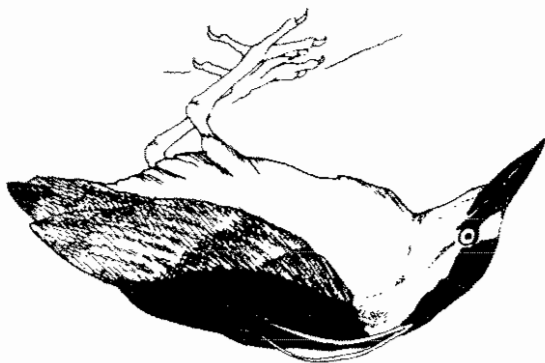


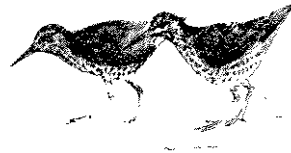
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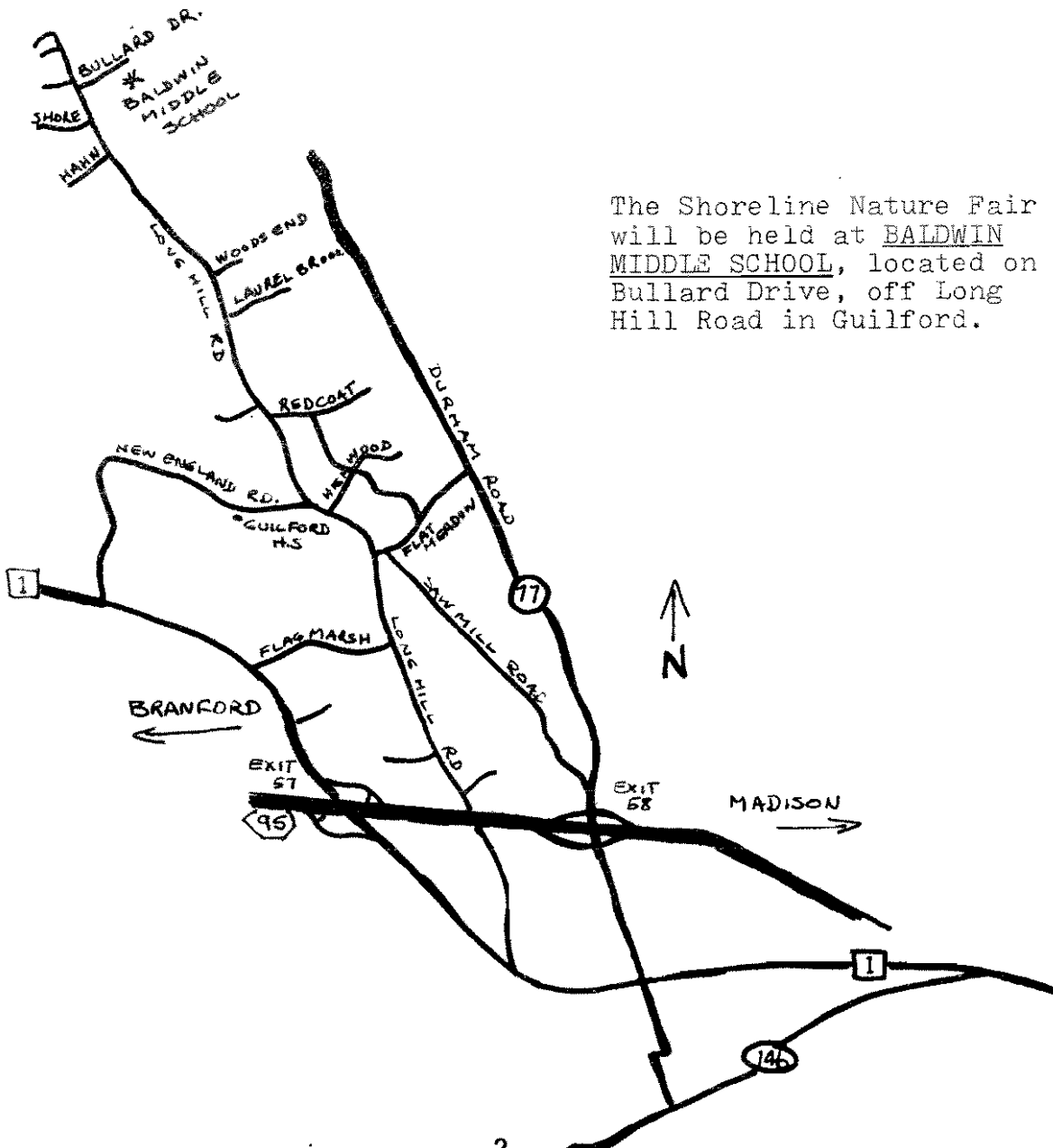
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SHORELINE NATURE FAIR

On Saturday, October 13th, the Baldwin Outdoor Education Center and the Menunkatuck Audubon Chapter will present the Shoreline Nature Fair - a celebration of the beauty and fun to be found in our natural environment. We've tried to gather together events and exhibits that will appeal to all ages and interests. We hope that this will be the first of many such festivals.



