

Beaver Brook 2020

Summer Camp Course Descriptions

Grade refers to that your child is entering in the **Fall 2020**

Two Classroom Locations:

Maple Hill Farm
117 Ridge Road
Hollis, NH 03049

Brown Lane Barn
52 Brown Lane
Hollis, NH 03049



4 year olds and Kindergarten:

Nature Trails with Abby Zimmerman

Cost: \$140M/\$165

Students will discover the beauty, peace and wonders of the woodlands by exploring different trails and natural spaces each day. Together we will enjoy games, stories, and crafts related to ponds, plants, worms, birds, bees and the mammals of beautiful Beaver Brook.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: June 15 - 19

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Animal Olympics with Abby Zimmerman

Cost: \$140M/\$165

Run as fast as a deer, jump farther than a bullfrog, and build a dam as big as a beaver! Students will have the opportunity to learn about the wildlife that live all around us through interactive games and projects. The week will be full of activities and adventures to satisfy the curiosity of the world we live in. With crafts, stories and hikes to discover the beauty of the forest.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: June 22-26

M-F: 9am-12 pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Knee-High Naturalists with Dennis Kane

Cost: \$132M/\$112

Get ready for a week of summer fun for our youngest naturalists. We will explore the fields, wetlands, and woodlands surrounding Beaver Brook in search of animals and other natural discoveries. Our mornings will be filled with songs, stories, and games as we enjoy nature's offerings.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: June 29-July 2 (4 days)

M-Th: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Nature's Clubhouse with Lindsey Bates

Cost: \$140M/\$165

This new summer program brings traditional play outdoors! Outdoor play provides endless opportunities for discovery, creativity, and physical development. Naturally, four and five year-olds learn through their senses. This week, campers will apply all of their senses to see (plants and animals), smell (fragrant pine needles), hear (insects buzzing), touch (the texture of a leaf), and even taste (a raindrop) their surroundings. Together, they will play interactive games using the natural elements that surround them. With nature as their playground, the campers will perform manipulative skills such as building, sorting, balancing, and carrying movable objects. Some of the fun outdoor activities will include natural scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, creating nature collages, and building fairy/gnome houses.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Earth Sprouts with Virginia Commisso

Cost: \$140M/\$165

Children develop a self-awareness and a sense of belonging by playing and learning outdoors. Campers will explore Beaver Brook through activities, games, songs, and crafts that celebrate the natural world around us. We will deepen the use of our senses with focusing skills and calming body awareness movements. Earth Sprouts will grow their awareness of and gratitude for the wonders surrounding them!

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: July 13 - 17

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Forest Friends with Virginia Commisso

Cost: \$140M/\$165

We will explore animals found in and around Beaver Brook through observation, games, songs, and crafts. Daily trail adventures will give us the opportunity to explore the habitats of our forest friends.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: July 20-24

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Animal Homes with Lindsey Shaklee

Cost: \$140M/\$165

You can tell a lot about an animal by their home. In this class we will explore the forest looking for animal homes and signs that animals have been nearby! We will explore the pond and learn about Beaver dams and fish hide outs. We will explore the trees and learn about porcupine and raccoon homes. We will dig in the dirt and learn about worm and ant homes. And we will try our hand at building nests like bird, dams like beavers and hives like bees.

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: July 27-31

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Super Heroes of Nature with Cat Kolar

Cost: \$140M/\$165

Who can leap over an eight-foot fence? Who can hear a mouse 1/2 mile away? Who can fly more than 100 miles per hour? Many species of New England Wildlife have fascinating abilities. We will build our science vocabularies and use hands-on exploration to learn about the superpowers of a different local animal each day. Come for stories, crafts, short hikes, and outdoor discovery. Be amazed at what you will learn about our local superheroes!

Grades: 4-year olds and Kindergarten

Requirement: Children must be four years old at the start of class, able to separate from his/her parent, and be completely toilet trained.

