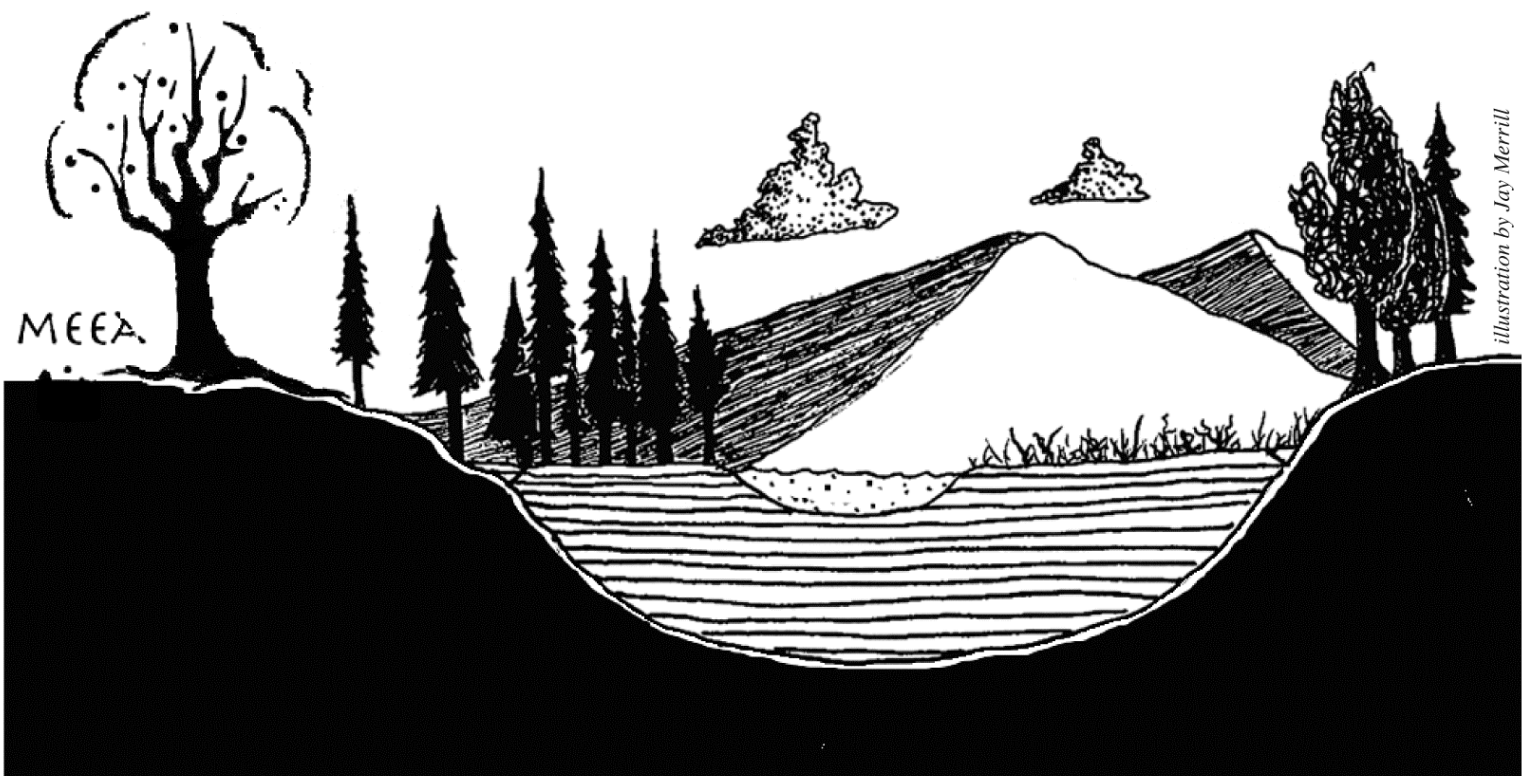


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# Maine Environmental Education Guide: A Resource for Maine Educators

## Introduction to the Guide:

The Maine Environmental Education Guide is a list of environmental education organizations, resources and topics available to Maine educators. The Guide is a resource for Maine teachers who want to incorporate environmental education into their curricula, and are looking for resources such as materials, speakers, and field trip ideas. The Guide lists state, regional and national groups that provide various resources to teachers. This document is a product of the Maine Environmental Education Association. Assistance was provided by staff from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection.

While attempts were made to include all interested organizations in the Maine Environmental Education Guide, it is not a comprehensive list. Apologies are extended to any organization not included in the Guide and all are welcome to submit a request for entry at the time of the next update of the Guide.

The Guide will be revised on a periodic basis. If you have corrections, additions or are interested in listing a new organization, please contact:

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## How to use the Guide:

There are three segments to the Guide that give access to the information in different ways, depending on your need.

1. The first section is the grid on pages 1-4. The organizations are listed alphabetically by organization type. Information in the chart covers type of resources provided and topics covered. Page numbers relate to the second section of the directory, the narrative.
2. The narrative is organized the same way as the grid, alphabetically by organization type. It contains a brief narrative description of an organization and also includes the organization's contact information.
3. The alphabetical listing is a comprehensive list of all organizations included in the guide, with the narrative page location referenced.

## Foreword

In Maine, environmental education is multifaceted and capable of being many things to many people: an endeavor of love, a vocation, a lifestyle choice, a pressing obligation, a challenge, a choice for enrichment, a struggle and a passion, a search for intellectual understanding, or a reality-based practice. And much of environmental education can be visible or invisible. Environmental education happens in classrooms and laboratories, in streams and fields, in homes and businesses, in small chunks and in huge state-wide programs. Practitioners of environmental education are also learners and consumers as well as producers. How can we keep track of what is going on in the state, let alone elsewhere? How can we feed our need for knowledge and our desire to improve the practice of our craft? The Maine Environmental Education Guide strives to serve as a basic tool for all these people and purposes.

This guide reflects the conscientious efforts of its five volunteer editors, who reviewed and corrected submittals, and themselves sought out the information needed to fill in the picture of our state's activity. Even so, the guide is never finished--at its best, it is a two-dimensional slice, a screen capture, of the living thing that is environmental education in Maine. It profiles a map of organizations, agencies, and programs that come, go and change even as it is printed. We count on you, the reader, to help us correct and improve this guide.

The guide is a beginning and not an end. It does not and cannot address environmental education's big questions: How do we leave no child indoors? How do we help teachers bring environmental education into the classroom? How can we fund our environmental education centers and foundations? How do we give every parent and every child educational resources for education in the home? How do we show our elected officials and our corporations just how important environmental education is for civic participation in a democracy? Do environmental educators need a certification program? So many questions! Yet every journey has a beginning. The Maine Environmental Education Guide gives us a starting point, a base of who is doing what and where in our field on our individual and collective journeys to answers to these vital questions. We invite you to get involved, participate in MEEA conferences, and help us make this guide even more useful.

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<b>COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY or AFFILIATE</b>																													
Audubon Expedition Institute	5											*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Great Explorations in Math and Science (GEMS)	5				*														*										
Maine Nature News - University of Maine Folger Library	5							*																					
Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental & Watershed Research	6				*			*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Unity College	6							*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
University of New England - Marine Science Center	6							*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
University of Southern Maine - Dept of Environmental Science	6							*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
University of Maine Cooperative Extension - Combined County Offices	6				*			*				*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
<b>FEDERAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>																													
Acadia National Park	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
US Fish and Wildlife Service - Offices, Refuges, & Hatcheries	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>MAINE STATE ORGANIZATIONS/AGENCIES</b>																													
Baxter State Park	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Becoming an Outdoors Woman (ME IF & W)	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hooked on Fishing	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands - Dept. of Conservation	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ME Commission for Comm. Service/ME American Chestnut Project	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Department of Environmental Protection	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Forest Service	11	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Geological Survey	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Public Utilities Commission	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Project WILD	12	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>MUSEUMS &amp; AQUARIUMS</b>																													
Children's Museum of Maine	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine Maritime Museum	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Maine State Museum	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Marine Resources Aquarium	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Poland Spring Museum	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>NATURAL AREAS &amp; NATURE CENTERS</b>																													
Maine Wildlife Park	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pine Tree State Arboretum	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Swan Island, Richmond	14	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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	RESOURCES	TOPICS
<b>PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS</b>		
15	Auburn Land Lab	*
15	Audubon - Seabird Restoration and Education Programs (Puffin Project)	*
15	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	*
15	Camp Ketcha	*
16	Cathance River Education Alliance	*
16	Center for Environmental & Experiential Education at Camp Susan Curtis	*
16	Center for Wildlife, Inc.	*
16	Chewonki Foundation	*
17	Damariscotta River Association	*
17	Environmental Hazards Management Institute	*
17	Ferry Beach Ecology School	*
17	Fields Pond Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)	*
18	Fore River Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)	*
18	Friends of Casco Bay	*
18	Friends of Merry Meeting Bay	*
18	Friends of the Presumpscot River	*
19	The Geological Society of Maine	*
19	Glisland Farm Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)	*
19	Gulf of Maine Research Institute	*
19	Hamill on Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)	*
19	Hog Island Audubon Camp (Maine Audubon)	*
20	Humboldt Field Research Institute	*
20	Island Institute	*
20	KIDS Consortium	*
20	Lakes Environmental Association	*
20	League of Women Voters of Maine	*
21	The Lobster Conservancy	*
21	Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Association	*
21	Maine Congress of Lake Associations	*
21	Maine Conservation School	*
21	Maine Conservation Voters Education Fund	*
22	Maine Earth Institute	*

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<b>PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (cont.)</b>		
22	Maine Energy Education Program	*
22	Maine Environmental Education Association	*
22	Maine FFA Association	*
23	Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute	*
23	Maine Land Trust Network	*
23	Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance	*
23	Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association	*
23	Maine People's Alliance	*
24	Maine Pup and Paper Association	*
24	Maine Science Teachers Association	*
24	Maine Society of Land Surveyors	*
24	Maine Solar Energy Association	*
24	Maine State Society of American Foresters	*
25	Maine Tree Foundation	*
25	Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program & Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants	*
25	Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)	*
25	Mid-Coast Audubon Society	*
25	Morris Farm Trust	*
26	Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc.	*
26	National Association of Geoscience Teachers	*
26	Nature's Classroom	*
26	The Nature Conservancy, Maine Chapter	*
26	New England Environmental Education Alliance	*
27	New England Forestry Foundation	*
27	Ocean Adventure!	*
27	Outward Bound	*
27	Portland Trails	*
27	Project Learning Tree	*
28	Project WET	*
28	Quebec Laborator Foundation - Atlantic Center for the Environment	*
28	Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust	*
28	Rippleffect	*
29	Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)	*
29	Society of American Foresters, Maine Division	*
29	Stanton Bird Club	*



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[www.nps.gov/acad/eeweb/enved.htm](http://www.nps.gov/acad/eeweb/enved.htm)

The National Park Service is a preservation, education, and recreation agency. Acadia offers grade-specific, curriculum-based programs for grades 3-8 in the spring and fall; other grades as scheduling allows. We have a residential program for grades 5-8, located on the Schoodic Peninsula. On-line teacher resources. On-site professional development opportunities.

