

# Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund - 2017 - Session 2

Grants Awarded on October 26, 2017

Sorted by Category, Project Number

## Category 1 Fisheries & Wildlife & Habitat Conservation

172-01-01	DEP PT	<b>Enhance Water Quality Monitoring in the Sheepscot River Watershed</b> <b>Midcoast Conservancy</b> <i>Purchase and install water monitoring equipment to provide improved water quality monitoring services in the Sheepscot River watershed. This equipment will allow Midcoast Conservancy to further monitor water quality and coordinate restoration activities where data suggest water quality improvements are achievable</i>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$6,245</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$6,245	Sheepscot River Watershed
172-01-02	IFW PT	<b>Improving Wildlife/Road Crossing Data to Protect Maine's Rare Turtle Species</b> <b>Maine Audubon Society</b> <i>This project will assist MDIFW in refining GIS models to identify potential high mortality turtle road segments, engage volunteers and staff to collect data on turtle crossing locations, and recommend mitigation options for reducing road mortality of both rare and common turtle species.</i>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$16,243</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$16,243	York County
172-01-03	IFW PT	<b>Birds of Maine</b> <b>Maine Audubon Society</b> <i>Birds of Maine is the first comprehensive survey of Maine's birdlife in the nearly 70 years since Palmer's classic Maine Birds. The project will develop the maps and other graphics, acquisition of original art and overall book design to complete and prepare the manuscript for publication.</i>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$10,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$10,000	Statewide
172-01-04	IFW Agency	<b>Connecting Kids with Wildlife: The Wildlife Habitat Education Program</b> <b>MDIFW</b> <i>The Wildlife Habitat Education Program (WHEP) is a hands-on natural resource program dedicated to teaching wildlife and fisheries habitat management to students (ages 8-19) across the country. This project will kickstart WHEP in Maine and provide scholarships for Maine students to attend the 2018 National Competition.</i>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$15,000</b> <i>Requested:</i> \$15,000	Statewide

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 1                      \$47,488**

**Category 2 Acquisition & Mgmt of Public Lands, Parks, Wildlife Conservation Areas & Public Access**

172-02-01	ACF Agency	<b>Bringing Invasive Plant Survey to Additional State Parks and Public Lands</b> Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry- MNAP <i>State Parks and Public Lands, Maine's treasured recreational destinations and valuable timber resources, are at risk from invasive plants. This project will provide for invasive plant assessment and targeted, Early Detection control at some of Maine's largest and most ecologically valuable State Parks and Public Lands</i>	<b>Funded: \$14,870</b> <i>Requested: \$14,870</i>	Statewide
172-02-02	IFW PT	<b>Peabody Pond Spillway Repair</b> Peabody Pond Association <i>The goal of this project is to repair the current Peabody Pond Spillway, which regulates out-flow from the Pond into the Northwest River. The primary outcome of this project would be more consistent and reliable control of Lake level, ensuring safe recreational access to the Peabody Pond ecosystem.</i>	<b>Funded: \$9,000</b> <i>Requested: \$20,000</i>	Peabody Pond - Sebago
172-02-03	ACF PT	<b>Androscoggin River Trail Map and Guide</b> Androscoggin River Watershed Council <i>The Androscoggin River Watershed Council developed an Androscoggin River Trail Interactive Map and Guide to assist paddlers along the Androscoggin for trip planning along the watershed. We are seeking funding to have the map and guide listed on Maine Trail Finder, another way to promote the guide and promote river recreation.</i>	<b>Funded: \$2,530</b> <i>Requested: \$3,450</i>	Androscoggin River Valley
172-02-04	ACF PT	<b>Establishing Public Coastal Access to Woodward Cove, Brunswick</b> Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust <i>The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust requests funding to construct both a water access trail for wormers, clambers, and hand carry boats and a trail network on our recently acquired Woodward Cove property. This will provide both recreational and commercial access to the highly productive waters of Woodward Cove.</i>	<b>Funded: \$10,600</b> <i>Requested: \$10,600</i>	Brunswick
172-02-05	ACF PT	<b>Interpreting Wildlife &amp; Working Forest at River Pond Nature Trails and Observation Area</b> Katahdin Tourism Partnership/Upper Valley Economic Corp <i>This proposed project will place interpretive signs along the 5.2 miles of trails, a new kiosk at the trailhead, and make improvements to the parking area at River Pond Nature Trails &amp; Observation Area on the Golden Road 15 miles northwest of Millinocket and just a few miles south of Baxter State Park's main entrance.</i>	<b>Funded: \$17,000</b> <i>Requested: \$18,761</i>	Golden Road & Grindstone Road
172-02-06	ACF PT	<b>Round the Mountain Trail - Ragged Mountain</b> Coastal Mountains Land Trust <i>The purpose of the Round the Mountain Trail project is to design, build and complete the first 5.5 miles of the proposed 9-mile Round the Mountain Trail that will circumnavigate Ragged Mountain in Hope, Camden and Rockport and provide 4-season recreational access to walkers, hikers, mountain bikers and winter sports.</i>	<b>Funded: \$20,000</b> <i>Requested: \$20,000</i>	Ragged Mountain

