

Monday, August 18, 2014 at
7:00

“Reading the NH Landscape with A Walk Back in Time: The Secrets of Cellar Holes.”

Presented by: Adair Mulligan

Northern New England is full of reminders of past lives: stone walls, old foundations, a century-old lilac struggling to survive as the forest reclaims a once-sunny dooryard. What forces shaped settlement, and later abandonment, of these places? Adair Mulligan explores the rich story to be discovered in what remains behind. See how one town has set out to create an inventory of its cellar holes, piecing together the clues in the landscape. Such a project can help landowners know what to do if they have archaeological sites on their land and help stimulate interest in a town's future through its past.

Adair Mulligan has a runaway curiosity about the natural and cultural history of northern New England. Author of *The Gunstock Parish, A History of Gilford, New Hampshire*, she has also contributed to *Proud to Live Here in the Connecticut River Valley*; *Where the Great River Rises, An Atlas of the Upper Connecticut River* and *Beyond the Notches: Stories of Place in New Hampshire's North Country*. Executive director of the Hanover Conservancy, she served for 20 years as Conservation Director of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions. Mulligan holds a master's degree from Smith College.



Upcoming events: www.camptonhistorical.org for more information.

August 2 - Old Home Day

August 23 - Cellar Hole Walk

Oct. 25 - Halloween History Walk, book walk, pumpkin display and more!

Dec. 6 - Community Holiday Concert and Cookie Swap

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

www.camptonhistorical.org



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