

Riding Through Forest History: *Fire, Ecology and Forests*

This all day field tour is planned for Friday, September 23, 2016 with a tour of forests burned in the fire of 1947. Presentations will bring you up to date on the fire, the history of the effects on the forests burned, and recovery of the forest ecosystem in the coastal plain area of the Biddeford-Kennebunkport Vernal pool complex area.

Start the day with a trolley ride through the forestlands of the Seashore Trolley Museum and hike through conservation lands of the KCT guided by foresters David C Parker, ACF and Jeff Williams, managers of the landowners. The local MFS ranger will tell the story of the Fire of 1947 which burned from the New Hampshire state line to the ocean changing the ecology and economy of the area for the past seven decades. Jeff will lead a tour into the woodlands owned by KCT where Pam Morgan, Phd., of University of New England will teach us about the ecology of the area. The afternoon will tour a woodlot at Shady Brook Farm in Biddeford where Dave is the forester for the owners to discuss the forestry being done to manage the forest.

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**Friday,
September 23, 2016
at**

**Seashore Trolley
Museum**

**Kennebunkport
Conservation Trust**

**Shady Brook Farm
Biddeford**

Sponsored by:



**Parker Forestry Associates, LLC
David C Parker, ACF
Forest Management Services
Jeffrey Williams**

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REGISTRATION FORM

Forms and payment must be received
by **September 19, 2016**

SAF Members: # _____ @ \$35= _____
Non-members: # _____ @ \$55= _____
Student Members: # _____ @ \$20= _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Cell #: _____

If we need to reach you on tour day.

Email: _____

If you **do not** want your contact information listed on the meeting attendance list to be distributed in registration packets, please check the box below.

I **do not** want my contact information distributed.

CARPOOLING

If you are interested in carpooling to Kennebunkport, please check the box below and your name, town, email and phone # will be listed on our website for other attendees to contact.

Please post my contact information for carpooling purposes.

Approved Continuing Education Credits

SAF 5.0 Category 1
Maine LPF 5.0 Category 1

Registration Options

Mail the registration form, with your check made payable to **Maine Division, SAF**, to:

Laura Audibert
11 Leopold St.
Fort Kent, ME 04743
207-834-6773
la4568@roadrunner.com

or

Register online (credit card only) at
our website: mesaf.org

Go to 2016 Field Tours and follow the appropriate links.

Registration is valid only when payment is received.

There is a limit of **50 participants**
for this field tour

Tour details for this event are posted on
the Maine SAF website, mesaf.org

**Locally sourced boxed lunch
provided--see special options below:**

Vegetarian

Gluten-Free

Restroom facilities available at the museum.

If you have food allergies or other restrictions,
please contact Laura Audibert (information above)

This tour will proceed as scheduled rain or shine. In case of inclement weather, please bring an umbrella, rubber boots and rain jacket.

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AGENDA

- 8:00 AM Registration & Refreshments**
Seashore Trolley Museum
195 Log Cabin Road
Kennebunkport
- 8:30 AM Welcome, Tour Overview**
David C Parker, ACF, Consulting Forester,
Parker Forestry Associates, LLC;
Maine Forest Service Staff;
Museum Staff
- 8:50 AM Board trolleys**, travel to
Kennebunkport Conservation
Trust (KCT) Woodlands
- 9:15 AM Tour KCT Woodlands**
Jeff Williams, Consulting Forester, Maine Forest Management;
Pam Morgan, PhD, Assoc. Prof., Environmental Studies, University of New England
- 11:45 AM** Return to Museum
- 12:00 PM LUNCH, Tour Museum Grounds**
- 1:15 PM Travel to Shady Brook Farm** (carpooling is encouraged)
- 1:30 PM Woodlot Management Tour**
David C Parker, ACF;
Richard Rhames, Landowner Shady Brook Farms
- 3:30 PM Group Discussion**
- 4:00 PM Adjourn and Depart**

Websites of interest:

<https://www.trolley museum.org/index.php>

<http://www.kporttrust.org/>

https://www1.maine.gov/dacf/mnap/focusarea/biddeford_kennebunk_vernal_pool_focus_area.pdfapp