US Fish and Wildlife Service –  
Northeast Offices, Wildlife Refuges, and Fish  
Hatcheries

<http://northeast.fws.gov/me.htm>

*Please see next page for a complete list of offices  
in Maine.*

The mission of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: working with others to conserve, protect and enhance fish, wildlife, and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.

Hatcheries offer hatchery tours, visitor center and tours, education programs. Wildlife Refuges provide opportunities for bird watching, wildlife photography, hiking, and visitor education programs.

Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve  
342 Laudholm Farm Road  
Wells, ME 04090

Laura Lubelczyk  
Education Director  
(207) 646-1555 ext. 110  
[laural@wellsnerr.org](mailto:laural@wellsnerr.org)  
[www.wellsnerr.org](http://www.wellsnerr.org)

The Wells Reserve is a 1600-acre research, education, and recreation facility, a public-private partnership with the National Estuarine Research Reserve System. In addition to seven miles of trails through a variety of coastal habitats, a Visitor Center, exhibits, coastal resource library, and teaching laboratory are housed in restored turn-of-the-century farm buildings. The Reserve has a wide variety of on-site programs including school field trips, guided walks, lecture series, and day camps. The Reserve also offers limited outreach programs.

**Complete list of US Fish & Wildlife  
Northeast Offices, Wildlife Refuges, Fish Hatcheries, and Programs**

OFFICES & PROGRAMS	WILDLIFE REFUGES (con't.)	FISH HATCHERIES
<p><b>Maine Field Office</b> 1168 Main Street Old Town, ME 04468 Phone: (207)827-5938 ext.13 E-mail: <a href="mailto:FW5ES_MFO@fws.gov">FW5ES_MFO@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://northeast.fws.gov/me/mefo.htm">http://northeast.fws.gov/me/mefo.htm</a> Contact: Gordon Russell</p> <p><b>Gulf of Maine Coastal Ecosystem Program</b> 4R Fundy Road Falmouth, ME, 04105 phone:(207)781-8364 office email: <a href="mailto:fw5es_gomp@fws.gov">fw5es_gomp@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://gulfofmaine.fws.gov/">http://gulfofmaine.fws.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Gulf of Maine Rivers Ecosystem Team</b> Maine Field Office Gordon Russell, Team Leader Tom King, Alternate Team Leader 207-827-5938 <a href="mailto:gordon_russell@fws.gov">gordon_russell@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://www.fws.gov/northeast/gulfofmaine/ecoteam/ecoteam.html">http://www.fws.gov/northeast/gulfofmaine/ecoteam/ecoteam.html</a></p>	<p><b>Carlton Pond Wildlife Production Area &amp; Sunhaze Meadows National Wildlife Refuge</b> <i>Sunhaze address -</i> 1033 South Main Street Old Town, ME 04468-2023 Phone: (207) 827-6138 E-mail: <a href="mailto:R5RW_SHMNWR@fws.gov">R5RW_SHMNWR@fws.gov</a> Contact: Raymond Varney or Tom Comish <a href="http://northeast.fws.gov/me/snk.htm">http://northeast.fws.gov/me/snk.htm</a> <a href="http://northeast.fws.gov/me/cpw.htm">http://northeast.fws.gov/me/cpw.htm</a></p> <p><b>Rachel Carson National Wildlife Refuge</b> 321 Port Road Wells, ME 04090 Phone: 207-646-9226 E-mail: <a href="mailto:rachelcarson@fws.gov">rachelcarson@fws.gov</a> Contact: Ward Feurt <a href="http://rachelcarson.fws.gov/">http://rachelcarson.fws.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge</b> <b>Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge</b> P.O. Box 279 Milbridge, ME 04658 207-546-2124 <a href="mailto:PetitManan@fws.gov">PetitManan@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://petitmanan.fws.gov/">http://petitmanan.fws.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge</b> P.O. Box 240 Errol, NH 03579 Phone: (603) 482-3415 e-mail: <a href="mailto:lakeumbagog@fws.gov">lakeumbagog@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://lakeumbagog.fws.gov/index.htm">http://lakeumbagog.fws.gov/index.htm</a> Refuge Manager: Paul Casey</p>	<p><b>Maine Fisheries Program Complex</b> East Orland, ME 04431 Phone: 207-469-6701 E-mail: <a href="mailto:FW5FFA_CBNFH@fws.gov">FW5FFA_CBNFH@fws.gov</a> Complex Manager: Carl Burger</p> <p><b>Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery</b> East Orland, ME 04431 Phone: 207-469-6701 E-mail: <a href="mailto:FW5FFA_CBNFH@fws.gov">FW5FFA_CBNFH@fws.gov</a> Project leader: Thomas (Tom) King</p> <p><b>Maine Fisheries Resource Office</b> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service c/o Craig Brook National Fish Hatchery East Orland, ME 04431 Phone: 207-469-6701 E-mail: <a href="mailto:FW5FFA_MAFc@fws.gov">FW5FFA_MAFc@fws.gov</a> Project leader: Gerald (Jerry) Marancik</p> <p><b>Green Lake National Fish Hatchery</b> Rt. 180, One Hatchery Way Ellsworth, Maine 04605 Ph.207-667-9531 Email: <a href="mailto:Debbie_Walsh@fws.gov">Debbie_Walsh@fws.gov</a> <a href="http://greenlake.fws.gov/">http://greenlake.fws.gov/</a> Contact: Debbie Walsh</p>
<p><b>WILDLIFE REFUGES</b></p> <p><b>Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge</b> RR 1 Box 202 Suite 1 Baring, ME 04694 Phone: (207) 454 - 7161 <a href="mailto:fw5rw_mhnwr@fws.gov">fw5rw_mhnwr@fws.gov</a> Contact: Peggy Sawyer <a href="http://moosehorn.fws.gov/">http://moosehorn.fws.gov/</a></p> <p><b>Aroostook National Wildlife Refuge</b> P.O. Box 554 Limestone, ME 04750 Phone: 207-454-7161 E-mail: <a href="mailto:fw5rw_mhnwr@fws.gov">fw5rw_mhnwr@fws.gov</a> Contact: Peggy Sawyer <a href="http://www.fws.gov/northeast/me/aro.htm">http://www.fws.gov/northeast/me/aro.htm</a></p>		

## MAINE STATE ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES

**Baxter State Park**  
 64 Balsam Drive  
 Millinocket, ME 04462

Jensen Bissell, Interim Director  
 207-723-8194, [Jensen.Bissell@maine.gov](mailto:Jensen.Bissell@maine.gov)  
 Jean Hoekwater, Information/Education  
 (207) 723-8537  
<http://www.baxterstateparkauthority.com>

Baxter State Park administers a 204,733 acre park according to the deeds and wishes of Percival P. Baxter, former Maine governor and donor of the Park lands and trust fund. Our mandate is preservation first, recreation second, and our challenge is to share with the public the most effective low impact ways they can experience the Park.

**Becoming An Outdoors Woman**  
 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
 284 State Street, SHS 41  
 Augusta, ME 04333

Emily Jones  
 BOW Coordinator  
 (207) 287-8069  
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[www.maine.gov/ifw/education/bow/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/education/bow/index.htm)

Aimed primarily at women 18 yrs or older who are interested in attending 1 to 3 day workshops to learn hunting, fishing, and a variety of other outdoor skills. Participate in firearm, map/compass, kayaking, canoeing, camping, fishing, botany, outdoor survival classes and more!

**Hooked on Fishing Not Drugs**  
 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
 284 State Street, SHS 41  
 Augusta, ME 04333

Emily Jones  
 Activities Coordinator  
 287-8069  
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[www.maine.gov/ifw/fishing/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/fishing/index.htm)

Certified Fishing Instructors throughout Maine conduct classroom workshops that bring together the basics of safe and ethical angling, conservation ethics, and most importantly positive social skills. Free materials.

**Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands**  
 Department of Conservation  
 22 State House Station  
 Augusta, ME 04333-0022

(207) 287-2499  
[www.maine.gov/doc/parks/index.html](http://www.maine.gov/doc/parks/index.html)

*See Appendix One for a complete list of State Parks and Public Land.*

**The Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands:**

- Protects examples of Maine's natural and historical resources at state parks and historic sites;
- Provides access to them for quality outdoor recreation and education experiences;
- Enhances those experiences with guided programs, self-guiding materials, outreach programs, and outdoor sites for your own environmental education activities;
- Manages thousands of acres of public land for multiple uses, including timber, wildlife, recreation, and protection of unique and rare plants, animals, and natural ecosystems.

**MAINE STATE ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES**

**Maine Commission for Community Service  
Maine American Chestnut Project  
187 State Street  
Augusta, ME 04330**

**Kim M. Goding  
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[www.maineservicecommission.gov/anniversary/chestnut.php](http://www.maineservicecommission.gov/anniversary/chestnut.php)**

In celebration of the Maine Commission for Community Service's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, coinciding with the 2004-05 academic year, it has developed the Maine American Chestnut Project, a K-12 service learning initiative that provides students with the opportunity to learn about the American Chestnut Tree, grow their own seedlings and participate in a statewide planting in mid-May. Open ended registration.

**Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
17 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333  
(207)287-7688  
<http://www.maine.gov/dep/education.htm>**

Maine DEP offers a wide range of education programs in their Bureau's of Land & Water, Waste & Remediation, and Air. Programs include: watersheds, indoor air quality, energy conservation, water quality monitoring, watershed protection, mercury, school bus emissions, climate change, groundwater, recycling, lab safety, lead in the home, etc.

