

***2009 Speakers Forum and Field Trips
Woodie Wheaton Land Trust Center
Forest City, Maine***

Friday, July 17

*Loons in the Wild: Habitat, Nesting and Territorial Behavior
Field Trip*

8 a.m.-5 p.m.

This field trip to observe loon chicks and adult birds on Spednic Lake will be led by Lance Wheaton and the Downeast Lakes Loon Monitoring Intern, Dana Marble. Meet at the Land Trust Center at 8 a.m. Bring a lunch and expect to spend the full day on beautiful Spednic Lake in Grand Laker canoes. Space is limited; for reservations, contact Paul First: 207-319-7652; prfirst@woodiewheaton.org .

Common Loon Presentation

7 p.m.

Biodiversity Research Institute Field Biologists, John McKenzie and Seth Wile, with Dana Marble, will talk about the loon research they have done in conjunction with the Downeast Lakes Land Trust over the last several years on 46 lakes. Baseline data has been established about territorial pairs and the number of chicks fledged that can be used to evaluate loon population dynamics in the future. Join us and learn about the life of the Common Loon. Cosponsored by the Downeast Lakes Land Trust and Biodiversity Research Institute.