



Saturday, April 16, 2011 at 9:00 am

“Fieldtrip - Cellar Holes and Ecology of Bald Mountain”

Lead by: Dr. Steven Hamburg

Followed by **“Hildreth Cellar Hole”** **Lead by : Robert Mardin**

Home to some dramatic cellar holes - Bald Mountain in Campton has a story to tell. Dr. Steven Hamburg of Brown University will lead this tour. He wrote his doctoral thesis on this special place. Also joining us is Hank Parker who has owned the land for over 50 years and members of the Campton Conservation Commission to add insight to land conservation as well as some nature talk. Plan footwear and clothing adequate for tramping in the woods. The tour is open ended and will probably last a couple of hours.



There are several themes that can be featured; local history, ecology, the intersection of the two. The fun part of the Bald Mountain community (five farms) is that we not only know a lot of the history but we also understand the implications of that history on the ecology of the forests and the soils.

Following that, Robert Mardin will lead us to the Hildreth cellar hole. She was well known back in the late 1800s. As a single female that had adopted and raised as many as 30 children. Robert will tell the unique story of Mary Hildreth.



Meet at Campton Historical Society at 9:00 am. If at all possible, we will have the tour that day, but in case of inclement weather, call 536-5140 after 8:15 a.m. to see if the tour is postponed to the following Saturday.

The presentation will be starting at the Old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and open to the public. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org