**Complete List of Maine DEP Regional Offices and Education Staff Contacts**

<p><b><u>Central Maine Regional Office</u></b> 17 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333 (207)287-7688</p> <p><u>Air:</u> Deb Avalone-King</p> <p><u>Surface Water :</u> Christine Smith Barbara Welch</p>	<p><u>Mercury &amp; Chemical Storage in Schools:</u> Ann Pistell</p> <p><u>School Bus Program:</u> Lynne Cayting</p> <p><u>Groundwater:</u> Marianne DuBois</p>	<p><b><u>Northern Maine Regional Office</u></b> 1235 Central Drive Presque Isle, ME 04769 (207)764-0477</p> <p><u>Water Education:</u> Kathy Hoppe</p> <p><b><u>Eastern Maine Regional Office</u></b> 106 Hogan Road Bangor, ME 04401 (207)941-4570</p>	<p><b><u>Southern Maine Regional Office</u></b> 312 Canco Road Portland, ME 04103 (207)822-6300</p> <p><u>Water Education:</u> Don Kale (Lakes) Jeff Variccione (Streams)</p>
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**Maine Forest Service  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04330**

**Kevin D. Doran  
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The Maine Forest Service provides a wide range of forest-based educational opportunities for teachers, students, towns, and landowners. Through publications, interactive workshops and presentations, various Maine forest and tree topics are explored.

## MAINE STATE ORGANIZATIONS & AGENCIES

Maine Geological Survey  
Bureau of Geology and Natural Areas  
Department of Conservation  
22 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dr. Robert Marvinney  
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[www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/mgs/mgs.htm](http://www.state.me.us/doc/nrimc/mgs/mgs.htm)

Woody Thompson  
Geologist  
[Woodrow.b.thompson@maine.gov](mailto:Woodrow.b.thompson@maine.gov)

The Maine Geological Survey is a valuable resource for earth science teachers looking for information on Maine's geology and ecology. A broad assortment of maps and publications are available, including topographic map coverage for the entire state. We also have information on sources of additional materials published by the federal government. These resources can be incorporated into school curricula to provide both students and teachers with a better understanding of earth science topics and their importance to Maine's citizens.

A series of free educational leaflets are available, and visitors to our office can use our library and view an exhibit of Maine minerals. The Survey's staff can answer questions about many earth science topics, and will help identify unusual rock and mineral specimens.

Maine Public Utilities Commission  
Efficiency Maine  
242 State Street, 18 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0018  
(866) 376-2463 (General #)

Joy Adamson  
Energy Efficiency Program Manager  
(207) 287-8350  
[joy.adamson@maine.gov](mailto:joy.adamson@maine.gov)  
[www.energymaine.com](http://www.energymaine.com)

Efficiency Maine has an energy education program that provides workshops at schools, energy patrols, vending miser challenge, and many other activities. The main focus of these activities is to educate the students and teachers about energy efficiency.

Project WILD  
Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
284 State Street, SHS 41  
Augusta, ME 04333

Lisa Kane, Project WILD Coordinator  
Natural Science Educator  
207-287-3303  
[lisa.kane@maine.gov](mailto:lisa.kane@maine.gov)  
[www.maine.gov/ifw/education/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/education/index.htm)

Project WILD is a set of 100 multidisciplinary wildlife/conservation activities for grades K-12. Activity guides available upon completion of a 6-hour teacher workshop, which can be scheduled for in-service or professional days; on early release days or on weekends; fees are \$15 per person.

## MUSEUMS AND AQUARIA

**Children's Museum of Maine**  
142 Free Street  
Portland, Maine 04101

**Suzanne Kahn**  
Science Coordinator  
(207) 828-1234 x 229  
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The Museum offers an array of environmental education opportunities, including field trips, outreach programs, and science kit rentals. These resources focus on the following themes: trees, teeth and skulls, animal signs, adaptations, birds, oceans, insects, geology, astronomy, beavers, recycling, herpetology, and weather.

**Maine Maritime Museum**  
243 Washington Street  
Bath, Maine 04530

**Jason Morin**  
Manager of Education  
(207) 443-1316 ext. 333  
[morin@bathmaine.com](mailto:morin@bathmaine.com)  
[www.mainemaritimemuseum.org](http://www.mainemaritimemuseum.org)

Founded in 1962, Maine Maritime Museum collects, preserves and interprets materials relating to the maritime history of Maine. Located on the banks of the Kennebec River and just south of Bath Iron Works, the Museum welcomes over 65,000 visitors annually. Maine's maritime history is told here daily through gallery exhibits, an historic shipyard, educational programs and narrated boat cruises to points of historic significance and natural beauty.

**Maine State Museum**  
83 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0083

**Paula T. Work, Ph.D.**  
Curator of Zoology  
(207) 287-2301  
[paula.work@maine.gov](mailto:paula.work@maine.gov)  
[www.mainestatemuseum.org](http://www.mainestatemuseum.org)

The Maine State Museum collects, preserves, and exhibits the natural and cultural resources of the state. Exhibits feature Maine's natural and social history. There are study collections and thirty formal education programs available.

**Marine Resources Aquarium**  
Department of Marine Resources  
194 McKown Point Road  
West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575

**Edward Seidel, Director**  
207-633-9542  
[Edward.Seidel@maine.gov](mailto:Edward.Seidel@maine.gov)  
<http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/aquarium/index.html>

The Marine Resources Aquarium displays species of marine plants and animals found in and around the waters of Boothbay Harbor. The aquarium strives to inspire an interest in the Gulf of Maine and interprets the work of scientists and policy makers at the Department of Marine Resources.

**Poland Spring Museum**  
115 Preservation Way  
Poland Spring, ME 04274

**Heather Sirois**  
Museum Director  
207.998.7143  
[hsirois@perriergroup.com](mailto:hsirois@perriergroup.com)  
[www.polandspring.com](http://www.polandspring.com)

The Poland Spring Museum provides a multi-faceted destination to intrigue you and your students with the history, science, beauty and recreation of Poland Spring, Maine. The 1907 original bottling plant offers a unique historic and scientific experience for school children of all ages.

## NATURAL AREAS AND NATURE CENTERS

**Maine Wildlife Park**  
56 Game Farm Road (Route 26)  
Gray, ME 04039  
207-657-4977

**Lisa Kane**  
Natural Science Educator  
207-287-3303  
[lisa.kane@maine.gov](mailto:lisa.kane@maine.gov)  
[www.mainewildlifepark.com](http://www.mainewildlifepark.com)  
[www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)

Looking for Maine Wildlife? View live moose, deer, bears, eagles, cougars, porcupines, coyotes, owls, fish, and more! Wildlife education programs and tours, nature trails, exhibits, snack shack, nature store, more! Admission fees. Open daily April 15 - November 11.

**Pine Tree State Arboretum**  
153 Hospital St.  
Augusta, ME 04332

**Darcy Whittemore**  
Education Director  
207-621-0031  
[ptsaedu@adelphia.net](mailto:ptsaedu@adelphia.net)  
[www.pinetreestatearboretum.org](http://www.pinetreestatearboretum.org)

The Pine Tree State Arboretum is a nonprofit membership organization featuring numerous plant and tree collections, 11 outdoor classrooms and 5 miles of trails for education and recreation. The Arboretum offers a wide selection of indoor and outdoor education programs for Maine students at all grade levels during the winter, spring and fall.

**Swan Island (Richmond)**  
270 Lyons Road  
Sidney, ME 04330  
207-547-5322

**Lisa Kane**  
Natural Science Educator  
207-287-3303  
[lisa.kane@maine.gov](mailto:lisa.kane@maine.gov)  
[www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com)

Come visit Swan Island in the Kennebec River, Richmond; see eagles, deer, wild turkeys, historic buildings, hike, mountain bike, camp. Wildlife/conservation programs/tours. Ferry service provided by reservation only. Admission fees. Open daily May 1 until Labor Day.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Auburn Land Lab**  
31 Holbrook Road  
Auburn, Maine 04210

**Jim Chandler or Cameron Sutton**  
Director and Environmental Educator  
(207) 783-4563

[jchandler@auburnschl.edu](mailto:jchandler@auburnschl.edu) or  
[csutton@auburnschl.edu](mailto:csutton@auburnschl.edu)  
<http://landlab.auburnschl.edu/>

The Auburn Land Lab provides a wide range of educational activities to students of Auburn and the surrounding communities using the environment as a focus for learning. Activities and resources include: environmental explorations, low ropes course, butterfly gazebo, science enrichment, a wellness trail, compass courses, activities related to field, forest, and water resources. We also have professional development workshops, a meeting space and a teacher resource center. Summer day camps are also available. Custom programs can be designed to meet your needs.

**Audubon Seabird Restoration and Education Programs (Project Puffin)**  
10 Audubon Rd.  
Bremen, ME 04551

**Susan Schubel**  
Outreach Educator  
(207) 529-2722 / 529-5828

[sschubel@audubon.org](mailto:sschubel@audubon.org)  
[www.projectpuffin.org](http://www.projectpuffin.org)

The Seabird Education Program offers classroom outreach programs throughout Maine. The goal of our program is to help students take an active role in studying, observing, and conserving seabirds, wildlife, and habitat in the Gulf of Maine watershed.

**Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences**  
P.O. Box 475  
West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575

**Annette deCharon**  
Senior Science Educator  
207-633-9600

[adecharon@bigelow.org](mailto:adecharon@bigelow.org)  
<http://www.bigelow.org>

Bigelow Laboratory is an organization dedicated to ocean science and education. We offer a wealth of educational resources, many of which are based on cutting-edge marine research. Visit our website (<http://www.bigelow.org/education.html>).

**Camp Ketcha/Camp Fire USA**  
336 Black Point Road  
Scarborough, ME 04074

**Eric M. Topper**  
Program Director  
(207) 883-8977  
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[www.campketcha.com](http://www.campketcha.com)

Camp Ketcha is situated on 133 acres of rolling meadow and woodland abutting Scarborough Marsh in Scarborough, Maine. We provide a broad range of environmental and experiential education programs.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Cathance River Education Alliance**  
PO Box 187  
Topsham, ME 04086

**Rick Wilson**  
Executive Director  
(207) 837-9508  
[cathanced@awi.net](mailto:cathanced@awi.net)  
[www.creamaine.org](http://www.creamaine.org)

We call ourselves CREA. We have been charged with developing hiking trails within the preserve, as well as encouraging and enhancing environmental education for local school children. We also promote eco-friendly use of the preserve by the public.

**Center for Environmental & Experiential Education at Camp Susan Curtis**  
236 Allen Road  
Stoneham, Maine 04231

**Gabe Gunning**  
Center Director  
207.928.2955 April 15 - December 1  
207.774.1552 December 1- April 15  
[gabrielgunning@yahoo.com](mailto:gabrielgunning@yahoo.com)  
<http://www.susancurtisfoundation.org>

The Mission of The Susan L. Curtis Foundation is to build the individual character, self concept, and self esteem of economically disadvantaged Maine children through the provision of tuition-free high quality camping, educational, and social experiences. The CEEE expands the Foundation's central mission by providing year-round, multi-day residential programming for at-risk and low-income school districts throughout the state. All programming at the Center is based on the Maine Learning Results guidelines and participating schools are able to customize the Center's presentation on multiple environmental education, natural science, and leadership development topics.