Dates: August 3-7

M-F: 9am-12pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Grades 1 and 2

Farmyard Fun with Winnie Crouse & Cathy Ingram

Cost: \$247 M/\$290 (includes field trip)

If you had lived at Maple Hill Farm 100 years ago, what might your day have included? Come to our Farmyard Fun class and meet some of the animals that would have been on your farm, have fun experiencing some of the activities of the farm, and learn how each of the animals provides something useful to the family. This week you will pet a chicken, milk a cow, spin some wool, play with baby goats, visit honeybees, and make butter and cheese. We will do many fun farm activities, explore Beaver Brook's trails, and even have time for games and crafts. A special farm field trip will highlight our week.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: June 22-26

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Animals and Their Habitats with Carol Ritchie

Cost: \$196 M/\$230

The fields, forests, and waters of Beaver Brook are home to many creatures, great and small. Come explore their habitats. We will look for animal tracks and signs; find bugs and butterflies; and surprise frogs and turtles in the pond.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: June 29-July 2 (4 days)

M-Th: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Woodland Artists with Callie McMaster

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Beaver Brook is the perfect place to induce creativity and broaden the scope of one's imagination. We will spend our days exploring the ponds, brooks, and birch wood that surround us. Days will include the creation of art projects made of natural materials, walks to gorgeous locations in Beaver Brook and journals for drawing or writing along the way.

Activities may include making, mandalas, leaf lanterns, and paint from natural materials. At the end of the week students will share their creativity and projects with friends and family.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Backyard Fun with Rosemary Clough and Callie McMaster

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

This class incorporates art, music, hiking and storytelling into a rainbow of outdoor adventures. We will play with a variety of yoga postures (tree, mountain, turtle, flower etc.) as well as other activities to energize, strengthen, balance and find ways to be mindful. We will grow during a fun-filled week of unplugged play and learning as we connect each day's discoveries with nature.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: July 13-17

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Wild Lands and Watering Cans with Stephanie Jones Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Get ready to explore the beautiful Maple Hill gardens and to get your hands in the dirt. Students will learn all about the plants and animals that live in our own backyards and the helpful organisms that make plants grow. We will tend our own Children's Garden at Maple Hill Farm, observe and catch insects, and gather wild berries. We will examine plants from germinating seeds to the beautiful wildflowers to be dried and taken home. Painting, drawing, and playing games will round out the week.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: July 20-24

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Nature Explorers with Angela Craggy Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

In this class, we will hike some trails and picnic along the way as we investigate the meadows, woods, and water throughout Beaver Brook. We will search for animal signs and discover what nature has in store for us. Through adventures, hands-on activities, games, crafts and stories we will enjoy our time outside. Families will receive a special invitation to our Nature Museum, complete with tour guides sharing all they have enjoyed throughout the week.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: July 27-31

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Flying Creatures with Angela Craggy Cost: \$242 M/ \$285 (*includes twilight class*)

Let's "take to the air" together to explore many winged creatures - small and large. We will hike, picnic and explore the habitats throughout Beaver Brook from fields to woods and wetlands, - even stopping at the bird blind and bird loft for more adventures. On Thursday, a special twilight class will explore the world at dusk - including bats, owls and more. Families will receive an invitation to tour our Nature Museum with their own tour guide to showcase our week. Along the way we will enjoy creating a bug hotel, a tangram creature, playing games, reading stories and more.

Grades: 1st and 2nd

Dates: August 3-7

M, T, W, F: 9am-3pm; Th: 4:30-8:30 pm (*Twilight Class*)

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Grades 1, 2, and 3

Frogs, Toads and Turtles with Lindsey Shaklee Cost: \$242 M/ \$285
(*includes twilight class*)

What better way to explore summer than to get to know a frog? Learn all about the characteristics of frogs from spring peepers to bullfrogs. Visit the wetland habitats to observe and identify tadpoles. A twilight class on Wednesday will focus on toads and making your own toad house! Learn about rare and endangered reptiles and amphibians that live at Beaver Brook.

Grades: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

Dates: June 15-19

M, T, TH, F: 9am-3pm; W: 4-8pm (*Twilight Class*)

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Love our Planet with JP Blasi Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Young people can learn how their actions impact this lovely planet while developing a greater awareness of the problems our environment faces and learning strategies to make for a greater future. In fact, we find that they understand it faster than adults! JP will lead students in exploring a multitude of Beaver Brook's trails - giving them time to examine and inquire up close. Then students will brainstorm and practice skills that will help reduce their carbon and waste 'footprints'. What better way to learn than by playing outdoors and experimenting this summer?

Grades: 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Dates: August 10-14

M-F: 9 am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Grades 3 and 4

Wizardry in the Woods with Kathy Parker

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Come explore Beaver Brook as a place where nature is full of wizardry. We know that the woods are a magical place, so let's use them to explore. Get ready to create maps, mazes and directions for hidden treasures, learn some herbology, and possibly create some potions. We will use natural objects to magically do art and learn about wild beasts while charming and taming them. Perhaps we will even spend a day building a wizard's workshop! No need to have read any Harry Potter books (though Harry Potter fans are welcome) to have fun at this camp this summer.

