



2021 Fall Program

The Friends of Pine Hawk 2021 programs, presented in partnership with the Acton Memorial Library, are free, but require registration at <https://tinyurl.com/pinehawk2021program>. For virtual events, a Zoom link will be sent a day before the program. Questions? Email friends.of.pinehawk@gmail.com.

Thursday, October 7, 7 PM

NATIVE AMERICAN CEREMONIAL STONE STRUCTURES OF ACTON Friends of Pine Hawk member Linda McElroy and Acton photographer Rob Houghton will discuss, and show slides of, the variety of stone structures left by Native Americans throughout a significant ceremonial landscape. *Zoom only.*

Thursday, October 14, 7 PM

BOOK DISCUSSION: THIS LAND IS THEIR LAND David Silverman's gripping, Native-centered narrative of the English incursion into New England contextualizes the first Thanksgiving, placing Native diplomacy and actions at the story's center, along with the warfare, dispossession, and struggle for sovereignty in the aftermath of first contact. This story continues into the present. Copies are available through the library, but you need not have read it to join the discussion. *Zoom only.*

Tuesday, October 19, 7 PM

NATIVE AMERICAN BASKETRY IN MAINE Basketry is a traditional art among Native Americans in Maine who are known as the Wabanaki or "People of the Dawn." Today traditional and innovative baskets are made using the ash tree, sweetgrass, birchbark, and porcupine quills. Catherine Hunter, museum consultant, will introduce traditions and nationally recognized artists. Sponsored by the Sargent Memorial Library in Boxborough. *Zoom only.*

Saturday, October 23, 10 AM–Noon

ADULT ARCHAEOLOGY WALK This hike along the Nashoba Brook trail will include stops at the stone chamber and Native American ceremonial sites. Meet at the Wheeler Lane parking lot Trail Through Time hub kiosk. Wear sturdy hiking shoes; take precautions against ticks; dress for the weather; bring water or snack. We will walk in light rain, not heavy downpour. Rocky, uneven, and often wet trail conditions require attention to footing. *Limited to 20, ages 17 and up.*

Wednesday, October 27, 7 PM

ROCK ART IN NEW ENGLAND Rock art, imagery pecked or painted on stone, is typically associated with the American Southwest or Ice Age European caves. But some of the earliest documented engravings are located right here in New England. Rock art researcher Peter Anick takes us on a tour of New England's rare petroglyphs and shares speculations about their origins and meanings. *Zoom only.*

Sunday, November 7, 1-3 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY This annual effort again takes place on the Trail Through Time, a multicultural heritage trail in the North Acton conservation lands. The focus will be on trail maintenance and site beautification. The meeting place and other details will be sent to registrants by email. *Limited to 25, ages 13 and up.*