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 2 \$74,000**

**Category 3 Endangered & Threatened Species Conservation Projects**

172-03-01	ACF Agency	<b>The Status of Floodplain Forests Along Maine's Coastal Rivers</b> Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation-& Forestry- MNAP <i>The Maine Natural Areas Program (MNAP) will conduct a comprehensive field survey to map exemplary floodplain forests within the watersheds of Maine's coastal rivers, such as the Machias, Sheepscot, St. George, and the St. Croix Rivers.</i>	<b>Funded: \$17,500</b> <i>Requested: \$17,550</i>	Washington, Hancock, Wlado, Knox and Lincoln
172-03-02	DMR PT	<b>Sturgeon Conservation in Maine</b> University of Maine Orono <i>This project will continue a 10 year project assessing the stock structure, population size, habitat use, and promoting public outreach of Shortnose and Atlantic sturgeon in the Penobscot River.</i>	<b>Funded: \$14,500</b> <i>Requested: \$14,500</i>	Penobscot River

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 3 \$32,000**

**Category 4 Natural Resources Law Enforcement and Protection of Public Health**

<b>172-04-01</b>	<b>IFW</b>	<b>Investing in SAM's Youth Conservation and Recreational Shooting Programs</b>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$8,500</b>	<b>Augusta</b>
	<i>PT</i>	<b>Sportsmans Alliance Of Maine</b> <i>Further build SAM's youth programs. Develop risk assessment plans for our partners at the American Legion and all of SAM's shooting ranges, in addition, begin developing a youth mentoring area on our newly acquired 40 acre woodlot in Augusta.</i>	<i>Requested:</i> \$8,500	
<b>172-04-02</b>	<b>DMR</b>	<b>Improving Shellfish Safety through Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring by Citizen Scientists</b>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$18,340</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
	<i>Agency</i>	<b>Maine DMR -</b> <i>Maine's DMR's network of trained phytoplankton volunteers collects and analyzes phytoplankton samples to monitor and quantify the species that produce Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs). Habs are a public health threat that can cause consumed shellfish to be toxic and even fatal to humans, for example Paralytic shellfish Poisoning.</i>	<i>Requested:</i> \$19,645	
<b>172-04-04</b>	<b>DMR</b>	<b>Marine Patrol Image Stabilization Binoculars</b>	<i>Funded:</i> <b>\$4,160</b>	<b>Statewide</b>
	<i>Agency</i>	<b>Department of Marine Resources - Bureau of Marine Patrol</b> <i>To equip the Marine Patrols large patrol vessels and crew with image stabilization binoculars for use during patrol and enforcement activities. Binoculars with this technology allow the user to obtain a clearer, more stable image at enhanced magnification while using aboard a moving patrol vessel while underway.</i>	<i>Requested:</i> \$4,160	

**Total Amount Funded for Category: 4                      \$31,000**

**Total All Categories:                      \$184,488                      # of Grants Awarded: 15**