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: June 22-26

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Survivor!...Beaver Brook Style with Kathy Parker

Cost: \$196 M/ \$230

You've heard of the popular reality show, "*Survivor*"? This 4-day camp will contain daily challenges and activities to boost confidence and have fun while exploring the Beaver Brook environment. Our tribe will experience and use some skills that animals, plants and people need to survive. We may learn to build shelters, use ways to find food and explore a variety of navigation techniques. Expect some of the same kinds of twists, surprises and props found on the show, but know that at the end of our 4 days, everyone will successfully outlast *Survivor!*...Beaver Brook style!

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: June 29 – July 2 (4 days)

M-Th: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Outdoor Explorers with Angela Craggy

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

In this class, we will get a quick glimpse into several different Beaver Brook camps. Get ready for adventures in campfire cooking, forest forts, flying creatures & water wonders. We will set off hiking and picnicking as we explore the campsite, woods, meadows, vernal pool and Spatterdock Pond. (Did you know that the word Spatterdock means 'pond lily'?) We will create a special Nature Museum and tour guides will showcase our week at Beaver Brook to families. The days will be filled with hiking, hands-on activities, games, crafts and more.

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Water Wonders with Angela Craggy

Cost: \$247 M/ \$290

(includes field trip)

While hiking the trails of Beaver Brook we will visit streams, ponds and wetlands to explore with nets & buckets. We will examine & learn about the tiniest to the largest creatures that live in these aquatic environments. Along the trail, we will enjoy picnics, stories and adventures. Be sure to wear footwear and clothes that can get wet or muddy each day, as we get up close and personal with the water world. This class includes a field trip to Odiorne State Park for an ocean adventure including tide pooling.

Families will be invited to a special Nature Museum & tour guides will showcase their week at Beaver Brook.

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: July 13-17

M, T, Th: F 9am-3pm; W: 9am-5pm (field trip)

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Campfire Cooking* with Angela Craggy

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Join us for a week of cooking outdoors learning and using a different cooking method each day! The Beaver Brook campsite will become our base camp where the stone fire circle will be our main cooking spot. We will learn about fire safety, how to build a fire, enjoy a fire challenge and try several different cooking techniques such as pie irons, foil packets and griddle. Camp cooking options are boundless! Bring your own lunch each day but be prepared to work up an appetite as we hike the trails and explore the nature around us.

**This program involves working with food. If your child has food allergies, please call before enrolling.*

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: July 20-24

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Enchanted Forest with Stephanie Jones

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

We all know that the woods are a magical place, filled with interesting plants and animals. While learning about the animals in the woods around us, we will let our imaginations soar to include those little woodland folk that many people hope to see. We may build elf, gnome and fairy houses, create fairy gardens, and chase little elfin boats down the creek. Each day a new hike will find us catching frogs, bugs and butterflies. We will learn to appreciate and enjoy the everyday magic of nature.

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: July 27-31

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

NEW! Woodland Wonderland with Callie MacMaster

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

The woods are filled with wonders! In addition to the plants and animals that inhabit the forest at Beaver Brook, we can imagine that woodland folk from fables and stories live there too! We will create homes for these creatures and look for signs they may be around. On our daily hikes we will look for frogs, toads, butterflies, and birds – looking at the magic of nature with new eyes.

Grades: 3rd and 4th

Dates: August 3-7

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Grades 4, 5, and 6

Forest Forts Session 2 with Callie McMaster

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

Who doesn't like a secret fort of their own? In this camp, students will design and build forts inspired by the woods around them. While exploring the forest, the creeks, and the ponds of Beaver Brook, campers will sharpen their observation skills and learn to move safely and quietly through the forest. Activities may include scavenger hunts and wildlife identification.

Grades: 4th, 5th and 6th

Dates: August 10-14

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Grades 5 and 6

Base Camp* with Becky Kellner

Cost: \$306 M/\$360

(includes 2 OVERNIGHTS)

While spending four days and two nights in the woods, discover and learn some basic outdoor skills: how to read a map, how to prepare for a hike, build a safe and effective campfire, and cook over the campfire we create. This class is designed for the self-reliant young person with a real interest in the outdoors. Campers will unplug and discover the benefits of being immersed in nature, enjoy the Beaver Brook Campsite and do all those wonderful summer camp things. Bring lunch on Monday and Tuesday– all other meals are provided. Sleep-over at Campsite Tuesday and Wednesday with a pick up Thursday at 3pm. Participants will receive a complete gear list prior to the start date of the program. All campers must carry their own equipment. ***No visitors please.***

