

# 2026 Maine Land Conservation Conference

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA - TUESDAY

- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Bird Walk** – *meet in the Augusta Civic Center lobby*
- 7:30 – 8:30 am **Yoga** – *Waldo room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
- 8:30 – 9:00 am **Registration** – *Lobby; coffee and snacks in North Wing, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
- 9:00 am – 12:00 pm **Trail Project Success: Life Cycle, Contracting, and Maine Trails Program Strategies** – *Augusta/Capital/Pine North Wing, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm **Leadership Strategies for Navigating (Bumpy, Sometimes Thorny) Change** – *Kennebec/Penobscot Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
- 12:00 – 2:00 pm **Land Fair Exhibits and Lunch** – *Hammond Lumber Auditorium*  
**First Light Conversational Lunch** – *pick up your lunch in the Auditorium and take it to the Arnold Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
- 2:00 – 4:00 pm **Topical Cohort Meetings**
- **Executive Directors Meeting** – *Howard Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
  - **Regional Conservation Partnerships** – *Arnold Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
  - **Giving Outdoor Learning a Place to LAND!** Continuing the Conversation (Environmental Ed) – *Fort Western Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
  - **Approaches to Co-Stewardship of Conservation Lands with Wabanaki Communities: Navigating Intellectual Property and Building Right Relations** – *Kennebec/Penobscot Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*
  - **Conservation Easement Stewardship Roundtable** – *Somerset Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
  - **Building Connections Between Land Trusts and Housing Trusts** – *Piscataquis/Sagadahoc Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
  - **Building Momentum for Conservation in Focus Areas of Statewide Ecological Significance** – *Washington/York Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor*
  - **Mission Maturity: A Conversation about Work Through the Lens of Community, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice (A Brave Spaces Conversation)** – *Lincoln/Oxford Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

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**Conference Social sponsored by The Nature Conservancy –**  
*Aroostook/ Androscoggin/ Cumberland Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor*

- 4:00 pm – Light hors d'oeuvres
- 4:45 pm – Taco Bar
- 5:00 pm – Remarks and Raffle

**After the Conference, an electronic survey will be sent to the email address you provided when you registered. Please take time to fill out this short survey. Your answers are essential to our funding support and will help us plan future conferences. Thank you!**



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