**Center for Wildlife, Inc.**  
PO Box 620  
Cape Neddick, ME 03902

**Karen McElmurry**  
Managing Director  
207-361-1400  
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[www.vorkcenterforwildlife.org](http://www.vorkcenterforwildlife.org)

The Center for Wildlife is a wildlife rehabilitation center which treats 500 birds, mammals and reptiles a year. Our goal is to release the animals back to their natural habitat if possible. All raptors, reptiles and occasionally mammals used in our educational programs have injuries which have deemed them non-releasable.

**Chewonki Foundation**  
485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, Maine 04578

**Dot Lamson**  
Director of Environmental Education  
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[dotlamson@chewonki.org](mailto:dotlamson@chewonki.org)  
[www.chewonki.org](http://www.chewonki.org)

Chewonki is a private nonprofit offering quality environmental education experiences and resources, traveling natural history programs, an 11th grade academic semester, year-round wilderness trips, and residential summer camp.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Damariscotta River Association  
PO Box 333  
110 Belvedere Road  
Damariscotta, ME 04543

207-563-1393  
fax: 207-563-2639  
[dra@dractl.org](mailto:dra@dractl.org)  
[www.dractl.org](http://www.dractl.org)

The Damariscotta River Association is a non-profit, membership-supported, organization dedicated to preserving the ecological and economic integrity of the River, watershed, and environs for all its living communities.

Environmental Hazards Management  
Institute (EHMI)  
10 Newmarket Road  
P.O. Box 932  
Durham, New Hampshire 03824

Susan Wolfert  
Sales Supervisor  
(603) 868-1496  
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<http://www.ehmi.org/>

EMHI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to resolving environmental problems through education and relationship-building. For over fifteen years, EHMI has been working to reach across institutional and adversarial barriers to bring together stakeholders in environmental issues through innovative educational programs and products, conferences, publications, consultation, and other empowering services.

Ferry Beach Ecology School  
8 Morris Avenue  
Building One  
Saco, Maine 04072

Drew Dumsch  
Executive Director  
207-283-9951  
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[www.fbes.org](http://www.fbes.org)

Non-profit environmental education organization providing residential programs for students in the New England area. Lessons taught are ecosystem-based and outside. We aim to educate, entertain, and inspire children and adults about ecology in coastal Maine. Other programs include field ecology day programs, school outreach, and sustainability programs (green building and food systems).

Fields Pond Audubon Center  
216 Fields Pond Road  
Holden, ME 04429

Jane Rosinski  
Education Specialist  
(207) 989-2591  
[fieldspond3@juno.com](mailto:fieldspond3@juno.com)  
[www.pvcaudubon.org](http://www.pvcaudubon.org)

Building and trails on 192 acres of forest, fields, wetlands, and lakeshore. Hands-on outreach programs and 90-minute guided field trips can be scheduled.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Fore River Audubon Sanctuary  
Portland, ME  
Mailing – c/o Maine Audubon  
20 Gilsland Farm Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105

Laura Duffy  
Environmental Center Registrar  
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[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Nature programs available for schools and groups during the school year. Programs are focused around nature, wildlife, fresh and marine aquatic ecosystems, air quality, forestry, natural communities, and sustainability in a placed-based learning setting.

Friends of Casco Bay  
2 Fort Road  
South Portland, ME 04106

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<http://www.cascobay.org/>

FOCB works to improve and protect the environmental health of Maine's busiest estuary through advocacy, education, collaborative partnerships, and water quality monitoring. FOCB is home to the Casco Baykeeper. Volunteer "citizen stewards" should be at least 16 years old and available to do water quality testing between April and October; summer student internships for college and high school students are available (no salary). Casco Bay curriculum uses data to teach science and geography, for 4-6 grades. Available to teachers.

Friends of Merrymeeting Bay  
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Richmond, ME 04357

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FOMB is dedicated to the preservation, protection and improvement of Merrymeeting Bay, a unique resource of international significance known for its anadromous fish, migratory waterfowl, rare plants, and bald eagles. We accomplish our mission through a blend of research, education, advocacy and land conservation. We offer presentations to schools on a variety of topics such as ecology, archaeology, botany and agriculture. We also have a spring and fall Bay Day in which we do outdoor environmental education with local 4<sup>th</sup> grades.

Friends of the Presumpscot River  
P O Box 223  
South Windham, ME 04082

Dusti Faucher  
President  
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[www.presumpscotriver.org](http://www.presumpscotriver.org)

"Friends" mission is to protect and restore the water quality, wildlife habitat, recreational opportunities and shore lands of the Presumpscot through ongoing stewardship, education, and advocacy.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**The Geological Society of Maine**  
 Department of Earth Sciences  
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 University of Maine  
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The society is a non-profit organization whose membership includes geologists, engineers, college professors, earth science teachers and others who are interested in the geologic issues of Maine. The organization offers field trips, sponsors symposia, hosts a spring meeting where geology students present papers on their research, and publishes a quarterly newsletter containing technical and general interest articles on Maine geology.

**Gilsland Farm Audubon Center**  
 20 Gilsland Farm Road  
 Falmouth, ME 04105

**Laura Duffy**  
 Environmental Center Registrar  
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[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Environmental education programs for schools, educators, the public, preschoolers, scouts, home school students, adults, and families are available year round. Facilities include nature center, trails, and gift shop.

**Gulf of Maine Research Institute**  
 350 Commercial Street  
 Portland, ME 04101

**Ros Goldsbrough**  
 Visit Administrator  
 (207) 772-2321  
[scheduler@mvsterv.gmri.org](mailto:scheduler@mvsterv.gmri.org)  
[www.gmri.org](http://www.gmri.org) and <http://mvsterv.gmri.org>

At GMRI in Portland, Maine, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students will be immersed in marine science as they solve the *Mystery of the X-Fish*. Students will complete four hands-on scientific investigations at multi-media digital kiosks to discover why the *X-Fish* is important to the Gulf of Maine. Part of GMRI's mission is to make this program universally accessible, so there is no cost for the program and transportation is provided for 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> grade students throughout Maine.

**Hamilton Audubon Sanctuary**  
 West Bath, ME  
 Mailing – c/o Maine Audubon  
 20 Gilsland Farm Road  
 Falmouth, ME 04105

**Laura Duffy**  
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[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Nature programs available for schools and groups during the school year. Programs are focused around nature, wildlife, fresh and marine aquatic ecosystems, air quality, forestry, natural communities, and sustainability in a place-based learning setting.

**Hog Island Audubon Camp**  
 11 Audubon Road  
 Bremen, ME 04551

**Seth Benz**  
 Director  
 207-529-5148 (June – August)  
 207-781-2330 (September – May)  
[sbenz@maineaudubon.org](mailto:sbenz@maineaudubon.org)  
[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Hog Island is a picturesque 330 acre island in Muscongus Bay. It specializes in summer residential camp sessions in ornithology, natural history, marine studies, and environmental education. There are programs for teachers, general adults, youth, teens, and families. Scholarships and college credit are available where applicable. Day trips, specialty workshops, and custom programming by arrangement.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Humboldt Field Research Institute**  
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Steuben, ME 04680-0009

**Joerg-Henner Lotze**  
Director  
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[www.eaglehill.us](http://www.eaglehill.us)

The Institute offers natural history science training opportunities in eastern Maine, many of which are regularly attended by educators. It is developing plans for a library and museum building which will serve as a year-round retreat style study center. The Institute publishes two natural history science journals for eastern North America.

**Island Institute**  
386 Main St.  
PO Box 648  
Rockland, ME 04841

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Education Outreach Officer  
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[www.islandinstitute.org](http://www.islandinstitute.org)

The Island Institute is a non-profit organization that serves as a voice for the balanced future of the islands and waters of the Gulf of Maine. A large part of our mission is focused on helping keep island schools alive and thriving.

**KIDS Consortium**  
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Lewiston, ME 04240

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**KIDS (Kids Involved Doing Service) Consortium** promotes “hands-on” service-learning and active citizenship through student-led community projects linked to academics.

**Lakes Environmental Association**  
230 Main Street  
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**Peter Lowell**  
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Lakes Environmental Association is a community-based organization dedicated to the preservation and restoration of water quality in the Sebago-Long Lake Region of Maine. Lakes Environmental Association serves six municipalities, monitors 37 lakes in the region, provides technical assistance to developers and landowners, and promotes environmental education through interactive programs.

**League of Women Voters of Maine**  
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The League of Women Voters of Maine is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major political policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy. The League does not support any political party or candidate.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**The Lobster Conservancy**  
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Friendship, ME 04547

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The Lobster Conservancy (TLC) works to sustain a thriving lobster fishery through science and community. We study the life of the lobsters from "egg to plate" by working with citizens from "kindergarten to post-retirement."

**Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Association**  
Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources  
28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333

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MAITCA promotes the understanding of agriculture among students, educators, and the general public through distribution of resources, workshops and Summer Educator's Institutes. Lessons are aligned with the Maine Learning Results and contact hours are awarded.

**Maine Congress of Lake Associations (COLA)**  
PO Box 426  
Belgrade, ME 04917

**Maggie Shannon**  
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[www.mainecola.org](http://www.mainecola.org)

Non-profit, charitable, state-wide network promoting water quality protection, sound land use practices and boating safety through daily operations, website, quarterly newsletter, annual conference. Provides technical information, capacity building and advocacy.

**Maine Conservation School**  
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Bryant Pond, ME 04219

**Scott Olsen**  
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[www.meconservationschool.org](http://www.meconservationschool.org)

The Maine Conservation School's mission is to provide affordable, experiential education in conservation and in the development of outdoor skills, within a natural setting, for people of all ages and backgrounds.

**Maine Conservation Voters Education Fund**  
14 Maine Street, Box 16  
Brunswick, ME 04011

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MCVEF works to preserve Maine's natural resources by helping citizens understand the impact of environmental policy on their lives and giving them the tools they need to participate in policy decisions.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Maine Earth Institute  
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Belfast, ME 04915

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The Maine Earth Institute (MEI) offers adult education discussion/study circles. The courses, which are self-guided using published course books, include: Voluntary Simplicity; Exploring Deep Ecology; Choices for Sustainable Living; Discovering a Sense of Place; Globalization and Its Critics; and Healthy Children – Healthy Choices.

