

TEEN PROGRAMS

Naturalist in Training

Four days and three nights of intensive naturalist's studies for those interested in learning more about the Natural world. Tracking, natural awareness, natural history of plants and animals, stalking and camouflage, exploration of our wetlands are all possibilities for this focused program. The participants will help decide the direction we take, utilizing the skills they already have and expanding on knowledge yet undiscovered.

Ages: 13-16

Dates: June 30-July 3

Times: Monday 8:00 am to

Thursday 5:00 pm (overnight)

Fee: \$400



Whitewater Kayaking

Experience exciting New England whitewater all week long! We will learn paddling, river-reading and safety skills, and practice our techniques on flat water before we move on to progressively more challenging rivers throughout the week. The fun will culminate on the Deerfield River in Massachusetts.

Ages: 13 – 16 years

Dates: Week 1 July 21 – July 25

Week 2 July 28 – August 1

Time: Monday 9:00 am to

Friday 5:00 pm (overnight)

Fee: \$650 per week includes all food, fees and technical gear



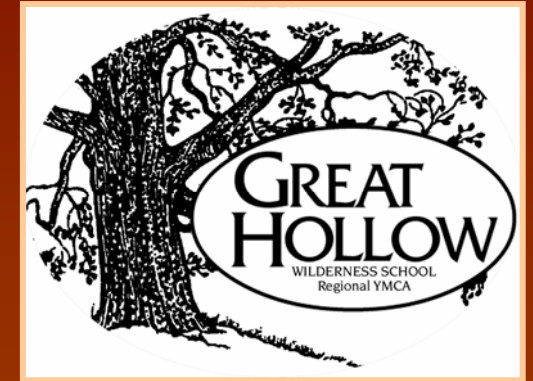
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WILDERNESS CAMP

Great Hollow is excited to add a new twist to our summer wilderness camp programming! Focusing on wilderness skills, teambuilding, and adventure challenges, we would like to present T.E.A.M. Survivor Camp (Together Everyone Achieves More) and for our younger camper, the Young Adventurers Camp.

YOUNG ADVENTURERS CAMP

All groups will participate in games and activities that allow them to explore issues of leadership, communication, trust, problem solving and positive risk taking. They will also participate in age appropriate adventure programming including low ropes and high ropes course elements, caving, hiking, orienteering, art, camping skills & safety, rock climbing, nature awareness & exploration! All activities are contingent on the weather.

Ages: 8-10 years

Dates: June 30-Aug. 1

1-week sessions (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fee: \$300 per week*

* No camp on July 4 - fee is prorated to \$240



T.E.A.M. SURVIVOR CAMP

(Together Everyone Achieves More)

During each week of camp, the campers will form tribes and build a makeshift campsite at which they will learn and practice basic survival and traditional camping skills. Each day the tribes will be given teambuilding challenges during which they receive points for completion. The tribe with the most points at the end of the week will be announced and receive the highest honor of tribes, recognition and a prize. Along with the daily tribal participation the campers will participate in high ropes, caving, orienteering, hiking, art, camping skills, and teambuilding activities. Do you have what it takes to be the next Survivor? All activities are contingent on the weather.

Ages: 11-13 years

Dates: June 30 - Aug. 1

1-week sessions (Mon.-Fri.)

Time: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Fee: \$300 per week*

* No camp on July 4 - fee is prorated to \$240

NATURE'S CHORUS

NATURE AWARENESS, SURVIVAL, AND YOUNG NATURALIST TRAINING & ECOLOGY PROGRAMS

What to Bring: Notebook, pencil, shoes that can get wet, bathing suit, towel, hat, sunscreen, bug repellent, snack, optional: hand lens, compass, field guides, binoculars

Riversong Parents: Please have your child wear their bathing suit to camp under their clothes. Have them wear good walking shoes and bring shoes that can get wet. We wade in the river everyday in a shallow stream.

Lunch: All campers need to bring a lunch made up of nonperishable foods that they can carry in their backpack. The State Health Department no longer accepts insulated lunch boxes or bags as adequate storage for perishable foods.

EVERGREEN

Ages: 8-15 years

Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Fee: \$275 per week

Weeks 4 and 5 incorporate an optional

Thursday overnight for an additional \$30

AM Extended Care 8:00-9:00 a.m.: \$25 per week

PM Extended Care 4:00-5:00 p.m.: \$25 per week

Day Camp

Weekly Activities:

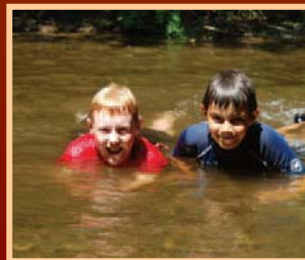
Each session may also include various nature arts and crafts. All weeks include swimming and gathering around the fire. The most important element of all weeks is FUN!

Week 1 Natural Awareness

July 7-July 11

Participants will have their eyes opened to the secrets of the forest through games and exercises designed to hone the senses.

Stalking, tracking and games that focus on using one sense at a time will culminate in a day of challenges to demonstrate how much the participants have learned.



Week 2 Wetlands

July 14-July 18

We will explore the beautiful wetlands of our 890 acres. The waterfall crawl, river walk and visits to our dipping pools will be focuses for the week. Learn about aquatic and amphibious animals, wetland plant life and the terrestrial visitors to these wet places.

Week 3 Lives of Plants & Animals

July 21-July 25

Through observation and tracking we will study the plants and animals that surround us. One may be surprised how much is going on right under their nose. Get to know a few trees, plants and animal species better than you thought possible.

Week 4 Ancient Crafts and Skills

July 28-Aug. 1

Learn the old ways as we experiment in getting things done without modern tools. Primitive firemaking, cooking, shelter-building and an introduction to useful and edible plants highlight all the amazing skills we will cover.



Week 5 People In Nature

Aug. 4 - Aug. 8

Humanity's effects on Nature, and its effect on us is profound. Learn more about our relationship with the world around us by studying the old farm fields and foundations and how Nature has reclaimed them as well as discovering your own level of comfort in the outdoors.

RIVER-SONG

Half-Day Program

Ages: 5-7 years

Dates: July 7 - August 1

Time: Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Fee: \$150 per week

AM Extended Care 8:00-9:00 a.m.: \$25 per week

The smallest of our Nature buffs, the Riversong participants, will follow similar themes as the Evergreens in this half day course. We will sing songs, tell stories and explore, pretend to be our favorite animal and be exposed to the Natural world in a positive way. The interactions with other children and their instructors in this environment foster honesty and a connection to all living things. Please bring a lunch.