

The Portland Public Library Presents:

Tuesday April 25, 2017

6:30 pm. Mary Flood Room. Portland Public Library

No Place Like Home:

**The Traprock Landscapes of the
Connecticut Valley**

A slide-illustrated lecture by

Peter M. LeTourneau, Ph.D

Named landscapes of national significance, the traprock ridges of the Connecticut Valley are among the most beautiful natural regions in the eastern U.S. In this slide-illustrated lecture, Dr. LeTourneau will be featuring highlights of his new book, *The Traprock Landscapes of the Connecticut Valley*, including stunning photos by co-author Robert Pagini.

Participants will gain an “insider's view” on the environment and culture of this unique region, including tales, legends, secret spots, and little-known local history. The important role the traprock ridges played in American landscape tourism and environmental conservation in the 19th century, and efforts to establish a Connecticut Valley National Heritage Corridor, will be presented. A book signing will follow the lecture.