Downeast Lakes
LAND TRUST ®

Fall Has Arrived!

Is there a better season in the Downeast Lakes region to enjoy the outdoors? Make sure you head to the Downeast Lakes Community Forest this autumn for all that Maine has to offer - fishing, hunting,

hiking, boating, or just simply road ridin' to enjoy the colorful splendor. Hot off the presses, check out the latest updated version of the Downeast Lakes Visitor's Guide to plan your trip today!

Autumn Events

October 11 - Apple Harvest Day

You and your family are invited to join DLLT staff and volunteers for an afternoon full of fall festivities! This annual fall-favorite is free for everyone – Bring your own apples, or use some of ours, to press into apple cider. Try your

best to hit targets using an apple slingshot, or participate in a donut eating contest. There will be plenty of crafts and activities for the whole family to enjoy! This year's event will be held at the Grand Lake Stream Fire Station from 1-3 pm. For more information, contact DLLT at (207)796-2100, or please email scantwell@downeastlakes.org.

October 30 - Stargazing and Hot Cocoa

DLLT is pleased to offer an evening under the stars with guest speaker Shawn Laatsch from the Versant Power Astronomy Center in Orono, ME. Bring a blanket or chair and your favorite mug and come discover the autumn sky. Enjoy some hot cocoa as we learn tips and tricks for "star-hopping," how to find constellations, and gaze at shooting stars. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Participants will meet at the Musquash Esker Trailhead on Milford Road at 6:30 pm. For more information, please email scantwell@downeastlakes.org.

This event is weather dependent so keep an eye out on our website and Facebook page for updates!

Shawn has over 30 years of experience in planetariums and has served as an executive officer in the International Planetarium Society, Inc. for 25 years (the world's largest organization of planetarium professionals).

November 5 - Wild Foods Potluck & Food Fermentation Class

Calling all hunters, foragers, and gardeners! You are invited to join Downeast Lakes Land Trust this fall for a potluck event, celebrating all the wild food Maine has to offer. Bring a dish featuring something you've hunted or harvested, and have a chance at winning one of our awards for best tasting or most creative dish. Don't miss this delicious event - this year's potluck will be held in the Grand Lake Stream School Building from 5-7

pm. Email scantwell@downeastlakes.org for more information.

Food Fermentation Class at 3:30 pm - Arrive in Grand Lake Stream early and join Pembroke local, Laura Brown, at 3:30pm for a fermenting class. Laura will guide everyone through the basics of fermenting food, teach participants to make sauerkraut and kimchi, and sample some of Laura's finished products!

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

Beginning on Tuesday, September 21, Downeast Lakes Land Trust will be replacing an old culvert with a new steel bridge at the Getchel Lakes Crossing on Third Lake Ridge Road. The road will be closed to thru traffic from September 21 to September 30. Thank you for your patience while we continue to improve road conditions and aquatic wildlife habitat in the Downeast Lakes Community Forest! For more information about this project, please contact DLLT at (207) 796-2100, or email ecarle@downeastlakes.org.

Downeast Lakes Land Trust is campaigning to build a new community headquarters in the heart of Grand Lake Stream! To contribute to this important project, click the button below.

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