Maine Energy Education Program  
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MEEP is a 501(c)3 non-profit profit organization providing mostly free experiential energy activities for Maine students grades 4-12 (not including Aroostook County). Offerings include regional workshops, classroom presentations, Green School energy conservation activities, model solar car competition (gr. 5-8), and single person electric car construction (gr. 9-12).

Maine Environmental Education Association  
485 Chewonki Neck Road  
Wiscasset, ME 04578

[www.meeassociation.org](http://www.meeassociation.org)

Check out the website for our latest listing of Board members.

The Maine Environmental Education Association facilitates and promotes environmental education in Maine through the sharing of ideas, resources, information, and cooperative programs among educators, organizations, and concerned individuals. Activities include an annual conference, monthly board meetings, workshops, mini grants, an e-mail list serve, and producing the Maine Environmental Education Guide. Check out our website at [www.meeassociation.org](http://www.meeassociation.org) for details on membership and our upcoming events and projects.

Maine FFA Association  
(formerly known as Future Farmers of America)  
23 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0023

Doug Robertson  
State Advisor  
(207) 624-6744  
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[www.maineffa.org](http://www.maineffa.org)

Maine FFA Association, represents 600 secondary and middle school agricultural and natural resources students in 14 chapters throughout the state. Includes agri-science, environment, horticulture, and other areas. Offers leadership trainings, scholarships, awards, and more.

**PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute**  
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**Ship Bright**  
Executive Director  
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[www.mlci.org](http://www.mlci.org)

Lake science education organization utilizing mobile floating classroom for hands on field-based lake science activities, classroom activities, and web-based Students' Portal. Teachers apply for full program on-line at [www.mlci.org](http://www.mlci.org).

**Maine Land Trust Network (MLTN)**  
c/o Maine Coast Heritage Trust  
Bowdoin Mill  
One Main Street, Suite #201  
Topsham, Maine 04086

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The Maine Land Trust Network (MLTN) works to enhance the capacity of Maine's 95 land trusts, providing an array of training opportunities, networking and information services. The annual Land Conservation Conference in May draws land conservationists from throughout the region.

**Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance**  
P.O. Box 5259  
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The Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance is a statewide organization working to improve the awareness of, understanding of, and opportunity in science, mathematics, and technology.

**Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Assoc.**  
P.O. Box 170  
Unity, ME 04988

**Andrew Marshall**  
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Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) provides education, technical services, and organic certification for Maine residents in the areas of organic farming and gardening, local food systems issues, and rural living skills.

**Maine People's Alliance**  
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Bangor, Maine 04401

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Maine People's Alliance is a nonprofit citizen action organization. It takes a multi-faceted approach to environmental issues including public education, community organizing, advocacy, and public policy.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Maine Pulp & Paper Assoc.  
104 Sewall Street, PO Box 5670  
Augusta, ME 04332

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[www.pulppaper.org](http://www.pulppaper.org)

MPPA is a non-profit trade association whose mission is to earn public support and promote sound public policy in order to achieve the long-term viability and success of the pulp and paper industry in Maine. The Association provides a unified voice for the pulp and paper industry to the public and the Maine Legislature, and works to improve Maine's competitive position in the global and national manufacturing environment.

Maine Science Teachers Association  
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Coopers Mills, Maine 04341  
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Maine Science Teachers Association (MSTA) is a statewide organization of K-16 science educators. Its mission is to promote the teaching and learning of science in Maine. MSTA is an affiliate of the National Science Teachers Association.

Maine Society of Land Surveyors  
PMB 211  
126 Western Ave  
Augusta ME 04330

Karl Olson  
Executive Director  
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[msls.org](http://msls.org)

MSLS represents land surveyors in the State of Maine. Our primary purpose is to provide educational opportunities to land surveyors and those trying to become land surveyors and to educate the public as to what a land surveyor does.

Maine Solar Energy Association  
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Jonesport ME 04649

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[www.mainesolar.org](http://www.mainesolar.org)

Maine Solar Energy Association is dedicated to promoting the public awareness and use of: solar and other non-polluting energy, energy conservation, and environmental and health awareness in building practices.

Maine State Society of American Foresters  
(ME SAF)  
67 Pine Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

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tm](http://mesaf.org/forestry_awareness_program.htm)

Maine Division of the Society of American Foresters sponsors an educational program and contest each fall for sixth grade classes in Maine. Professional foresters from each county are available to give classroom presentations about forestry in Maine, with links to learning results. A statewide Poster and Power Point Contest is held each year with judging and prizes.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Maine Tree Foundation**  
153 Hospital Street  
P. O. Box 5470  
Augusta, Maine 04332-5470

Sherry Huber  
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207 621-9872  
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[www.mainetreefoundation.org](http://www.mainetreefoundation.org)

The Maine TREE Foundation provides Maine people with good, accurate information about the forest as resource. We sponsor the following core programs: Long Term Education About Forests (LEAF), Project Learning Tree (PLT), the Maine Tree Farm Committee, and the Certified Logging Professional program. Contact MTF for information about Summer Teachers' Tours and Outdoor Classrooms.

**Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program & Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants**

Jim Entwood, Volunteer Coordinator  
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<http://www.mainevlmp.org>

The Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program is one of the country's oldest and largest citizen lake-monitoring programs. Through its Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants, MVLMP also works to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive aquatic plants in Maine.

**Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary**  
Mailing – c/o Maine Audubon  
20 Gilsland Farm Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105

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[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Nature programs available for schools and groups during the school year. Day camps conducted during the summer. Programs are focused around nature, wildlife, fresh and marine aquatic ecosystems, air quality, forestry, natural communities, and sustainability in a place-based learning setting.

**Mid-Coast Audubon Society**  
P.O. Box 862  
Rockland, ME 04841-0862

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Mid-Coast Audubon is a Maine non-profit membership supported organization dedicated to promoting long term responsible use of natural resources through an informed membership, education and community awareness.

**Morris Farm Trust, The**  
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The Morris Farm Trust is an operating farm and educational organization. Our mission is to promote the values of sustainable agriculture and stewardship of the earth through education, demonstration and community involvement.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc.  
P.O. Box 508  
Farmington, ME 04938-0508

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Mountain Counties Heritage seeks to build deep knowledge of place (history and natural history) as a basis for sustainable community development in the mountains of Maine.

National Association of Geoscience Teachers  
New England Section  
Colby College  
Waterville, ME 04901

Bruce F. Rueger  
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<http://www.nagt.org/>

National Association of Geoscience Teachers' mission is to provide a forum and networking to bring secondary and college teachers together to discuss geologic issues and geological education. Membership provides the National Journal of Geoscience Education, a section newsletter, and a weekend-long section meeting and field trip.

Nature's Classroom  
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Charlton, MA 01507

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Executive Director  
1-800-433-8375  
[info@naturesclassroom.org](mailto:info@naturesclassroom.org)  
[www.naturesclassroom.org](http://www.naturesclassroom.org)

Nature's Classroom is a residential environmental education program. We work with school groups on a 3-5 day program. We have one site in Maine at Ocean Park.

The Nature Conservancy, Maine Chapter  
Fort Andross  
14 Maine Street, Suite 401  
Brunswick, ME 04011

Bruce Kidman  
Director of Communications and Government  
Relations  
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The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive. The Maine Chapter of The Nature Conservancy owns and manages over 265,000 acres of land in Maine and has helped to protect over 900,000 acres throughout the state. Most of these lands are open to the public for scientific research and public recreation.

New England Environmental Education  
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The mission of the New England Environmental Education Alliance is to promote quality environmental education across New England in partnership with the state environmental education organizations.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**New England Forestry Foundation**  
50 Forest Falls Drive, Suite 4  
Yarmouth, ME 04096

(207) 847-9313

<http://www.newenglandforestry.org>

Founded in 1944, the New England Forestry Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to working with private landowners and promoting the conservation and sustainable management of private forestlands.

**Ocean Adventure!**  
P.O. Box 65  
Bristol, ME 04539

**Phil Averill**

Owner

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[oceanguy@midcoast.com](mailto:oceanguy@midcoast.com)

<http://www.oceanadventure.org/index.html>

We offer in-school programs on a wide range of marine topics for all ages K-12. We do five, 1-hour programs per day. All programs are directly tied to the Maine Learning Results and are packed with information while being highly entertaining.

**Outward Bound**  
75 Mechanic Street  
Rockland, Maine 04841

**Tammy Emery**

Admissions Director

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<http://www.outwardbound.org/maine>

Outward Bound® USA is a non-profit educational organization with five core programs that change lives, build teams and transform schools. We deliver adventure and challenge in the wilderness, in urban settings, in workrooms, and in classrooms to help students achieve possibilities and to inspire them to serve others and care for the world around them.

**Portland Trails**  
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As a land trust, Portland Trails' mission is to create a trail network within greater Portland, to serve as an advocate for the protection of and access to natural places within the region, and to encourage trail use and stewardship.

**Project Learning Tree**  
153 Hospital Street  
Augusta, ME 04332

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State Coordinator

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[www.plt.org](http://www.plt.org) (National website)

PLT, a preK-12 environmental education program, is an integrated curriculum that addresses the total environment. Educator workshops are offered for either the preK-8 PLT Activity Guide or Secondary Curriculum Guide. Other resources include: Tree Trunks, grants, teachers' tours, Outdoor Classrooms, facilitator training, and an annual conference.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Project WET**  
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1 White Rock Road  
Standish, ME 04084

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Project WET offers training in a number of successful water-related curricula, including Project WET, Healthy Water Healthy People, WOW! The Wonders of Wetlands, and POW! The Planning of Wetlands. Call or email if you'd like to attend or facilitate a workshop.

**Quebec-Labrador Foundation**  
Atlantic Center for the Environment  
Marine & Coastal Field Desk  
28 Martin Point Rd.  
Friendship, ME 04547

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QLF exists to support the rural communities and environment of eastern Canada and New England, and to create models for stewardship of natural resources and cultural heritage that can be applied worldwide.

QLF is also the founder and coordinator of Muscongus Among Us – an alliance of school and environmental educators making the natural and cultural heritage of Muscongus Bay a focus of learning in Midcoast Maine.

**Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust**  
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[www.rlht.org](http://www.rlht.org)

Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust is a non-profit land trust with over 1,000 members. Our mission is the permanent protection of significant natural and historical resources of the Rangeley Lakes region for the benefit and enjoyment of the public and future generations. We sponsor a five week summer environmental education/outdoor recreation program called EcoVenture serving approx 150 children in the Rangeley region.

