



This visitor enjoys matching animal tracks with the mammal

Nature Discovery Center Season Opens in Warner

Open on weekends for the Summer

Press release

The Nature Discovery Center of Warner will open for the season on Sunday, May 19 at noon. Regular hours through October will be Fridays and Sundays from 12 to 5 PM, and Saturdays from 10 to 5 PM, or by appointment for groups. The Nature Center is located at 18 Highlawn Road, just one mile up Kearsarge Mt. Road, and adjacent to the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum.

If you haven't visited the Nature Discovery Center, you're in for a treat. This hands-on interactive family Nature Center offers low admis-

sion rates. Its exhibits on birds and mammals, sea life, plant life, insects, reptiles, fossils, rocks and minerals, will fascinate the entire family. Heft a whale's tooth, see what features help desert plants survive, place your hand into a dinosaur footprint and hear what different owls sound like. Test your knowledge of bears, bats, pollinators, and poison ivy. The kids will love the learning activities and winning nature prizes for their efforts. After you've toured inside the Nature Center, check out the pollinator garden or explore the Medicine Woods nature trail.

For more information about the Nature Discovery Center, visit their website: www.ndcnh.org.



Lara Herscovitch, a singer-songwriter-poet, performer and advocate will headline the Andover Coffeehouse on June 21 at the Highland Lake Grange Hall.

June Coffeehouse Features Performer with Political Degree

Friday, June 21 at 7 PM at Highland Lake Grange

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Described as "a gem of a modern American troubadour," and as "a singer-songwriter-poet, performer and advocate, whose highly original contemporary folk is spiced with blues, pop, and jazz influences," Lara Herscovitch will get top billing at the monthly "Third Friday" Andover Community Coffeehouse concert on June 21.

The performance will begin at 7 PM in the Highland Lake Grange Hall, 7 Chase Hill Road in East Andover. Admission is free, although donations, which are shared with the performers and the Andover Community Church, owner of the Grange Hall, are gratefully accepted.

Based in Connecticut, Herscovitch tours and performs widely across the U.S., playing solo and with her backing band the Highway Philosophers. She also coaches and facilitates on themes including songwriting, creative courage, and artistic advocacy for a better world, and presents and advocates on themes related to civic engagement and justice reform. She

holds a B.A. degree in political science from the University of Massachusetts and a M.S.W. in policy from the University of Connecticut.

Between her sets at the Coffeehouse, open-microphone performers from around the region -- up to a dozen of them -- will have time in the limelight to display their musical talents and respect for the spoken word.

Sponsor for the June concert is Dr. Jack. Sponsorship funds help support the ongoing renovation of the Grange Hall.

Coming up: After a two-month summer break, the September 20 "Third Friday" concert will feature Oliver the Crow, a multi-genre fiddle-and-cello duo that "navigates effortlessly between the gravitas of chamber composition, the longing of folk music, the near dreamlike quality of atmospheric sound art, and above all, pop music's candy-sweet escape. It's no wonder NPR Music has named their duo 'an inspired collaboration.'"

Doors to the Grange Hall open at 6 PM for food purchases offered by the Andover Community Church, and for open-mic sign-ins on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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