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## Erosion Problems on Your Property?

***Sign up for a free YCC site visit***

During this wet season, as water is running across your property, is a great time to look for erosion issues that could be harming the water quality of your lake. We're here to help! Our Youth Conservation Corps provides erosion control measures and sustainable landscaping on our lakeshores at a reduced cost. We are still accepting project requests for the upcoming YCC season that begins in July. Common projects include infiltration steps (shown here), vegetated buffers, roof dripline trenches, mulched pathways and driveway water diverters. For more information, please visit our [website](#).



## Classical Meets Pop Concert

### *Highly anticipated return!*

The 9th Annual Classical Meets Pop Concert and fireworks display will be held at the Mt. Vernon Community Center on Friday, July 5th at 7:30. Featuring award winning and internationally celebrated classical/pop musicians and alumni from NPR's *From the Top*, this concert will once again bring a wonderful cultural opportunity to our community.



9TH ANNUAL  
**CLASSICAL MEETS POP  
CONCERT**

**JULY 5, 2019 ~ 7:30 PM**  
MOUNT VERNON COMMUNITY CENTER  
ADULTS \$15 CHILDREN (12 & UNDER) \$10

**Tickets go on sale June 1st and sell out fast! Buy tickets at:**  
[30 Mile River Website/Concert Tickets](#)

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## Annual Paddle Trek

### *Join the fun!*

We will host our 11th Annual Paddle Trek on **July 27, 2019**. Consider joining us for all or just a part of this 15-mile guided paddle from Mount Vernon Village to Wayne Village, traveling through many of the lakes and stream that form the 30 Mile River. We even have kayaks available to rent if you need one! Find out all the details on our website: [2019 Paddle Trek Details](#).

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# Annual Bird Walk

With Nick Lund from Maine Audubon

Wednesday June 12th ~ 8:00 AM

Starting & ending at the Dr. Shaw Memorial library. Bring a pair of binoculars, a notebook if you want to record the birds you see, wear clothing suitable for an outdoor hike around downtown Mt. Vernon - and bring a friend! We will walk around the village, and then end at the library for a discussion of all the birdlife we saw together. There is parking available at the library, the Masonic Hall, and the Community Center.

Sponsored by  
The 30 Mile River Watershed Association &  
The Dr. Shaw Memorial Library





## ATTENTION:

Landowners,  
Foresters,  
Loggers, and  
Woodland Owners



MANAGING WOODLANDS 'WITH BIRDS IN MIND'

# Forestry for Maine Birds

The Forestry for Maine Birds (FFMB) approach integrates bird conservation into forest management and planning. You will learn how to:

- Improve habitat for priority forest birds and a variety of other wildlife species
- Take care of your woodland
- Work with other forest management goals
- Enhance the value and enjoyment of Maine woodlands for many generations to come

For more information contact [ffmb@maineaudubon.org](mailto:ffmb@maineaudubon.org)

## FFMB WORKSHOP

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**  
**9:30 am-2:00 pm**

### LOCATION

Mount Vernon Community Center  
2 Main Street, Mount Vernon  
*(Next to the town beach.)*

Register at [maineaudubon.org/ffmb](http://maineaudubon.org/ffmb)  
Walk-ins welcome!



[REGISTER HERE](#)

## It's Boat Inspection Season

### *Summer is Here!*

Our Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) are back in action! You will find us at boat launches throughout the watershed through mid-September, on Androscoggin Lake, Parker Pond and Flying Pond. Our goal is to prevent the spread of invasive plants by working with boaters to inspect their watercraft before entering and after leaving the water.



If you visit any of these beautiful locations, you may see one of our CBIs (wearing a yellow shirt) approach with a clipboard (for collecting data) to talk to you about where you went boating last and how to thoroughly inspect your watercraft and equipment. The inspection will take only a couple of minutes, but this quick interaction can make a world of difference in preventing the spread of invasive aquatic plants.

