A full day for scientists, educators, students, backyard naturalists, and everyone who cares about nature!

MONADNOCK REGION

Natural History CONFERENCE 2025

Keene State College
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MORNING SCHEDULE

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<tr><td>8:30 – 9:00 a.m.</td><td colspan="2">Registration & Light Breakfast | Student Center</td></tr>
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Cartoons for Conservation</td></tr>
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Hidden Patterns in Small Parcels: Trail Cameras Reveal Wildlife Behavior Across New Hampshire Landscapes</td><td>Peder Schillemat
Bridging the Gap: The Role of Access in Realizing Nature’s Benefits</td></tr>
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Relative Abundance and Habitat Relationships of Mesocarnivores in the Monadnock Region</td><td rowspan="2">Matthew Myer Boulton
Raphael Pumpelly as Indiana Jones: Geology, Monadnock, and the Hidden History Beneath our Feet</td></tr>
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From Forests to Backyards: Tracking Fisher Movements Across the Landscape</td></tr>
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Spider Webs and Forest Health: A New Tool for Biodiversity Monitoring in New Hampshire</td><td>Steven Lamonde
Biodiversity Matters: How Your Nature Photos Can Help</td></tr>
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Listening to Moose: Monitoring Moose Presence with Acoustic Recorders</td><td rowspan="2">Ally Snell & Levent Akinci
Snap, Share, Care: Leveraging the City Nature Challenge to Supercharge Conservation Engagement</td></tr>
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Using Acoustic Monitoring to Estimate Bat Population Size Over Time</td></tr>
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AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

Noon – 12:30 p.m.	**Lunch** | On Your Own	
12:30 – 1:15 p.m.	**Poster Presentations & Tabling** Student Center First Floor & Mabel Brown Room *Coffee & light refreshments will be available.*	
	Migration Mabel Brown Room	**Ecosystem Management** Science Center 101
1:15 –1:40 p.m.	**Hillary Siener** Monitoring the Fall Migration of Northern Saw-whet Owls Through the Monadnock Region	**Laura Green** A Century in the Woods: Forest Management and Research at Yale-Toumey Forest
1:40 – 2:05 p.m.	**Lindsay Herlihy & Diane DeLuca** Butterflies Without Borders: Tracking Monarch Migration	**Paul Steblein** Know Knotweed for No Knotweed
2:05 – 2:30 p.m.	**Pamela Hunt** Migration Timing and Pathways of Wood Thrushes Breeding in New Hampshire	**Chris Liazos** The Conservation Value of Silvicultural Systems for Breeding and Post-Fledging Forest Bird Communities in Southwestern New Hampshire
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	**Break**	
	Breeding Birds Mabel Brown Room	**Aquatic Ecology** Science Center 101
2:45 – 3:10 p.m.	**Wendy Gibbons & Dan Wenny** Are Old Farm Fields Bittersweet for Birds?	**Lisa Doner** Juggernaut and Norway Ponds Since 1700 AD
3:10 – 3:35 p.m.	**Phil Brown** A Fledgling American Kestrel Conservation Project for the Monadnock Region	**Jeff Littleton** The Turtle Connection: Exploring Habitat Connectivity and Solutions
3:35 – 4:00 p.m.	**Chris Martin** Bald Eagle Breeding Territory Recovery in the Monadnock Region, 1998 – 2025	**Michael Nerrie** Collaborative Land Management: Aquatic Habitat Restoration of Great Brook in Walpole, New Hampshire

Poster Presentations

Presenter	Title
Hayden Anderson, Kodai Goodrow & Sarah Mundorff	Climate Change in Keene, New Hampshire: An Analysis of Weather Data from 1900 through 2025
Laura Deming	The Role of Floodplain Complexity in Wood Turtle Habitat Use
Austin Gelinas	Site Fidelity of Breeding Birds at Blue Feather Farm
Caelin Graber & Martha Rullman	Anticoagulant Rodenticides and Wildlife
Chris Liazos	Forest Resilience Site Assessment of Southwestern New Hampshire through Suitability Modeling
Nate Marchessault & Steven Lamonde	Flight of the Common Nighthawk: A Migration Model
Ben Radcliffe	Mending Old Walls: An Environmental History of Ceremonial Stone Landscapes in the Northeast
Paul Steblein	Knotweed Biology and Management
Miller Ward	Regenerative Farmers as Keystone Species

Abstracts will be available in the conference program and at **harriscenter.org/monadnock-region-natural-history-conference**.