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# SUMMER IN THE PARK

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# SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES

Wednesdays in Discovery Park, starting at 7 p.m.



**JULY 6**  
**BEN PEARSON**

*The Rangeleys: A Photographic Journey Through an Iconic Region of Maine.*

Author/photographer Ben Pearson retraces his grandfather's explorations to the outer reaches of Maine's iconic Rangeley region in the 1930s. Book signing to follow.



**JULY 13**  
**ABDI IFTIN**

*Diversifying the Maine Outdoors*

Abdi's talk will focus on at least three ways we can help create inclusive outdoor activities for New Mainers, minority groups, and disadvantaged communities who might otherwise lack access.



**JULY 20**  
**BEN MARTENS**

*Exploring Maine's Fisheries, Seafood, and Working Waterfront Communities*

Ben Martens, Executive Director of the Maine Coast Fisherman's Association, shares videos and stories from over a decade of working with local fisherman to build sustainable fisheries and vibrant fishing communities.



**JULY 27**  
**GARY FISH**

*Plants, Ticks, Bugs & Worms: Why Worry About Invasive Species?*

Maine State Horticulturalist Gary Fish shines a light on Maine's most unique and interesting invasive species, along with resources for gardeners to help them slow their spread.



**August 3**  
**KATIE SPOTZ**

*Redefine Possible: How Anyone Can Achieve the Extraordinary*

Holder of multiple endurance records, athlete, author and activist Katie Spatz will inspire you to step out of your comfort zone to achieve incredible things. Book signing to follow.



**August 10**  
**CAREY KISH**

*Thru-Hiking the Appalachian Trail: Beauty, Wonder, Kindness and Friendship on America's Most Beloved Footpath*

Maine hiker Carey Kish vividly recounts his 2,189-mile journey on the AT. Learn about the trail's rich history, the camaraderie of fellow hikers, scary wildlife encounters, and more!



**August 17**  
**SANDY MOORE & KIMBERLEE BENNETT**

*Paddling Southern Maine*

Learn tips and tricks, along with recommendations for perfect paddling spots near Portland, will take your kayak, SUP and canoe excursions to the next level. Book signing to follow.



**August 24**  
**ED WEBSTER**

*The History of Mt. Washington (AKA Agiocochook)*

Local guidebook author Ed Webster shares little-known Mt. Washington stories, along with his own collection of unique images and early art, in this loving tribute to New England's highest peak.



**August 31**  
**JEFF RYAN**

*Beyond Ramen: Healthy Gourmet Meals on the Trail*

Veteran hiker Jeff Ryan shares tips on menu planning, best places to buy ingredients, how to dry and pre-package your own food, and more.