Do you want to learn more about our CBI program or are you interested in volunteering? [Check out our website for more details.](#)

## Summer Volunteers Needed

### *Be a part of our summer preservation efforts*



Each summer, volunteer Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs), Invasive Plant Patrollers (IPPs), and Water Quality Monitors play critical roles in protecting our lakes. CBIs inspect boats at launches for invasive plant fragments and serve as friendly educators to the boating community, while IPPs survey our lakes for invasive aquatic plants. Water quality monitors assist us in collecting data on water clarity, temperature, and oxygen levels, which help indicate the health of a lake. This year we are also looking for experienced kayakers to assist in our new kayaking program. Training is provided for all these positions.

If you are interested in giving back to your lakes in fun, flexible ways with little time commitment, contact [becky@30mileriver.org](mailto:becky@30mileriver.org). If you are already a trained CBI, you can book your volunteer times online here: [Online Volunteer booking](#).

## 49th Annual Lakes Conference



We hope you will join us at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Maine Lakes Conference, being held at the University of Maine at Farmington on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a theme of "Jump In to Protect Maine Lakes". Learn about ways to monitor lake health with drones, identify lake algae, and implement LakeSmart programs. Keynote speaker, Whitney King, will be highlighting the value of protecting water quality with a case study of East Pond, where the lake association recently spent \$1.5 million on an alum treatment to prevent algae blooms. To view a detailed program and to register, visit: <https://mainelakesociety.org/maine-lakes-conference/>.

## Kayak Adventures

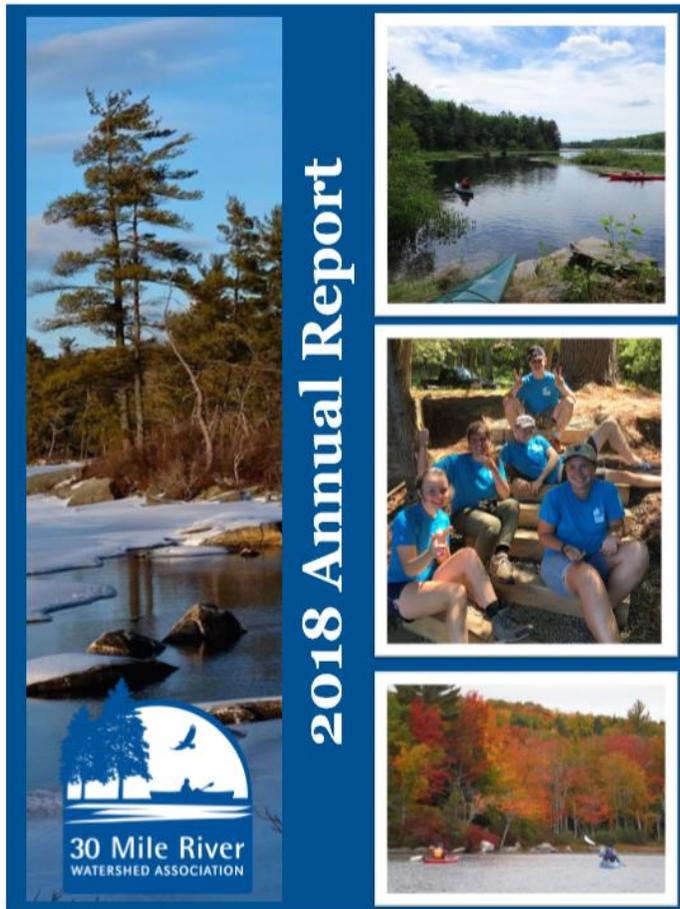
### *Programs for Everyone!*

With a trailer full of new kayaks, we are ready for some kayaking adventures! Starting in July, we will be offering programs for youth, families, and seniors from beginners to seasoned kayakers, on lakes and ponds throughout the 30 Mile River Watershed. All programs will be free for local residents, with all equipment provided. More details will be available on our website soon...stay tuned! Thanks to Lush Cosmetics and the Davis Conservation Foundation for supporting this new program.



## 2018 Annual Report

### *A Snapshot of 2018 at 30 Mile River Watershed Association*



Click [HERE](#) to check out the 2018 Annual Report



The 30 Mile River Watershed Association's mission is to preserve, improve, and protect the land and water quality of our watershed. Individuals like you play a critical role in keeping our conservation programs running, and we greatly appreciate any support you can give. Donations can be made [online](#) or sent to:

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