**This program involves working with food. If your child has food allergies, please fill out an allergy action plan*

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: June 22-25 (4 days)

Mon: 9am-3pm, Tues: 9am through Thurs 3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn and Campsite

Water Adventures by Foot and Canoe with Bruce Fessenden

Cost: \$213 MN/\$250

(includes fieldtrip)

Discover the uniqueness of river and stream habitats with Bruce as your guide. Wear your old sneakers and wade the streams with a net to see what lives on the pebbled bottom. Use a minnow trap to catch and study small fish and create a classroom habitat to raise crayfish. The highlight of the week is a flatwater canoe trip on a nearby river. Led by certified instructors from the River Classroom program, the morning begins with the students learning canoe and water safety, paddling techniques and the correct way to get into and out of a boat. Once on the water, a search for wildlife begins. Great Blue Herons, turtles, fish, small invertebrates and amphibians can all be seen in their natural habitat. There is one adult in every canoe with two students.

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: June 29-July 2 (4 days)

M-Th: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Lavender to Lip Balm* with Rivka Schwartz

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

A class on herbs, wild edibles and challenging your taste buds. Throughout the week, we will spend time in the kitchen creating herbal gummy bears, ginger cookies, herbal marshmallows and more. Herbs will be used to make our own dream pillows, compresses, and of course lip balm! We will indulge in our harvests each day, finishing off the week with an English tea party in the Maple Hill gardens.

**This program involves working with food. If your child has food allergies, please call before enrolling.*

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Kids Night Out! with Tara Happy

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

(evening camp)

When other Beaver Brook campers are heading home for the day, our group will be venturing off into the forest for campfires, flashlight games and lots of nighttime exploring! We will count the bats as they wake up, go on firefly hunts, and learn the summer constellations with our telescopes as the sun goes down. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity to explore Beaver Brook after hours . . . And during our daylight hours, we can still enjoy all the traditional summer fun: splashing in ponds, fishing for crayfish, scavenger hunts and more! Pack a dinner, your flashlight and don't forget your sense of adventure!

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 4-9pm *evening program instead of day program*

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Brook to Bay with Bruce Fessenden

Cost: \$315 M/\$370

(includes two fieldtrips)

Each day students will visit different fresh water or ocean habitats for some hands-on exploration. We will collect live organisms for closer study in the field and in the classroom. Two ocean field trips are part of this course. On Wednesday, visit several locations on the New Hampshire seacoast and explore a pebble beach, tide pools, a sunken forest and a fish pier. On Friday, visit historic Gloucester, Massachusetts and see some of the sights before heading out to sea with Cape Ann Whale Watch to look for a variety of whales, dolphins, sea birds and possibly sharks and sea turtles. Family members are welcome to sign up for the Friday Whale Watch too.

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: July 13-17

M, T, Th: 9am-3pm, W: 9am-5pm, *(fieldtrip)* F: 9am-7:30pm *(fieldtrip)*

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Summer Scientists with Jen Farquhar

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

Summer is the perfect time for scientific experiments! Give your child the chance to develop a love for learning *how* and *why* things work - all while being outside and enjoying nature. We'll design, build, and float boats, make homemade silly putty, and fling eggs off Egg Rock - without breaking them. When we feel hungry, we'll engineer our own solar-powered ovens to cook up a delicious treat! Let's enjoy a memorable week making new friends and learning to love science and nature!

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: July 20-24

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

NEW! Art and Nature with Diane Parker-Varney

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

Have a blast enjoying art while surrounded by nature! Nature will be both our inspiration as well as a resource to create with! We will explore and study nature to notice its beauty as well as its many elements like - line, color, texture, pattern and more. All students will have their own sketchbooks to record and create in. The focus will be on exploring, experimenting, creating and having fun! Anticipated projects - rock painting, making paints from nature, Andy Goldsworthy nature sculptures, Georgia O'Keeffe flower paintings, nature prints, sun prints and more...

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: July 27-31

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Forest Forts with Katrine Dickau

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

What could be better than building a fort in the woods? Students will design and build survival shelters and a fort as well as explore the forest, the creeks, and the ponds. Activities include scavenger hunts, tracking, and tree, plant and wildlife identification. Students will learn to walk quietly in the woods and observe more! This week campers will have fun while learning how to respect and enjoy nature safely.

