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SMALL THINGS is committed to exploring the many things that make the Mahoosuc Region unique as well as the firm belief that small efforts undertaken by individuals have the ability to change the world.

## Become a Citizen Scientist

by Julie Reiff

*"Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world."*

Howard Zinn

I enjoy taking photos to record what I see when I hike—when I see a cluster of white lady slippers in bloom or when so many strange fungi pop up along the trail in the fall. Increasingly, I want to know what they are and to find out more about them. iNaturalist can be a great tool to enhance our own learning and allows us to help researchers at the same time.

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## Upcoming Events!

Click below to read more and register for events at Mahoosuc Land Trust:

**May 10th:**

[Personal Habitat](#) (online)

with Julie Zickefoose

**May 17th:**

[Connecting to the Natural World](#)



## A 4-Star Dinning Experience for Birds

by Larry Ely

Setting up bird feeders can be one of the quickest and easiest ways to learn about our feathered friends. Larry Ely, Mahoosuc Land Trust Board Member, shares his plans for a top-notch feeding station. These plans have been featured in a national wildlife newsletter and make an easy and inexpensive do-it-yourself project for attracting birds.

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[with iNaturalist](#) (in person)  
with Julie Reiff

**May 21st:**  
[Spring Bird Walk - Northern  
Retreat](#) with James Reddoch

**June 10th:**  
[Spring Bird walk at Esker Loop  
at McCoy-Chapman](#) with James  
Reddoch



## A Bird's Journey

by James Reddoch

Last September, a mysterious tower was erected along one of Mahoosuc Land Trust's (MLT's) popular nature trails in Western Maine. Visitors soon learned it was part of a network of towers installed by the Northwest Motus Collaboration.

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## Mayflower Memories

by Sara Wright

We knelt together, my grandmother, mother, and I, carefully placing freshly dug plants in the rock garden under the swaying white pines. We were transplanting wild columbine, dutchman's breeches, maidenhair and Christmas ferns in between the silvery gray spikes and star-like bloodroot flowers that were buzzing with bees.

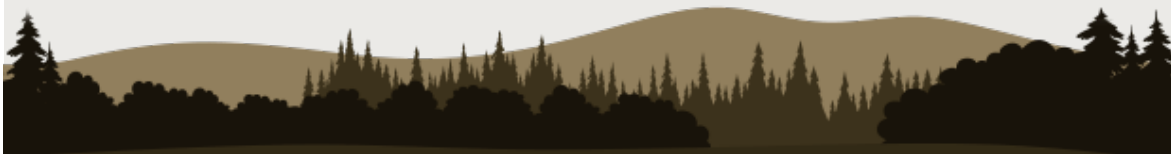
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Letter.**

## SIMPLE ACTIONS

### Actions you can take as a conservationist:

- Join an upcoming [MLT](#) bird walk and help collect data on what we find.
- Add a bird feeder to your yard.
- Set up an [iNaturalist](#) account and begin documenting what you find.



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