



Natural History Field Seminars, Workshops, and Courses  
at Eagle Hill on the Eastern Maine Coast

## *Brachytheciaceae* of Northeastern North America

June 24 - 30, 2012

This seminar will have both field and laboratory components. In the field we will learn the habitats occupied by the *Brachytheciaceae*, as well as the field look of the genera and species. In the laboratory we will learn to identify the large number of species of this family using recent keys that emphasize new morphological characters. We will examine the recent generic breakup of *Brachythecium* and see if it makes sense in light of a local flora. Students are welcome to bring along their own troublesome specimens of *Brachytheciaceae*.

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