



On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon Maine

## A Natural History Week at Bearnstow

Program for Sunday, June 16, 7:30 P.M.  
Mount Vernon Community Center

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**“Maine Forests: Past, Present and Future”**



The history of Maine is closely intertwined with the vast forests across the state. During this talk, we'll discuss the evolution of Maine's forests through present day as well as the challenges and opportunities moving forward. In addition, there will be an introduction to common forest trees of Maine and the strategies trees employ to grow and thrive.

### Tree Identification and Reading the Forest

Monday, June 17, 10:30 a.m., Bearnstow on Parker Pond

The morning walk will build upon the last night's session and focus on how to identify trees in the field. Further, we'll talk about how the environment can influence a tree's survival and position in the forest.



**Nicole Rogers** is a Maine native, growing up in a small town along the Mid-coast. She holds a B.S. from the University of Maine in Forest Ecosystem Science and an M.S. from Oregon State University in Sustainable Forest Management. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Vermont. Nicole's research focuses on the long-term outcomes of management in northern hardwood forests and how our forests can be used to meet a range of land-owner objectives. Last fall Nicole started a new position as Assistant Professor of Forestry at the University of Maine at Fort Kent where she teaches classes in forest measurements and ecology.



Admission is free, but contributions from guests for the nature walks and presentations are greatly appreciated. Please reserve 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](http://www.bearnstow.org/contact.htm) for directions to Bearnstow.