**Rippleffect**  
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Portland, ME 04101

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Assistant Program Director  
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[www.rippleffect.net](http://www.rippleffect.net)

Rippleffect is a 501c3 non-profit based in Portland and on Cow Island in Casco Bay. Rippleffect's mission is to promote positive youth development through learning adventures in living classrooms. Using sea kayaks as a tool, Rippleffect students explore the geography, themselves and their environment.

## PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center  
c/o Maine Audubon  
20 Gilsland Farm Road  
Falmouth, ME 04105

Linda Woodard

(207) 883-5100 (May – Oct)  
(207) 781-2330 (Nov – Apr)  
[smac@maineaudubon.org](mailto:smac@maineaudubon.org)  
[www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center provides nature programs for groups of all ages, including school, home school, scouts, community groups, and more. These Nature Explorations, offered by foot and canoe, are on a variety of topics and can be custom designed to fit the needs of the audience. In the summer, programs are offered to the public 7 days a week. Programs include daily canoe tours, weekly bird walks, children's programs, plant enrichment programs, and more. Please visit our website for a complete listing of programs offered throughout the year.

Society of American Foresters, Maine Division  
LandVest  
67 Pine Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

Sue Aygarn  
Forestry Awareness Committee Chair

(207) 947-2800  
[savgarn@landvest.com](mailto:savgarn@landvest.com)  
[www.mesaf.org/forestry\\_awareness\\_program.h  
tm](http://www.mesaf.org/forestry_awareness_program.htm)

MESAF is an organization of professional Foresters located in every County in Maine. They can help find a forester near you who may conduct educational programs in the classroom or woods.

Stanton Bird Club  
P.O. Box 3172  
Lewiston, Maine 04243

Susan Hayward  
Environmental Educator  
(207) 782-5238  
[shayward@bates.edu](mailto:shayward@bates.edu)  
[www.stantonbirdclub.org](http://www.stantonbirdclub.org)

The Club, established in 1919, is engaged in conservation work in Androscoggin County. Through monthly public programs, field trips, and a quarterly newsletter, the club offers opportunities to learn about the environment and wildlife, esp. birds. The Club owns and manages 3 sanctuaries – Thorncrag (312 acres, Lewiston), Woodbury (160 acres, Monmouth), and Applesass (2 acres, Lewiston). EE programs are offered at Thorncrag.

## PUBLIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

**Air & Waste Management Association**  
One Gateway Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
420 Fort Duquesne Blvd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222-1435

Carrie Hartz  
Contact  
(412) 232-3444 ext. 3120  
1-800-270-3444 ext. 3120  
[chartz@awma.org](mailto:chartz@awma.org)  
[www.awma.org/education](http://www.awma.org/education)

The Air & Waste Management Association is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional organization that provides training, information, and networking opportunities to thousands of environmental professionals in 65 countries. A&WMA publishes award winning classroom lesson plans on Air Quality and Nonpoint Source Pollution Prevent for grades K-12, as well as, the Understanding Air Quality outreach products, Information Booklets, Fact Sheets, and other materials. The EERG series is designed to help students develop critical thinking skills including observation, comparative analysis and problem solving. Available Now: Viewers can Download 4 Free Lesson Plans.

**Casco Bay Estuary Partnership**  
USM Muskie School  
49 Exeter St., PO Box 9300  
Portland, ME 04104-9300

Karen Young  
Director  
(207) 780-4820  
[kyoung@usm.maine.edu](mailto:kyoung@usm.maine.edu)  
<http://www.cascobayestuary.org>

The Casco Bay Estuary Partnership is devoted to protecting and restoring the water quality, and fish and wildlife habitat of the Casco Bay ecosystem, while ensuring compatible human uses. The Casco Bay Plan guides the activities of the partnership.

**Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed**  
P.O. Box 5003  
Augusta, Maine 04332-5003

Bob Moore, Executive Director  
Tamara Whitmore, Education Director  
[tamara@watershedfriends.com](mailto:tamara@watershedfriends.com)  
(207) 621-4100  
[mail@watershedfriends.com](mailto:mail@watershedfriends.com)  
<http://www.watershedfriends.com>

With a mission to "Protect and Improve the 28 Lakes & Streams of the Cobbossee Watershed," the *Friends* offer a year-round watershed education program to area elementary and middle schools. Always welcoming requests for classroom presentations and service learning project assistance. Summer programs are also offered aboard the "OTTER II", the *Friends 22'* pontoon boat. Volunteers who enjoy the outdoors are always needed during the summer months.

**Kids and Transportation Education Program of York County (KATYC)**  
21 Brandeem Street, Suite 304  
Springvale, ME 04083

Dave Carpenter  
Program Coordinator  
(207) 324-2952  
[carpenter@katyc.org](mailto:carpenter@katyc.org)  
[www.katyc.org](http://www.katyc.org)

KATYC is a K-12 education program that uses transportation-related themes to address multiple curriculum areas. All presentations and resources are free and are aligned with the Maine Learning Results.

## PUBLIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Maine School of Science and Mathematics  
95 High Street  
Limestone, ME 04750

Deborah McGann, Instructor/Admissions  
1-800-325-4484  
[mssm@mssm.org](mailto:mssm@mssm.org)  
[www.mssm.org](http://www.mssm.org)

Please see our website for more information.

Marine Environmental Research Institute  
(MERI)  
P.O. Box 1652  
Blue Hill, ME 04614

Martha Bell, Education Director  
(207) 374-2135  
[education@meriresearch.org](mailto:education@meriresearch.org)  
[www.meriresearch.org](http://www.meriresearch.org)

MERI is dedicated to marine scientific research and education. MERI conducts eco-cruises, story hours, lectures, fieldtrips and school programs. MERI houses an ocean library, laboratory and aquarium room.

Mt. Desert Island Water Quality Coalition  
P.O. Box 911  
Mt. Desert, ME 04660

Jane E. Disney, Ph.D.  
Executive Director  
207-288-2598  
[jane@mdiwqc.org](mailto:jane@mdiwqc.org)  
[www.mdiwqc.org](http://www.mdiwqc.org)

We engage citizens in improving and preserving the water quality of Mount Desert Island through research opportunities at our Community Environmental Health Laboratory and stewardship programs in local schools.

National Science Teachers Association  
1840 Wilson Blvd.  
Arlington, VA 22201-3000

NSTA Member Services Department  
(703) 243-7100  
(800) 722-6782  
[www.nsta.org](http://www.nsta.org)

The National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), founded in 1944, is the largest organization in the world promoting excellence and innovation in science teaching and learning for all. NSTA's current membership of more than 55,000 includes science teachers, science supervisors, administrators, scientists, business and industry representatives, and others involved in science education.

Rock Detective Geoscience Education  
593 Gardiner Road  
Dresden Mills, ME 04342

Ruth Deike  
Executive Director  
(207) 737-4612  
[kidsrx@rockdetective.org](mailto:kidsrx@rockdetective.org)  
[www.rockdetective.org](http://www.rockdetective.org)

Our unique teaching program, "Become a Rock Detective: is a teachers' choice, award-winning program based on classroom-tested earth science mysteries. Rock Detective kits contain samples, each with mystery questions for kids to solve and answer sheets for teachers. Rock Detective is a 501(c)(3), non-profit educational organization whose mission is to encourage the teaching of pre-college Earth Science.

**PUBLIC NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center**  
1 Tanglewood Road  
Lincolntonville, ME 04849

**Barbara Koster**  
Office Manager  
(207) 789-5868

[bkoster@umext.maine.edu](mailto:bkoster@umext.maine.edu)  
<http://www.tanglewood4h.org>

Tanglewood's mission is teaching Maine youth and adults to be effective, caring citizens of the earth through affordable environmental education and nature-based experiences. We offer school, adult and summer programs. We are a public non-profit organization that works in partnership with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension.

**Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation**  
184 Burnett Road  
Freeport, ME 04032

**Jen Williamson**  
Education Coordinator  
(207) 865-4363

[info@wolfesneckfarm.org](mailto:info@wolfesneckfarm.org)  
[www.wolfesneckfarm.org](http://www.wolfesneckfarm.org)

The Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation is an all-natural beef farm and community resource for education and recreation. Our education programs engage students of all ages in hands-on experiences focused on sustainable agriculture, environmental science, and healthy living.

**PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS**

**Bill Curtsinger**  
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**Bill Curtsinger**  
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Photographer/Author – over 33 articles in National Geographic and every major magazine worldwide. Six Books – Four Children's Titles. 7<sup>th</sup> Book, "Extreme Nature" - 30 year retrospective coming Fall 2005. In school slide presentations and lectures on marine environment and animal subjects. Public lectures and slide presentations on photography, work, and career.

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Domtar is a forest products manufacturer with facilities in the United States and Canada. Domtar manufactures fine papers, as well as softwood lumber.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fish**  
Marine Educational Program  
Southern Maine Technical College  
160 Fort Road  
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**Jeff Sandler**  
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Mr. and Mrs. Fish travel throughout the world performing laughter-filled presentations that teaches about the ocean, and the world of water. Their shows are fun, participatory, and highly educational.

## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

Maine Association of Conservation Districts  
 PO BOX 152  
 Hallowell, ME 04374

(207) 287-4443  
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<http://maineswcds.org>

The Maine Association of Conservation Districts is the statewide voice of Maine's 16 local conservation districts. By working with landowners, organizations and government, districts have helped to protect our soil, water, forestry, wildlife and other natural resources for over 60 years. Contact information for the 16 statewide conservation districts can be found below.

