



# Damariscotta River Association Winter 2017 Programs



Separate listing available for children's and group programs.

## Animal Tracks and Signs Hike

**Sunday, January 8, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at NORGAL Preserve**

Can you tell the difference between the tracks of a domestic dog and a coyote or fox? Join DRA Education Director Sarah Gladu to look for signs of coyote, snowshoe hare, turkeys and a variety of rodents. Learn about the winter habits of these animals through first-hand observation. We love dogs but please leave them home for this guided hike. Help us with program planning by registering by January 7.

Fee: members free/non-members \$5.00.

## Full Moon Owl Walk

**Thursday, January 12, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Dodge Point**

Enjoy the woods by moonlight while searching for owls and other night creatures. This program will be led by Midcoast Audubon Board Member Dennis McKenna and DRA Education Director Sarah Gladu. Non-skid treads recommended. Help us with program planning by registering by January 11.

Fee: members free/non-members \$5.00.

## NEW! Trees to Tools: Three Woodworking Workshops with the Maine Coast Craft School

A unique opportunity to learn the basics of knife safety and foundational skills needed for many traditional crafts and woodworking projects. See website for details about the classes and instructor, Kenneth Kortemeier. Knives available to borrow or purchase from the instructor for \$23. For those who wish to purchase ahead of time, a recommendation regarding a carving knife to purchase will be sent to all registered students. For safety reasons, class sizes are limited to five students per class and registration is required.

### 1. Chopstick Carving Workshop

**Thursday, January 19, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Start with the basics! This class will focus on safe knife handling and the foundations of Swedish-style carving. We will be carving riven straight grained hardwood into chopsticks. All tools and materials will be provided. Fee: Free.

### 2. Coperthwaite-Style Walking Stick Carving Workshop

**Thursday, January 26, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Enjoy an evening of carving walking sticks under the tutelage of a skilled wood-worker. The walking stick you take home can be used on the trails, or, with an addition of a sharp metal point, as support on icy surfaces. Participants will learn to safely use a Swedish style sloyd carving knife to shape both ends of their walking stick which will be made from straight grained hardwood. All tools and materials will be provided. Fee: \$30 materials fee.

### 3. Wood Carving Workshop Series

**Thursdays, February 2, 9, and 16, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

Learn to carve with traditional Scandinavian tools and techniques in green wood. Each night features a new project that builds upon previously learned skills while introducing new techniques.

*First class:* Introduction to knife use and safety. Carve custom chop-sticks to take home.

*Second class:* Carve Japanese Shinto inspired fox head sculptures.

*Third class:* Introduction to sculptural axe work. Carve Swedish-style butter spreaders.

Fee: \$80 (knife not included but may be purchased for home use).



## Special Event: Winter Fest

**Sunday February 5, 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. DRA's Round Top Farm, 3 Round Top Lane, Damariscotta**

Bring the family for an afternoon of sledding, skating, an animal tracks craft, free hot chocolate, a sled dog demonstration, hot dogs for \$1.00 and campfire with marshmallow roasting. The warming hut will be open and there will be skates available to borrow. Rain or no-snow date: February 12.

Free of charge.



## WILD AND SCENIC FILM FESTIVAL: February 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Theater

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All programs meet at the DRA Great Salt Bay Farm Heritage Center (110 Belvedere Road) unless otherwise indicated.

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