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The Views From Great Pond Mountain Speaker Series began in 2024, bringing the community together for discussions about the Maine woods. Organized by the Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, the series featured seven speakers at local Bucksport businesses and the Wildlands. These speakers, including filmmakers, photographers, outdoor advocates, authors, journalists, and TV personalities, share their experiences and connections to the Maine woods.

The program supported local businesses and highlighted the work of the speakers in conservation and recreation. The series also provided a platform to showcase our efforts to protect over 5,100 acres of land for wildlife habitat, sustainable forestry, and educational and low-impact recreational opportunities.

On the heels of a successful first year, we look forward to bringing more speakers, films, and events to the community in 2025, continuing to offer the Bucksport area opportunities to connect with the natural world and those working to protect it.



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2025 Series

- APRIL 3** **Dead River Rough Cut @ THE ALAMO THEATRE, BUCKSPORT**
Screening Of The Maine Cult Classic Film & Q&A w/ Directors
- MAY 7** **Ethan Tapper @ The Alamo Theatre**
Author Of "How To Love A Forest", Forester & Author from VT.
- JUNE 12** **Love Maine Trails Month @ the Alamo**
Aislinn Sarnacki: PBS, Bangor Daily, Author & Maine Guide
Adam Craig: Olympian Mtn Bike Racer; Giant Bikes & Trail Advocate
Jeff Romano: Author & Public Policy Director at Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- JULY 1** **12 Willows Press @ Bookstacks, Bucksport**
Local Author Readings From Rivers Of Ink & North Woods At Night
- AUG 12** **Carey Kish & Naiad Country Brewery @ Naiad Country Brewery**
Carey Kish Author of New England Beer Hikes
Spencer & Ann from Naiad
- SEPT 18** **Maine Outdoor Film Fest Selects Tour & Mountain Bike Night @ the Alamo**
Adventure & Conservation Films, From Across Maine & Around The World
- OCT** To Be Announced



2024 Series

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Speaker
Carey Kish
Adventurer, author, speaker, beer enthusiast. Author of *Maine Mountain Guide*, *AMC's Best Day Hikes Along the Maine Coast* & *Beer Hiking New England*

Topic
The Wonder of Maine Conservation Movement
A Hiker & Writer's Perspective
Maine is a conservation leader with 60+ land trusts, over millions of acres. Carey will share his perspective on some incredible conservation movement and take us to some wonderful places around the state that have been protected.

Thursday, February 1st.
@ The Crummett
81 Main, Bucksport
Food & Beer available for purchase
Free Event | Doors 6 pm | Presentation 6:30

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The Wild Life of an Outdoor Journalist
with **AISLINN SARNACKI**
Host of Maine Public's "BOREALIS," Registered Maine Guide, Journalist, Guidebook Author, and University of Maine Writing Teacher

Tuesday, May 14, 2024
@ The Alamo Theatre, 85 Main, Bucksport

Free | Doors 6 pm | Presentation 6:30
Free Popcorn - Beer & wine available for purchase.

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Topic
Penobscot Estuary Mercury Remediation
Laborative, actionable or cleanup of mercury in Penobscot River Estuary.

Speaker
Erin Sorton
Manager, Penobscot Estuary Remediation Trust

Thursday, March 12, 2024
@ The Crummett
81 Main, Bucksport
Food & Beer available for purchase
Free Event | Doors 6 pm | Presentation 6:30

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Building A Benches Garden Using Native Plants
with **CATHY R**
Garden Designer, Author, & Ecological Consultant

Thursday, June 1st
@ Verona Wine & Bistro, 77 Main, Bucksport
Free | Doors 6:00 pm | Presentation 6:30
Food, beer & wine available for purchase

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Capturing the Maine Wilderness: Technique, Patience & Getting the Shot
with **RUSSELL KAY**
Maine Cinematographer and Photographer

Thursday, July 11,
@ Verona Wine & Bistro, 77 Main, Bucksport
Free | Doors 6:30 pm | Presentation 7
Food, beer & wine available for purchase

