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Hatch in progress on Loon Cam 2!

This morning at 9:52 AM, Loon Cam watches spotted what appears to be a pip on one of the eggs of our Loon Cam 2! The pip is the spot where a chick has started to break out of the shell. In the screenshot and video clip below, you can see a spot where the shell has broken off of the egg, and the membrane is showing underneath. There appears to be a chick's bill poking through the membrane.

If all goes well, the chick will usually fully emerge within 12-18 hours after the pip is first spotted, so today is the day to tune in if you want to see the hatch! You can watch the Loon Cam by [clicking here](#).



This screenshot shows the pip circled in red.



This video shows the pip. Note the motion—you can see the chick's bill moving as it continues to break its way out.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 13: Loon Day at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

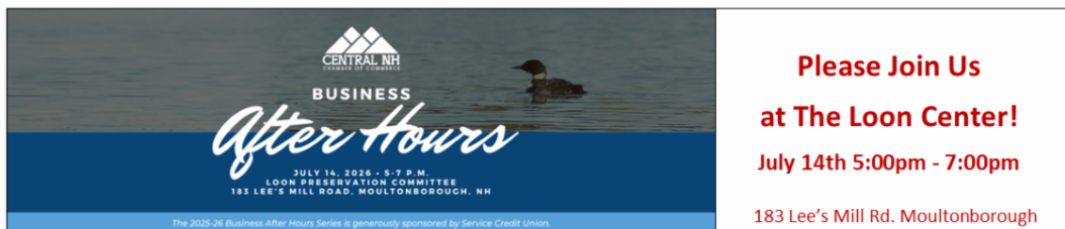
Join us for Loon Day at the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center (23 Science Center Road, Holderness NH)! On July 13, all Science Center cruises will be Loon Cruises, with an LPC biologist present to teach guests about loon behavior, habitat, and conservation. LPC will also host an informational table at the Science Center, and loon products will be offered at a discount at the Science Center's gift shop. We hope to see you there!

Please note: Due to demand, Loon Cruise tickets must be booked in advance. [Click here](#) to book!

July 14th (5 PM-7 PM) Business After Hours

To All Business Owners and Local Business Supporters

Join LPC staff and the Central New Hampshire Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday July 14th from 5:00pm - 7:00pm to talk about loons and the Loon Preservation Committee's work to help them, and to celebrate our partnerships with the business community that allow that work to happen.



The event will feature light appetizers, host remarks, Chamber news, and a door prize!

Advanced registration is required at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/centralnewhampshirechamberofcommerce/2225573>

The Loon Preservation Committee's mission is to restore and maintain a healthy population of loons throughout New Hampshire; to monitor the health and productivity of loon populations as sentinels of environmental quality; and to promote a greater understanding of loons and the larger natural world.

July 18: Loon Census (8:00-9:00 AM)

Join us at 8 AM on Saturday, July 18th for the annual Loon Census! From 8-9 AM, hundreds of volunteers across the state will take to the water to survey for loons. This simultaneous survey of hundreds of lakes at the exact same time creates a "snapshot in time" of New Hampshire's loon population. This data will be rolled up into our season-long monitoring to help us determine how New Hampshire's loons fared in 2026. To participate in the census, simply visit your favorite local lake from 8-9 AM on Saturday, July 18th, search for loons, and submit your data to LPC by Sunday, July 26th. Data can be submitted using our [Online Census Form](#) or by mailing a [paper census form](#) to LPC at PO Box 604, Moultonborough NH 03254.

*Please note: The purpose of the Loon Census is to have a simultaneous survey of as many lakes as possible. Because of this, census observations must take place on July 18th from 8-9 AM. Observations from outside of this time window cannot be counted. The census will be held rain or shine! In order for your census observations to be included in our count, they must be submitted to LPC no later than Sunday, July 26th.

