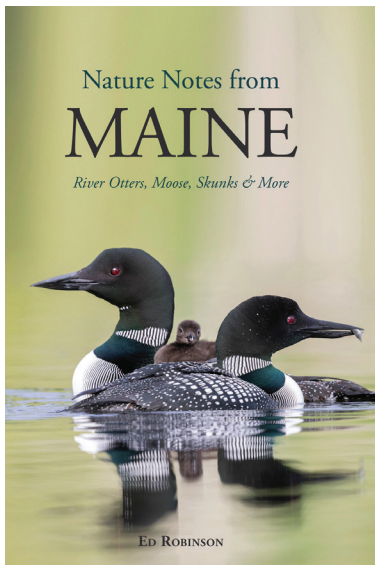


# The Wonder of Maine's Wildlife

A presentation by local author Ed Robinson

Harpswell, Maine author Ed Robinson has been writing and speaking about the outdoors for years. His new presentation features superb photographs of many of Maine's wild creatures, both the iconic and the secretive. Ed will share fascinating stories about these creatures and help us to understand more about their lives.

Growing up in the Finger Lakes region of New York, Ed developed a love of the natural world. This love was nourished during years of travel around the world. Heading toward retirement from his career in the biotechnology industry, Ed and his wife moved from England to beautiful Harpswell in 2007. They were thrilled to discover the amazing diversity of wild creatures living in a variety of habitats.



Ed has written extensively about Maine's wildlife and recently published a book titled *Nature Notes from Maine: River Otters, Moose, Skunks and More*. The book is a collection of 40 stories about wildlife including lobsters, loons, fishers and ospreys. It includes 60 stunning photographs and 10 ink drawings in 190 pages.

In commenting upon the book, George Smith, Outdoor News Editor for the Bangor Daily News noted "This book is full of great stories about Maine's wild animals. The stories are highly entertaining and brought back memories of some of my own wildlife encounters. These are the wild critters that make life in Maine very special."

All profits from the sale of the book will benefit the conservation and education work of Harpswell Heritage Land Trust. For 35 years, the land trust has partnered with the community to protect the special places in the town of Harpswell. From public beaches to salt marshes and islands, from historic fields to quiet forests, the land trust has preserved more 1,600 acres in Harpswell and offers nine walking trails for public use. The non-profit organization also offers popular educational programs that engage more than 1,000 adults and children every year.

The book is available for purchase from the Harpswell Heritage Land Trust office at 153 Harpswell Neck Road or on its website ([www.hhlmaine.org](http://www.hhlmaine.org)), as well as in select bookstores.

For more information and to schedule a free wildlife presentation with Ed, contact him at [erobin77@gmail.com](mailto:erobin77@gmail.com).

