

Dick Anderson, "Father" of the International Appalachian Trail



June 29, 2010
7:00pm
Dick Anderson
Audubon Society's
Gilsland Farm
Falmouth

Public Invited

The IAT extends from Mt. Katahdin in Maine to Crow Head, Newfoundland and Labrador!

Dick Anderson, a founder and president of the International Appalachian Trail (IAT), will talk about creating the trail, highlight attractions along the trail for hikers, and show slides of trail shelters. Anderson is also president of the Maine Chapter of the IAT,

The IAT extends 1900 miles along the spine of the Appalachian Mountains north of Mt. Katahdin to the northern tip of Newfoundland and Labrador. The trail currently has more than 40 official tent platforms, lean-tos, or cabins for use by hikers.

Come to learn about some of the unique characteristics of the IAT. For example, one section of the trail requires travel on a bus or train, while two other sections utilize ferry transport to get from one section of the trail to the next.

The program at 7pm on Tuesday, June 29, is sponsored jointly by Maine Audubon and the Maine Chapter of the Appalachian Mountain Club. It will be at Gilsland Farm, Maine Audubon headquarters in Falmouth, ME, five minutes north of Portland. The program is free and open to the public, and free parking is plentiful.

For more information, contact Eric Hynes at ehynes@maineaudubon.org or John Mullens at education@amcmaine.org



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