The Shoreline Nature Fair will be held at BALDWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL, located on Bullard Drive, off Long Hill Road in Guilford.

PROGRAM FOR THE SHORELINE NATURE FAIR:

Workshops, Talks, Walks, Demonstrations

Morning Sessions - 9:30 - 12:15

Afternoon Sessions - 2:15 - 5:00

Films

"The Garden of Eden" and "Philippine Eagle"

Exhibits

On display throughout the day

Lunchtime Entertainment

Folk Music by Gerry Axelrod from 12:15 - 1:00

Keynote Speaker

Dr. John Gordon, Dean of the Yale School of Forestry &
Environmental Studies - 1:00 - 1:30

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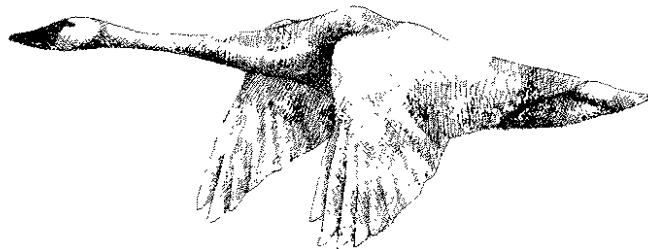
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Special Features

Smokey the Bear and Hooty the Hoot Owl

Annual Meeting

Friends of the Baldwin Outdoor Education Center 1:30 - 2:00



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FOOD AND BEVERAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CAFETERIA

WORKSHOPS, TALKS, DEMONSTRATIONS:

Morning Sessions 9:30 - 10:45 and 11:00 - 12:15

Water Resources	Tony Mitchell
Marine Animals (5th & 6th grade)	Debbie Turnbull, Pamela Wuerth
Amphibians of Connecticut	Sue Craig
Mushrooms - Stories & Myths	Alberto Mimo
Geology of Connecticut	Jim Grandy
Hawking in CT - Birds of Prey	Tom Mason
Woodlot Management	Mike Pochan
Bird Banding	Fred Sibley, Noble Proctor
Turtles	Joel Helander
Christmas Tree Farm Tour	Win Smith
Plant Galls	Gay Mills
Basket Weaving	Kathy Monaco
Teacher Workshop	Rick Glatz
Adult Nature Walk	BOEC Staff
Children's Nature Walk	BOEC Staff

Afternoon Sessions 2:15 - 3:30 and 3:45 - 5:00

Water Resources	Tony Mitchell
Marine Animals (7th & 8th grade)	Debbie Turnbull, Pamela Wuerth
Micro-mounting Demonstration	Jim Grandy
Amphibians of Connecticut	Sue Craig
Mushrooms - Stories & Myths	Alberto Mimo
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Snakes	Steve Fuller
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Children's Nature Walk	BOEC Staff

Exact time schedules will be available at the Information Booth at the Fair.

FILMS:

THE GARDEN OF EDEN, from The Nature Conservancy, a new film about species extinction and habitat destruction. Won a blue ribbon in the Environmental Issues category at the American Film Festival.

THE PHILIPPINE EAGLE, a spectacular film on a rare and beautiful bird, intended for schoolchildren in the Philippines, but of interest to adults as well.

EXHIBITS:

Falkner Island Tern Project	Frank Gallo
Connecticut Rocks & Minerals	Jim Grandy
CT Association of Environmental Educators	Steve Fish
Water Resources	Tony Mitchell
Bird Carving & Painting	Stephen Dudley
Forest Products	Mike & Nancy Pochan
South Central CT Regional Water Authority	
"The Water Lands"	Greg Leonard
Lichens	Carol Lemmon
Indian Artifacts	Stanley Barnes
National Audubon Society	
Baldwin Outdoor Education Center	
The Nature Conservancy	
Guilford Land Conservation Trust	
Bird Seed Savings Day	



Speakers and Exhibitors:

Stanley Barnes, Selectman and retired principal of Calvin Leete School will display his collection of Indian artifacts found in this area, including hammers, scrapers, and 1100-year old burial remains.