Followed by a screening of: *SEX, LIES AND BUTTERFLIES*
NATURE PBS

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Maine Bikes: Walking & Documenting
with **REBECCA**
Creator of Maine Bikes trail guide show and hiking trail

Thursday, September 1st
@ Half-Mile Field, 1
GO THROUGH THE GATE A
Free Event | Gate Opens
Arrive in time to park and walk a few hundred feet on
Bring your own chair and beverage

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The Future of Maine Trails
with **GABE PERKINS**
Executive Director
@ INLAND WOODS • TRAILS

Thursday, October 10, 2024, 6 PM
@ The Crummett, 81 Main St, Bucksport
Doors 5:30 pm | Free Event - Donation Suggested
Food, beer & wine available for purchase.

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possible and will further support our conservation efforts. These presentations also act as outreach to sustain current supporters and attract new ones.

Where We Are

Northwestern Hancock County – including the towns of Bucksport, Orland, Verona Island, Dedham, Lucerne, and beyond – is blessed with dozens of clear lakes and ponds, rocky coastline, deep forests, rich wetlands, bald mountain summits, and cascading brooks. Despite the rapid development of Maine's coast, this area still harbors abundant wildlife, from black bears to native brook trout, as well as some of the area's best farmland. Incredible views and four-season recreational opportunities abound. The Wildlands, our 5,100+ acre preserve, is in Orland, and our offices are at 77 Main Street, Bucksport.

What We Do

GPMCT was founded in 1993 to conserve land, water and wildlife habitat for the communities of northwestern Hancock County. Our goal is to protect:

- Wildlife habitat and biodiversity
- Rural character and scenic beauty
- Working forests and farms
- Low-impact outdoor recreation

Founded with the vision to preserve the vast, undeveloped area around Orland's Great Pond Mountain, GPMCT initially acquired 4200 acres in 2005, now expanded to over 5,000 acres. Owning Joost Family Preserve and Old Chapman Farm, with conservation easements in Orland and Dedham, extends GPMCT's conservation efforts. Beyond land conservation, the organization collaborates with local partners to host diverse year-round educational and recreational events, including lectures, hikes, volunteer trail work days, Forestry workshops, and annual trail races in the Wildlands and surrounding areas.

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- "Thank You" at selected presentation

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SCREENING OF THE MAINE CULT CLASSIC
AND Q&A W/DIRECTORS
@ THE ALAMO THEATRE, BUCKSPORT

MAY ETHAN TAPPER
WED 5/7
AUTHOR OF "HOW TO LOVE A FOREST" &
FORESTER FROM VT.
@ THE ALAMO THEATRE, BUCKSPORT

JUNE LOVE MAINE TRAILS MONTH
THU 6/12
AISLINN SARNACKI
PBS, BANGOR DAILY, AUTHOR & MAINE GUIDE
ADAM CRAIG
OLYMPIAN MTN BIKER, GIANT BIKES
AMBASSADOR & TRAIL ADVOCATE
JEFF ROMANO
AUTHOR AND PUBLIC POLICY DIRECTOR AT
MAINE COAST HERITAGE TRUST
@ THE ALAMO THEATRE, BUCKSPORT

JULY 12 WILLOWS PRESS
TUE 7/1
LOCAL AUTHOR READINGS FROM
RIVERS OF INK & NORTH WOODS AT NIGHT
@ BOOKSTACKS, BUCKSPORT

AUG CAREY KISH
TUE 8/12
PBS, BANGOR DAILY, AUTHOR & MAINE GUIDE
SPENCER JANNEY
CO-FOUNDER ANS HEAD-BREWER @ NAIAD
@ NAIAD COUNTRY BREWERY, ORLAND

SEPT MAINE OUTDOOR FILM FEST
THU 9/#
SELECTS TOUR
& MOUNTAIN BIKE NIGHT
ADVENTURE & CONSERVATION FILMS, FROM
ACROSS MAINE & AROUND THE WORLD
@ THE ALAMO THEATRE, BUCKSPORT

OCT TBA
TUE 10/#
TO BE ANNOUNCED

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