

Highstead Spring Events

Rare Plant and Bird Conservation



May 6

Ecology Walk

8:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Highstead Senior Ecologist Ed Faison will guide visitors through Highstead's diverse forest and field habitats, listening and looking for migrating songbirds along the way and encouraging your questions and observations about wildlife and woodland connections.



Bird Conservation Across Connecticut **11:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.**



Corrie Folsom-O'Keefe, Important Bird Area Program Coordinator with Audubon Connecticut, will talk about threatened and endangered birds in Connecticut and the broad array of strategies employed to protect them. Join us to learn how to create Bird Friendly Communities!

Trails open for self-guided walks

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

June 17

The Art and Science

of Plant Conservation in New England **10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Join Elizabeth Farnsworth, Senior Research Ecologist with New England Wild Flower Society and scientific illustrator, for a richly illustrated talk on the rare and interesting plants of our region and the challenges and opportunities for conserving them.



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