### Complete List of Maine County Soil and Water Conservation District Offices

<p><b><u>Androscoggin Valley SWCD</u></b>            254 Goddard Road            PO BOX 1938            Lewiston, ME 04241            (207)753-9400  <a href="mailto:jane.heikkinen@me.nacdnet.net">jane.heikkinen@me.nacdnet.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Central Aroostook SWCD</u></b>            99 Fort Fairfield Road            Presque Isle, ME 04769            (207)764-4153  <a href="mailto:linda.alverson@me.nacdnet.net">linda.alverson@me.nacdnet.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Cumberland County SWCD</u></b>            35 Main Street            Windham, ME 04062            (207)892-4700  <a href="mailto:sarah-plummer@cumberlandswcd.org">sarah-plummer@cumberlandswcd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.cumberlandswcd.org">www.cumberlandswcd.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Franklin County SWCD</u></b>            107 Park Street            Farmington, ME 04938            (207)778-4279  <a href="mailto:rosetta-thompson@me.nacdnet.org">rosetta-thompson@me.nacdnet.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Hancock County SWCD</u></b>            190 Bangor Road            Ellsworth, ME 04605            (207)664-7496  <a href="mailto:liz.petterson@me.nacdnet.net">liz.petterson@me.nacdnet.net</a>  <a href="http://www.ellsworthme.org/soilandwater">www.ellsworthme.org/soilandwater</a></p> <p><b><u>Kennebec County SWCD</u></b>            9 Green Street, Room 307            Augusta, ME 04330            (207)622-7847  <a href="mailto:dale@kcsxcd.org">dale@kcsxcd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.kcsxcd.org">www.kcsxcd.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Knox-Lincoln SWCD</u></b>            191 Camden Road            Warren, ME 04864            (207)273-2005  <a href="mailto:knox-lincolnswcd@me.nacdnet.org">knox-lincolnswcd@me.nacdnet.org</a>  <a href="http://www.knox-lincoln.org">www.knox-lincoln.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Oxford County SWCD</u></b>            1570 Main Street, Suite 10            Oxford, ME 04270            (207)743-5789  <a href="mailto:heidi.linscott@me.nacdnet.net">heidi.linscott@me.nacdnet.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Penobscot County SCWD</u></b>            28 Gilman Plaza, Suite 2            Bangor, ME 04401            (207)990-3676  <a href="mailto:info@penobscotswcd.org">info@penobscotswcd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.penobscotswcd.org">www.penobscotswcd.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Piscataquis County SWCD</u></b>            42 Pine Crest Drive            Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426            (207)564-2321  <a href="mailto:sheila.grant@me.nacdnet.net">sheila.grant@me.nacdnet.net</a></p> <p><b><u>St. John Valley SWCD</u></b>            139 Market Street, Suite 106            Fort Kent, ME 04743            (207)834-3311  <a href="mailto:heidi.royal@me.nacdnet.net">heidi.royal@me.nacdnet.net</a>  <a href="http://www.sjv.me.nacdnet.org">www.sjv.me.nacdnet.org</a></p>	<p><b><u>Somerset County SWCD</u></b>            12 High Street            Skowhegan, ME 04967            (207)474-8324  <a href="mailto:Somerset-SWCD@me.nacdnet.org">Somerset-SWCD@me.nacdnet.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Southern Aroostook SWCD</u></b>            304 North Street            Houlton, ME 04730            (207)532-2087  <a href="mailto:saswcd@saswcd.org">saswcd@saswcd.org</a>  <a href="http://www.saswcd.org">www.saswcd.org</a></p> <p><b><u>Waldo County SWCD</u></b>            266 Waterville Road            Belfast, ME 04915            (207)338-1964  <a href="mailto:kym.sanderson@me.nacdnet.net">kym.sanderson@me.nacdnet.net</a></p> <p><b><u>Washington County SWCD</u></b>            51 Court Street            PO BOX 121            Machias, ME 04654            (207)255-4659  <a href="mailto:conservation@maineline.net">conservation@maineline.net</a>  <a href="http://www.downeastsoilwater.org">www.downeastsoilwater.org</a></p> <p><b><u>York County SWCD</u></b>            8 Waterboro Road            PO Box 819            Alfred, ME 04002            (207)324-7015  <a href="mailto:debbie.mayo@me.nacdnet.net">debbie.mayo@me.nacdnet.net</a></p>
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## OTHER

Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens  
PO Box 234  
Boothbay, ME 04537

Gail Sprague  
Director of Education  
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[www.mainegardens.org](http://www.mainegardens.org)

CMBG is a 128 acre landscape bordering the Back River. Most of the grounds are in their natural state. An Education/Visitor Center is being constructed, as well as cultivated gardens. The garden offers a diverse selection of botanically, horticulturally, and environmentally related lectures, workshops, and field trips throughout the year.

Cobbossee Watershed District  
PO Box 418  
Winthrop, ME 04364

William Monagle  
Executive Director  
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[cwd@powerlink.net](mailto:cwd@powerlink.net)

The CWD was formed in 1972 to protect, improve, and conserve the lakes, ponds, and streams of the Cobbossee Stream watershed, a 217 square mile drainage basin located just west of Augusta. The CWD serves a specific drainage basin which is partially located in the towns of Gardiner, West Gardiner, Richmond, Litchfield, Manchester, Monmouth, Wales, Winthrop, Wayne, Readfield, and Mount Vernon.

Delta Institute of Natural History  
219 Dead River Road  
Bowdoin, ME 04287

Thomas F. Vining, Director  
207-266-5748  
[info@vfthomas.com](mailto:info@vfthomas.com)  
<http://www.vfthomas.com>

The Delta Institute of Natural History, located on 29 acres of uplands and wetlands, provides courses, trips, and presentations covering a variety of natural history topics. Programs can be designed to meet the needs of a specific group (e.g., teachers). A library, herbarium (approximately 10,000 specimens of New England plants), and dissecting scopes for independent study are available.

Maine Science Collaborative  
2 Eagle Drive  
Northport, Maine 04849

Christine Anderson-Morehouse  
Science Education Consultant  
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15 years experience guiding school system teams, individual teachers and educational organizations on their journey toward success in standards-based curriculum, instruction and assessment. Support for environmental education organizations in making connections to state and national initiatives and regulations.

Portland Water District  
Sebago Lake Ecology Center  
1 White Rock Road  
Standish, ME 04084

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Environmental Education Coordinator  
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PWD's Environmental Services office is concerned with the protection of Sebago Lake and the entire watershed from Bethel to Casco Bay. Environmental education plays an important role in our source protection efforts.

## APPENDIX ONE: Maine State Parks & Public Lands

MAINE BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS			Facilities**							Interpretation			Environments										
State Park	Location	Telephone	Trails*	Picnicking	Camping	Swimming	Boat Launching	Fishing	Scenic Road	Fee Charged	Guided Programs	Self-guiding Programs	Interpretive Signs/Trails	Mountain	Forest	Field	Marsh/bog/swamp	Pond/Lake	Stream/River	Bay/Ocean Beach	Rocky Shore	Salt Marsh/Mud Flat	
Aroostook	Presque Isle	207-768-8341	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•	•		•					
Birch Point Beach	Owls Head	207-942-4014		•		•		•				•									•		
Bradbury Mountain	Pownal	207-688-4712	•	•	•						•	•		•	•	•			•				
Camden Hills	Camden/Lincolnville	207-236-3109	•	•	•				•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•		
Cobscook Bay	Edmunds Twp.	207-726-4412	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•		•	•					•	•	•	
Crescent Beach	Cape Elizabeth	207-767-3625		•		•		•			•			•	•					•	•	•	
Damariscotta Lake	Jefferson	207-549-7600		•		•			•							•	•	•					
Ferry Beach	Saco	207-283-0067	•	•		•		•			•	•	•		•		•	•		•	•		
Fort Point/Fort Pownall	Stockton Springs	207-596-2253						•			•	•	•		•					•	•		
Grafton Notch	Grafton Twp.	207-824-2912	•	•				•	•			•		•	•	•	•		•				
Holbrook I. Sanctuary	Brooksville	207-326-4012	•	•					•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Lake St. George	Liberty	207-589-4255	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		•					
Lamoine	Lamoine	207-667-4778	•	•	•		•	•				•		•	•					•	•	•	
Lily Bay	Beaver Cove Twp.	207-695-2700	•	•	•	•	•	•				•		•	•		•	•					
Moose Point	Searsport	207-548-2882	•	•					•		•	•	•		•	•				•	•		
Mt. Blue	Weld/Avon	207-585-2347	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•		•					
Owls Head Light	Owls Head	207-941-4014		•																		•	
Peacock Beach	Richmond	207-582-2813	•	•		•		•							•			•					
Peaks-Kenny	Dover-Fxcrrt/Bowrbn	207-564-2003	•	•	•	•			•						•	•		•					
Popham Beach	Phippsburg	207-389-1335	•	•		•		•			•	•			•					•	•		
Quoddy Head	Lubec	207-773-0911	•	•					•		•	•			•		•				•	•	
Range Ponds	Poland	207-998-4104	•	•		•	•	•							•	•	•	•					
Rangeley Lake	Rangeley/Rangeley Pl	207-864-3858	•	•	•	•	•	•							•	•		•	•				
Reid	Georgetown	207-371-2303	•	•		•		•			•	•			•		•	•		•	•	•	•
Roque Bluffs	Roque Bluffs	207-255-3475				•		•			•	•					•	•		•	•		
Sebago Lake	Naples/Casco	207-693-6615	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•			•	•	•	•					
Shackford Head	Eastport	207-726-4412	•	•								•									•	•	
Swan Lake	Swanville	207-525-4404		•		•		•							•	•		•					
Two Lights	Cape Elizabeth	207-799-5871		•					•						•	•	•	•					•
Vaughan Woods	South Berwick	207-384-5160	•	•					•			•							•				
Warren Island	Islesboro	207-596-2253	•	•	•		•		•		•	•			•	•					•	•	
Wolfe's Neck Woods	Freeport	207-865-4465	•	•					•		•	•	•		•	•				•	•	•	
For information about the Allagash Wilderness Waterway and the Penobscot River Corridor, call 207-941-4014.																							
<b>Historic Site</b>	(Their mission is primarily historical, but they also have natural environments.)																						
Colonial Pemaquid	Bristol	207-677-2423		•			•	•			•	•	•			•					•	•	
Eagle Island	Harpwell	207-693-6231	•	•							•	•	•		•	•					•	•	
Fort Edgecomb	Edgecomb	207-882-7777		•				•			•	•	•		•						•	•	
Fort Halifax	Winslow	207-645-4217													•					•			
Fort Kent	Fort Kent	207-764-2041		•							•	•	•							•			
Fort Knox	Prospect	207-469-7719		•					•		•	•	•				•			•			
Fort McClary	Kittery	207-439-2845	•	•					•		•	•	•			•					•	•	
Fort O'Brien/Ft. Machias	Machias	207-764-2041		•								•	•			•					•		
Fort Popham	Phippsburg	207-389-1335	•	•				•				•									•	•	
John Paul Jones	Kittery	207-384-5160										•											
Katahdin Iron Works	T6 R9 NWP	207-564-2003		•								•									•		
Whaleback Shell Midden	Damariscotta	207-624-6080	•	•								•					•			•			•
* All trails at state parks and historic sites offer hiking opportunities. Some parks also have shared-use trails for cross-country mountain biking, snowmobiling, ATV riding, and horseback riding. Please call the park for specific information on trail																							
** For information about our accessible facilities, please see the bureau's web site: <a href="http://www.maine.gov/doc/parks">www.maine.gov/doc/parks</a> or call 207-																							
Please call the state park or historic site in advance to arrange a group visit.																							

