seasons.



## Saturday April 28

8 - 10 am

### Fox Forest Birding: Early Migrants Arrive in Hillsborough

Audubon Society of New Hampshire Senior Biologist Diane DeLuca will describe the habitat needs, breeding behavior, plumage, and songs of early migrant birds as they return to our forests. Participants will explore a number of habitats, including wetlands, and early succession forest.

## Tuesday March 13

7 - 8:30 pm

### A (Boat) Trip through Time with the Birds of Lake Umbagog

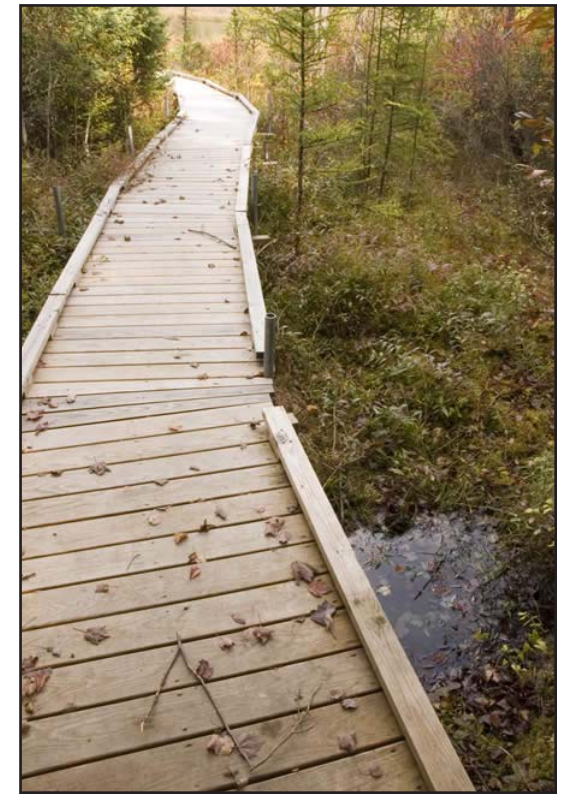
Lake Umbagog is one of the wildest, most bird-rich areas in all of northern New England. Bob Quinn from Merlin Enterprises Eco-Tours will share the dramatic scenery of the remote Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge and talk about some of the fascinating changes in Lake Umbagog's bird life over the last 130 years.

## Tuesday March 20

7 - 8:30 pm

### Habitat Management for Birds and Biodiversity

Research Wildlife Biologist David King from the USFS Northern Research Station, Amherst MA will discuss trends in early-successional habitats and the species that depend on them. Many bird species are declining and require habitat protection and management for their numbers to persist. Landowners and natural resource managers play crucial roles in managing farmlands, forests, and wetland habitats to maximize avian diversity and to protect special features within these habitats.



### About Fox Forest

The Cottrell-Baldwin Environmental Lecture Series celebrates the environmental and scholarly legacy of Bill and Annette Cottrell and State Research Forester Henry Baldwin.

The Caroline A. Fox Research and Demonstration Forest (Fox Forest) has been the State of New Hampshire's forest research station since 1933. The forest is a gift to New Hampshire from Miss Caroline Fox of Arlington, Massachusetts. Miss Fox spent here summers here; an ardent birder, she developed an interest in forest management and left both the land and a trust fund to the State to support forestry research. Presently the forest contains 1,445 acres, the Henry I. Baldwin Forestry Education Center, and a farmhouse/office.