Susan Craig, naturalist at the Lutz Children's Museum in Manchester, will bring live frogs and give a slide-show and talk on their habits and habitats.

Stephen Dudley will demonstrate the art of bird carving and painting.

Steve Fish will present an exhibit for the Connecticut Association of Environmental Education, a statewide organization of directors and staff of major nature centers and environmental organizations.

Steve Fuller, using live snakes and slides, will discuss the role of snakes in our environment, identification, and keeping them as pets. He is director of Hidden Valley Nature Center in New Fairfield.

Dr. John Gordon, Dean of the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, will be our Keynote Speaker.

Jim Grandy will discuss the origins and history of CT's rocks and minerals, and will demonstrate collecting techniques and pointers for amateur rockhounds. He will also demonstrate the preparation of micro-mounts.

Joel Helander is an amateur herpetologist who will present a slide/lecture on the turtles of CT, including the evolution of the remarkable reptiles, identifying species and sub-species, keeping them captive, and the results of a 15-year tagging study.

Gregory Leonard, manager of recreation for the Regional Water Authority, will show an exhibit entitled "The Water Lands", demonstrating the recreational uses of the Water Authority's lands.

Tom Mason will use live raptors from the West Rock Nature Center in his talk about the birds, their behavior and their habitat.

Gay Mills, a senior naturalist with the Connecticut Audubon Society, will lead a meadows walk to discover and discuss galls, the insects that make them, their effect on the host plant, where and when they are found, and their structure.

Alberto Mimo, of the CT Department of Environmental Protection, will conduct a mushroom walk to teach you some of the stories and myths that surround New England's mysterious mushrooms.

Tony Mitchell's workshop on Water Resources will be geared to teachers but open to all who are interested in learning about techniques for testing water, and environmental and watershed issues.

Cathy Monaco will demonstrate various materials and techniques used in basket-making.

Mike Pochan, a consulting forester and former regional State Forester, will discuss selection of trees for cutting, factors in assessing tree's value, land use management for cordwood, saw logs, improvement for wildlife, etc.

Fred Sibley & Noble Proctor, two of Connecticut's most noted ornithologists, will catch and band birds, and discuss banding equipment, reporting bands and other items of interest. Learn more about this indispensable tool for behavior studies, life history studies, and longevity studies.

Win Smith will conduct a farm wagon tour of his Christmas Tree farm, showing trees from seedlings to those ready for the holiday, and featuring seven varieties of trees and their care.

Deborah Turnbull and Pamela Wuerth of Schooner Inc. will bring live specimens for their hands-on exhibit of marine animals, and conduct workshops on animal behavior experiments and marine environments, illustrated with slides.

Baldwin Outdoor Education Center Staff will conduct walks on the adjacent nature trails to teach appreciation and awareness of the environment for both children and adults.

SHORELINE NATURE FAIR COORDINATORS:

Menunkatuck Audubon Society: Ellen Ebersole
Baldwin Outdoor Education Center: Terry Holland, Gerry Parent

Advisor: Carl Harvey
Information Booths: Mary Briggs, Lois Meyers
Food: Joann Starr
Publicity: Bill Cullen
Plant Sale: Mike Pochan, Ed Bartlett
Tag Sale: BOEC volunteers
Naturalist's Gift Shop: BOEC volunteers
Baked Goods: Nancy Pochan
Silent Auction: BOEC volunteers
Book Sale: Breakwater Books
Parking: BOEC volunteers
Program: Mary Connolly
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Sponsors: Natalie Heineman
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Art: Alexandra Schulz



BIRD SEED SAVINGS DAY

Circle the 27th of October on your calendar as our first Bird Seed Savings Day of the 1984-85 season. Here is a fine opportunity to attract and enjoy the birds in your area while supporting your local Audubon chapter. Available again this year will be a variety of mixes and specialty seeds of superior quality at affordable prices. You may choose either a prepared combination or order the individual ingredients and do your own mixing. All proceeds from the sale will go toward educational and environmental projects. Watch the mail and local advertising for ordering information.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1984

9 to 5

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Orders must be received by October 13. Check must accompany order, payable to Menunkatuck Audubon Society and mailed to Mary Briggs, 281 White Birch Dr., Guilford, Ct. 06437. All birdseed will be available for pick-up on Saturday, October 27 from 10:00 to 4:00 at the Baldwin Outdoor Education Interpretive Building, County Road, North Guilford. Go North on Rte. 77 3/4 mi. from the junction of Rte. 77 and Rte. 80. Turn left on County Road. For further information, contact Mary Briggs at 453-5448.