Grades: 5th and 6th

Dates: Aug. 3-7

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Grades 7, 8, and 9

Can You Hike It? with Erin Kennedy

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

Spend the week hiking with Erin in an attempt to hike all the trails at Beaver Brook! Your name will be added to the official list of Beaver Brook Redliners (Redlining, in the hiking world, means to walk every mile of every trail in a given area) AND you'll get a coveted trail map banana as well! This class is for kids who are up to spending all five days outdoors and hiking approximately 6 miles each of those days. Along the way, we will explore and highlight many features that make Beaver Brook the incredible environment that it is. We will investigate the Old Rattlesnake Den Area, cellar holes, porcupine dens, beaver dams, fields, forests, wetlands and more! Learn what it means to be a prepared and responsible hiker and to enjoy the nature around you respectfully. Sturdy waterproof hiking boots, rain gear and a backpack of food, water and extra clothing will make this week outdoors a great experience.

Grades: 7th, 8th and 9th

Dates: June 22-26

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Bouldering and Belaying with Tara Happy

Cost: \$213 M/\$250

(includes field trip)

Do your kids like to climb? Of course they do! Scrambling up large boulders and hopping from rock to rock are all time favorites for most children, so let's spend three days doing just that! Your young climbers will be introduced to bouldering as a form of rock climbing and learn the beginning basics of this dynamic sport in a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. We will spend our first two days hiking Beaver Brook's rockiest of trails and our third day on a field trip to Vertical Dreams. This is an indoor climbing facility in Nashua where we will receive individualized instruction in belaying and climbing on indoor climbing walls. No prior knowledge is necessary, but this camp will be an adventure for novice and experienced climbers alike. Come try it out!

Grades: 7th and up

Dates: June 29-July 2 (4 days)

M-Th 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

Forest S.T.E.A.M. with Jen Farquhar

Cost: \$242 M/ \$285

S.T.E.A.M. integrates the arts into S.T.E.M. Let's spend a week outside creating! This class is for girls and boys who like to design, explore, and create. With a little instruction and lots of experimenting we'll make homemade ice cream, CO2 rockets, towers from newspaper, catapults, and more. Can your parachute gently lower a raw egg back to earth? How do you make Gak? Have you ever made a boat using *only* natural materials? (What? No tape or string?) Join us for a fun-filled week of exploration!

Grades: 7th, 8th and 9th

Dates: July 6-10

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

BACK! Can You Survive It? with Chick Wetherbee

Cost: \$149 M/ \$175

If you were alone in the woods and had to spend a night or longer, would you know what to do? This is a basic class that will teach you what to do if this should happen. We will build a structure to sleep in that will keep you dry and warm, build a fire using three different methods to provide warmth and heat for cooking, and make cordage from the plant life in the area. On our daily hikes we will learn both animal and human tracking, find wild edibles in the landscape, and learn many other fun survival skills.

Grades: 7th, 8th and 9th

Dates: July 13-15 (3 days)

M-W 9am-3pm

Location: Brown Lane Barn

NEW! Nature Quest with Rick Lydon

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

What waits to be discovered in the forest at Beaver Brook? During the week, campers will travel throughout Beaver Brook on a series of inquiries and investigations. Using a variety of activities – including letterboxing, orienteering, and exploration, campers will "discover" clues to help make sense of the nature that surrounds us.

Grades: 7-9

Dates: July 20-24

M-F: 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

Rocky Ridge Explorers with Bruce Fessenden

Cost: \$242 M/\$285

(includes twilight class)

This class rocks! Get a close-up look at the rocks that are under your feet, in stonewalls, or come from the mountains of New Hampshire and other parts of the world. Hike along the glacial fault that cuts through Beaver Brook. Each day will include activities and trail adventures that will turn kids into backyard geologists and give them the opportunity to add to their rock collection. A fabulous Wednesday night class will focus on stargazing.

Grades 7th, 8th and 9th

Dates: July 27-31

M, T, Th, F: 9am-3pm W: 6-10pm (*twilight class*)

Location: Brown Lane Barn

BACK! Advanced Can You Survive It? with Chick Wetherbee

Cost:\$242 M/\$285

This is a more intensive class than Can You Survive It? But is open to the first timer. You will learn how to survive in most situations with only what you have on your person NOW (your cell phone will go dead very soon). While tracking we will learn to read Pressure Releases within the print and build traps from sticks. We will learn how to find clean water, build a "solar Still" and avoid hyperthermia. We will even have a day of camo (mudding up!)

Grades: 7th, 8th and 9th

Dates: August 3 - 7

M-F 9am-3pm

Location: Maple Hill Farm

M = BBA Member price