



Bearnstow

On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon Maine

**A Natural History Week at Bearnstow
June 20–24, 2016**

Program for Friday, June 24



Kevin Doran takes core sample from tree trunk to estimate age.

MORNING SESSION: 10:30 A.M.

**“Maine Woods: Finding the Right Balance”
and
“Tree identification, Reading the Landscape, Forests, and Forestry”**

Kevin Doran, Natural Science Educator, Maine Forest Service

An overview of Maine’s woods—forest cover types, land ownerships, and acreage. The balance between land-owner objectives—economic, ecological, wildlife habitat, recreation, and aesthetics will be discussed. We will explore current efforts to manage and conserve Maine forest land, along with opportunities and threats.



Kevin Doran has been a Natural Science Educator for the Maine Department of Conservation, Maine Forestry Service, since 1999. He is also adjunct faculty of the University of Southern Maine, and the University of Maine. He holds an M.S. in Adult and Higher Education from the University of Southern Maine, and an Ed.D. from Nova Southeastern University, Fischler School of Education and Human Services.

In his role as Natural Science educator his job entails developing and delivering forest-based programs, workshops, and materials for students, teachers, and natural resource professionals, forest owners, and the general public throughout the state. Of his position, he says, “I feel I have the best job in state government.”

Admission is free, but contributions from daytime guests for the nature walks and presentations are greatly appreciated. Please reserve for any event by calling 293-2280 after June 15. Lunch is also available (\$10) during the full-day programs. Bearnstow is located at 84 Bearnstow Road in Mount Vernon. See www.bearnstow.org/contact.htm for directions to Bearnstow.