**APPENDIX ONE: Maine State Parks & Public Lands (cont.)**

MAINE BUREAU OF PARKS AND LANDS			Facilities*						Interpretation			Environments										
Public Lands	County	Region Tel.	Trails**	Picnicking	Camping	Swimming	Boat Launching	Fishing	Fee Charged***	Brochure	Self-guiding Programs	Interpretive Signs/Trails	Mountain	Forest	Field	Marsh/bog/swamp	Pond/Lake	Stream/River	Bay/Ocean Beach	Rocky Shore	Salt Marsh/Mud Flat	Ecological Reserve
Bald Mountain	Franklin	207-778-8231	•							•			•	•	•							
Big Spencer Mtn.	Piscataquis	207-778-8231	•										•	•								•
Bigelow Preserve	Somerset & Franklin	207-778-8231	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•				•
Chain of Ponds	Franklin	207-778-8231			•	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	•				
Chamberlain Lake	Piscataquis	207-435-7963	•	•				•					•	•		•	•	•				•
Cutler Coast	Washington	207-827-1818		•				•		•			•	•		•	•	•	•	•		•
Dead River	Somerset	207-778-8231			•			•					•	•		•	•	•				
Deboullie	Aroostook	207-435-7963	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•	•	•				•
Dodge Point	Lincoln	207-778-8231	•			•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Donnell Pond	Hancock	207-827-1818	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•	•			•
Duck Lake	Hancock	207-827-1818	•		•		•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•				•
Eagle Lake	Aroostook	207-435-7963		•	•	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	•				
Four Ponds	Franklin	207-778-8231	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	•				
Gero I./Chesuncook	Piscataquis	207-435-7963	•	•	•	•	•	•					•	•		•	•	•				•
Great Heath	Washington	207-827-1818	•				•	•					•	•		•	•	•				•
Holeb	Somerset	207-778-8231	•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•				
Little Moose	Piscataquis	207-778-8231	•		•			•		•			•	•		•	•	•				
Mackworth Island	Cumberland	207-778-8231	•	•			•				•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mahoosucs	Oxford	207-778-8231	•	•	•		•			•			•	•			•					•
Moosehead Lake	Piscataquis	207-778-8231		•	•			•					•	•	•		•					
Mount Abraham	Franklin	207-778-8231	•										•	•								•
Nahmakanta	Piscataquis	207-827-1818	•	•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•				•
Pineland	Cumberland	207-778-8231	•	•			•			•			•	•	•	•	•	•				
Richardson	Oxford	207-778-8231	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•				
Rocky Lake	Washington	207-827-1818		•	•	•	•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•				•
Round Pond	Aroostook	207-435-7963	•	•	•		•	•			•		•	•		•	•	•				
Salmon Brook Lake	Aroostook	207-435-7963											•	•		•	•	•				•
Scraggly Lake	Penobscot	207-435-7963	•	•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•		•	•	•				
Seboeis	Piscataquis/Penobscot	207-827-1818	•	•	•		•	•		•			•	•		•	•	•				
Seboomook	Piscataquis	207-778-8231		•									•	•		•	•	•				
Squapan	Aroostook	207-435-7963	•	•	•		•			•			•	•		•	•	•				
Telos	Aroostook	207-435-7963	•		•		•	•					•	•		•	•	•				
Wassataquoik	Penobscot	207-827-1818	•	•	•		•						•	•		•	•	•				•

\* Facilities are usually primitive. Boat launching may be hand-carried.

\*\* All trails on public lands units offer hiking opportunities. Some units also have shared-use trails for cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, mountain biking, ATV riding, and horseback riding. Please call the regional office for specific information on trail use.

\*\*\*Fees may be collected by North Maine Woods or other cooperating agency.

For more information about these areas, please visit the bureau's web site: [www.maine.gov/doc/parks](http://www.maine.gov/doc/parks) or call 207-287-

## APPENDIX TWO: Agriculture Fair Dates

Many county and local fairs offer school days, where classes can attend the fairs and learn more about agriculture, conservation, eating well, livestock, traditional crafts, and more! For more information about specific fairs, please visit:

[http://www.getrealmaine.com/visit/maine\\_fairs.html](http://www.getrealmaine.com/visit/maine_fairs.html)

<b>NAME</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Acton Fair</b>	August 24-27	August 23-26
<b>Athens Fair Assn.</b>	August 4-6	August 3-5
<b>Bangor State Fair</b>	July 28 - August 6	July 27 - August 5
<b>Blue Hill Fair</b>	August 31 - Sept. 4	August 30 - Sept. 3
<b>Clinton Lions Fair</b>	September 7-10	September 6-9
<b>Common Ground</b>	September 22-24	September 21-23
<b>Cumberland Fair</b>	September 24-30	September 23-29
<b>Farmington Fair</b>	September 17-23	September 16-22
<b>Fryeburg Fair</b>	October 1-8	Sept. 30 - Oct. 7
<b>Harmony Free Fair</b>	September 1-4	Aug. 31 - Sept. 3
<b>Houlton Fair</b>	June 30 - July 3	July 4-8
<b>Litchfield Fair</b>	September 8-10	September 7-9
<b>Monmouth Fair</b>	August 2-5	August 1-4
<b>New Portland Fair</b>	September 14-17	September 13-16
<b>Northern Maine Fair</b>	July 28 - August 5	July 27 - August 4
<b>Ossipee Valley Fair</b>	July 6-9	July 12-15
<b>Oxford County Fair</b>	September 10-16	September 9-15
<b>Piscataquis Fair</b>	August 24-27	
<b>Pittston Fair</b>	July 13-16	July 19-22
<b>Skowhegan Fair</b>	August 10-19	August 9-28
<b>Springfield Fair</b>	August 31 - Sept. 4	August 30 - Sept. 3
<b>Topsham Fair</b>	August 6-12	August 5-11
<b>Union Fair</b>	August 20-26	August 19-25
<b>Windsor Fair</b>	August 27 - Sept. 4	August 26 - Sept. 3
<b>World's Fair</b>	July 21-23	July 20-22

## Appendix Three: Alphabetical Cross-Listing of Organizations

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30	Air & Waste Management Association
15	Auburn Land Lab
5	Audubon Expedition Institute
15	Audubon - Seabird Restoration and Education Programs (Puffin Project)
10	Baxter State Park
10	Becoming an Outdoors Woman (ME IF&W)
15	Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences
33	Bill Curtsinger
15	Camp Ketcha
30	Casco Bay Estuary Partnership (formerly Project)
16	Cathance River Education Alliance
16	Center for Environmental & Experiential Education at Camp Susan Curtis
16	Center for Wildlife, Inc.
16	Chewonki Foundation
13	Children's Museum of Maine
35	Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens
35	Cobossee Watershed District
17	Damariscotta River Association
35	Delta Institute of Natural History
33	Dontar Industries, Inc.
17	Environmental Hazards Management Institute
17	Ferry Beach Ecology School
17	Fields Pond Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)
18	Fore River Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)
18	Friends of Casco Bay
30	Friends of the Cobossee Watershed
18	Friends of Merry Meeting Bay
18	Friends of the Presumpscot River
19	The Geological Society of Maine
19	Gililand Farm Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)
5	Great Explorations in Math and Science (GEMS)
19	Gulf of Maine Research Institute
19	Hamilton Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)
19	Hog Island Audubon Camp (Maine Audubon)
10	Hooked on Fishing
20	Humboldt Field Research Institute
20	Island Institute
20	KIDS Consortium
30	Kids and Transportation Education Program of York County (KATYC)
20	Lakes Environmental Association
20	League of Women Voters of Maine
21	The Lobster Conservancy
21	Maine Agriculture in the Classroom Association
34	Maine Association of Conservation Districts & County SWCDs
10	Maine Bureau of Parks and Lands - Dept of Conservation
11	Maine Commission for Comm. Service/ME American Chesnut Project
21	Maine Congress of Lake Associations
21	Maine Conservation School
21	Maine Conservation Voters Education Fund
11	Maine Department of Environmental Protection
22	Maine Earth Institute
22	Maine Energy Education Program
22	Maine Environmental Education Association
22	Maine FFA Association
11	Maine Forest Service
12	Maine Geological Survey
23	Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute
23	Maine Land Trust Network
13	Maine Maritime Museum
23	Maine Mathematics and Science Alliance
5	Maine Nature News - University of Maine Folger Library

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23	Maine People's Alliance
12	Maine Public Utilities Commission
24	Maine Pulp and Paper Association
31	Maine School of Science and Mathematics
35	Maine Science Collaborative
24	Maine Science Teachers Association
24	Maine Society of Land Surveyors
24	Maine Solar Energy Association
13	Maine State Museum
24	Maine State Society of American Foresters
25	Maine Tree Foundation
25	Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program & Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants
14	Maine Wildlife Park
31	Marine Environmental Research Institute
13	Marine Resources Aquarium
25	Mast Landing Audubon Sanctuary (Maine Audubon)
25	Mid-Coast Audubon Society
25	Morris Farm Trust
26	Mountain Counties Heritage, Inc.
33	Mr. and Mrs. Fish
31	Mt. Desert Island Water Quality Coalition
26	National Association of Geoscience Teachers
31	National Science Teachers Association
26	Nature's Classroom
26	The Nature Conservancy, Maine Chapter
26	New England Environmental Education Alliance
27	New England Forestry Foundation
27	Ocean Adventure!
27	Outward Bound
14	Pine Tree State Arboretum
13	Poland Spring Museum
27	Portland Trails
35	Portland Water District
27	Project Learning Tree
28	Project WET
12	Project WILD
28	Quebec Laborador Foundation - Atlantic Center for the Environment
28	Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust
28	Rippleffect
31	Rock Detective Geoscience Education
29	Scarborough Marsh Audubon Center (Maine Audubon)
5	Senator George J. Mitchell Center for Environmental & Watershed Reseach
29	Society of American Foresters, Maine Division
29	Stanton Bird Club
14	Swan Island, Richmond
32	Tanglewood 4-H Camp and Learning Center
6	Unity College
6	University of Maine Cooperative Extension - Combined County Offices
6	University of New England - Marine Science Center
6	University of Southern Maine - Dept of Environmental Science
8	US Fish and Wildlife Service - Offices, Refuges, & Hatcheries
8	Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve
32	Wolfe's Neck Farm Foundation