

July 2025

# Highland Happenings



## Free Evening Programs

### **Saturday, July 5 7:30-8:00pm**

#### Mountains of Stars

Do you wonder where we came from, and how we interact with the Universe? Come hear about these and other space-related questions and issues. Our guest speaker is Dr. Doug Arion.

### **Wednesday, July 9 7:00-8:00pm**

#### Birds of the White Mountain National Forest: From Forest Floor to Mountain Top

##### *\*A Sense of Place presentation*

The White Mountains are home to hundreds of bird species occupying a range of habitats from the northern hardwoods to the montane spruce-fir forests. This presentation will focus on representative species and species folks might know or are likely to encounter that occupy the White Mountains, including quirky behaviors, details on their natural history, and how we can contribute to their conservation. Our guest speaker is Dr. David King Dr., a Research Wildlife Biologist with the USFS for 26 years during which he authored over 150 scientific publications and conducted research projects or consulting trips to over a dozen countries on the subject of bird and wildlife conservation.

### **Saturday, July 19th 4:00-6:00pm**

#### En Plein Air Painting Workshop

Join Liza Kiesler (whose artwork is currently displayed in the Willard Dining Room) for a painting workshop on our front lawn, open to anyone at any level.

### **Saturday, July 19 7:30-8:00pm**

#### Going Wild in the Whites: the Story of Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest.

Our guest speaker is Sue Sorrow, Volunteer Naturalist.

## Sense of Place Series\*

Sense of Place is a collective of White Mountain National Forest partners whose mission is to connect the public to their natural resources through place based community forums and outdoor field experiences. AMC's Highland Center is hosting three Sense of Place presentations this summer, on **June 11th, July 9th, and August 13th**.

AMC Highland Center, Crawford Notch, Route 302, Bretton Woods, NH [www.outdoors.org](http://www.outdoors.org)

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## Lynda Cohen Concert Series

### **July - August 2025**

Enjoy diverse, family-friendly performances, from folk to bluegrass, in the stunning setting of Crawford Notch. **All concerts take place from 7-9 PM** and are free and open to the public, with pre-registration encouraged to help us plan for your visit.

### **Saturday, July 12 7:00-9:00pm**

Mark Erelli



Mark Erelli is a critically acclaimed American singer-songwriter and guitarist known for his distinctive blend of rock, folk, and Americana. His music is known for its lyrical depth and intricate instrumentation, drawing influence from classic rock icons.

### **Saturday, July 26 7:00-9:00pm**

Karen Mueller with Geoff Goodhue



Karen Mueller is one of the top autoharp and mountain dulcimer players performing today. Her exciting and innovative performing style, featuring Appalachian, Celtic and contemporary music, has been applauded by critics and audiences from LA to Boston. Adding hot mandolin and guitar picking along with soaring tenor vocals, Geoff Goodhue has been playing music all his life, first in The Goodhues Band and later with a number of groups including the Bryan Bowers Band, which have taken him to performance venues across the US.

## Naturalist Nature Walks

### *Slow Down and Explore*

Come explore the flora, fauna, and beauty of the White Mountains by joining a free, guided Nature Walk led by one of our knowledgeable and friendly naturalists! Walks are held Wednesday through Sunday throughout July, typically in the morning and/or afternoon. Each walk lasts about 1.5 hours and covers up to 2 miles. Please visit or call the Highland Center (**603-278-4453**) for the weekly nature walk schedule and to sign up.