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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.

## Just Add Water

by Barbara Murphy

*Habitat For All* reminds us that small actions taken to enhance our backyards and public spaces matter for us and for the environment. As a gardener, I have always thought about “what can I plant” rather than what else could I add to my yard to increase my wildlife viewing enjoyment. My forehead-smacking moment came when a pond was added to the soon-to-be-launched renovation plans for the Habitat Garden at Valentine Farm. Water! The element that sustains life!

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## Upcoming Events!

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

**March 21st:**

[Mushrooms 101](#) (4-weeks)

with Amanda Moran

**March 29th:**

[Talking With Birds](#) (online)



## Meet Our Elders, the Liverworts

by Sara Wright

In the depths of winter when the lush green leaves of summer are long gone, Sara Wright turns to exploring the patterns of the oldest plants on earth - liverworts. They provide a respite to our otherwise white winter world.

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with Dan Gardoqui

**April 5th:**

[Baby Birds: An Artist Looks Into the Nest](#) (online)

with Julie Zickefoose

**April 12th:**

[Be A Better Gardener](#) (4-weeks, fee)

with Barbara Murphy

**April 13th:**

[The Magic of Vernal Pools](#) (online)

with Dan Gardoqui

**May 10th:**

[Personal Habitat](#) (online)

with Julie Zickefoose

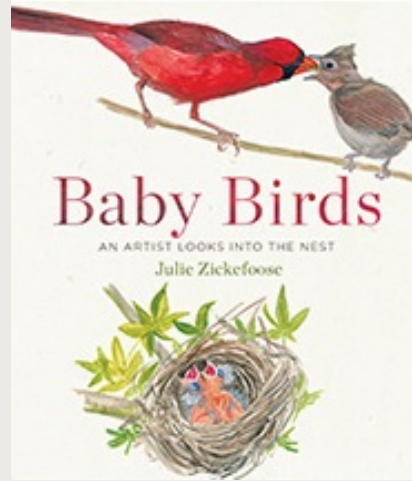
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## Dan Gardoqui, a Master at Listening to the Natural World

Dan Gardoqui, naturalist, wildlife tracker and Maine Guide lives with one ear to the ground and his eyes scanning the sky. He is always aware of the sounds and signs around him.

"Birds are constantly calling us to attention...but are we listening?"

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## Baby Birds Are My Life

Julie Zickefoose has worn many hats over her career: artist, author, naturalist, illustrator, bird and bat rehabilitator, NPR commentator and now, advising editor of BWD Magazine. But for Julie, it has all been in service to the wildlife on her 80-acre property in Ohio – especially for the baby birds which hatch there each spring. Lucky for us, Julie is also an incredible educator. "If I can give people a gift, it is to open their eyes to what birds are doing."

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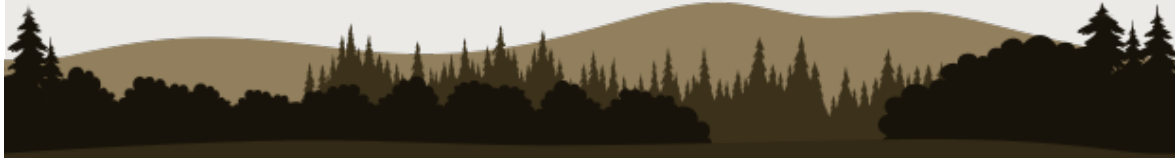
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## SIMPLE ACTIONS

**Actions you can take as a conservationist:**

- Register for one of the many webinars and events at [Mahoosuc Land Trust](#).
- Invite a child to explore liverworts and mosses on trees in your yard.
- Begin planning now for adding a water feature in your garden.



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