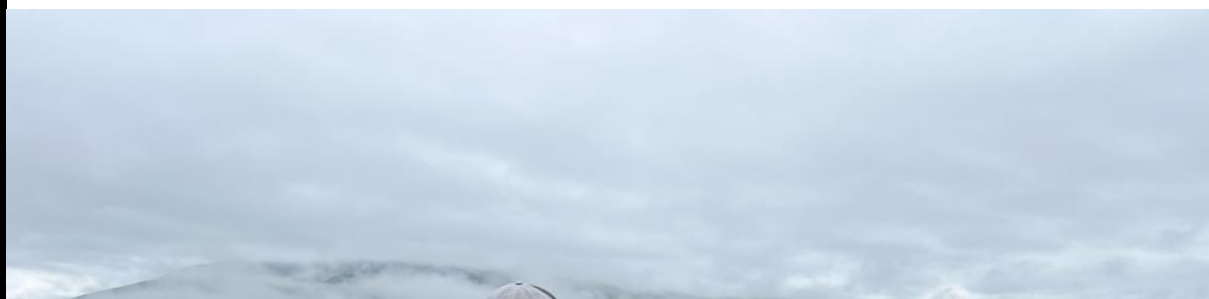




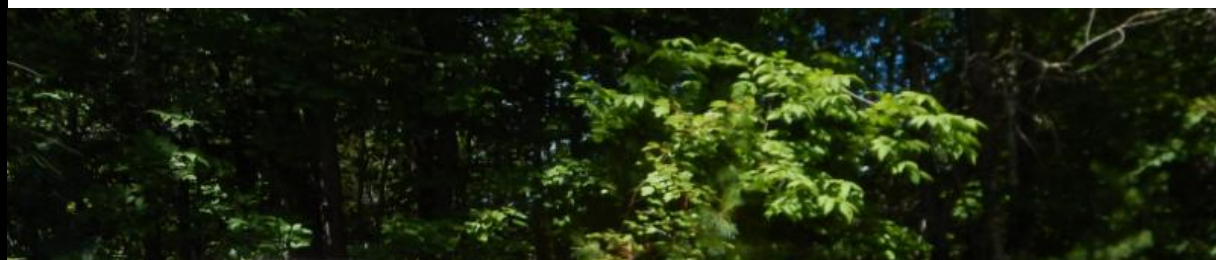
Photo courtesy of David Govatski.

July 18: Annual Loon Festival (10:00 AM-2:00 PM)

Following the Loon Census, please join us at the Loon Center (183 Lees Mill Road in Moultonborough, NH) for the Annual Loon Festival! The Loon Festival will take place from 10 AM-2 PM and will feature fun for the whole family, including:

- Face painting
- Balloon animals
- Kids crafts
- A dunk tank, where a correctly-answered loon trivia question will earn you the chance to dunk an LPC biologist
- Wildlife artifacts and live animal ambassadors from the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
- Opportunities to learn about lake ecology and conservation from our friends at NH LAKES
- Presentations by LPC biologists about loon biology, behavior, and conservation
- Live music by Peter Heimlich and the Unusual Suspects

We hope to see you there!





2026 SUMMER NATURE TALKS

THURSDAYS @ 7PM; JULY 9 – AUGUST 20

FREE at THE LOON CENTER

183 Lees Mill Rd, Moultonborough, NH



July 9 – Loons: Jim Paruk and Brooks Wade

Join loon experts Dr. James Paruk and Brooks Wade as they discuss their extraordinary 10-year study on Common Loon migration at South Carolina's Lake Jocassee, a stunning reservoir rated by *National Geographic* as one of the world's "50 last great places on Earth." Learn about their unique partnership, new findings on wintering loons, and the highlights of 30+ years of loon research!



July 16 – Ancient Elephants: Woolly Mammoths of New England with Susie Spikol

Join Harris Center Naturalist Susie Spikol for a fascinating journey to the Ice Age to discover the colossal beasts that once roamed New England. Learn to distinguish woolly mammoths from mastodons, explore their link to modern elephants, and uncover the mystery of their disappearance from our region. Don't miss this captivating look into New England's prehistoric past!



July 23 – Hidden Stories: The Unseen Lives of Animals - A Fawn in the Forest **Squam Lakes Natural Science Center**

Join a Squam Lakes Natural Science Center naturalist as we discover the hidden lives, surprising behaviors, and survival strategies of local wildlife, explored through real trail camera photos and videos that focus on the challenges and explorations of a young deer fawn. The evening will also feature a live animal ambassador of the forest.



July 30 – Winter Ice Rescue with John Cooley and Caroline Hughes

Join LPC Senior Biologist John Cooley for a gripping look at LPC's winter ice rescues. Hear the stories of these critical operations that save loons trapped by sudden freezes. Learn what these high-stakes encounters reveal about loon life history, the value of rescue teamwork



These high-stakes encounters reveal about loon life history, the value of rescue centers, and the growing threat loons face from a changing climate.



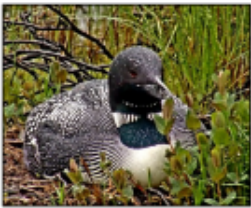
August 6 – Wiggles & Waggles: Loons on the Lake with John Rockwood

Get ready for an unforgettable journey with these photographic loon twins! Follow Wiggles and Waggles from the day they hatch to their incredible six-month migration to the ocean. This newly-updated show is packed with stunning photos and videos including exclusive underwater footage of adults and chicks that brings you right into their world! Experience all the thrills and the cuteness of loon families.



August 13 – Owls: Master of the Night with Joe Callanan

Join us for a captivating journey into the shadows of our forests to learn all about the incredible owls that call New England home. Discover the secrets of their natural history and the unique adaptations that allow each species to thrive right here in our midst, under the cover of darkness. Don't miss this thrilling talk and the chance to understand the silent, mysterious world of these magnificent raptors!



August 20 – The State of the Loon Report with Harry Vogel

Join LPC Senior Biologist/Executive Director Harry Vogel to hear the story of LPC's work for the loons so far this year. This engaging presentation features stunning photos of loons and dedicated LPC volunteers and staff in action. Harry and other LPC biologists will be on hand to answer all your questions about loons and the vital work to recover New Hampshire's threatened loon population. Get this essential update straight from the experts!

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