# WildQuest Camps

Spring & Summer

2021

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Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center

GIVE THE GIFT OF CAMP!

Consider a gift certificate to send a child in your life to camp OR make a contribution to our Camp Scholarship Fund to help send a child to camp this Spring or Summer!

Call us at (603) 366-5695 for more info or make a donation online at prescottfarm.org

**REGISTER ONLINE at:** www.prescottfarm.org

# Welcome to WildQuest Camp!

# **Dear Parents & Guardians,**

Thank you for your interest in WildQuest Camp at Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center. We are excited to give your children an unforgettable experience exploring the natural world. Prescott Farm opens the doors to the world, making connections between your child and wildlife, nature, food and gardens, and NH crafts and culture. As a non-profit organization your support is essential to allow us to continue to offer environmental education programming year-round, including our Fledglings Nature-based Preschool, Community Connections programs for people of all ages, Naturalist-in-the-Classroom programs and field trips with local schools, and of course, vacation and summer camps.

Be assured that our number one priority is the health & safety of our campers, staff and the wider community. We have COVID-19 protocols in place and we appreciate your help in maintaining them. Scan the QR code (right) or visit our website for the most up-to-date information on camp and our COVID-19 policies.

Our WildQuest day camps are licensed by the State of NH and led by experienced environmental educators. WildQuest camps enhance your child's ecological awareness and provide fun learning opportunities in a community-minded and non-competitive atmosphere. Our camp program includes nature activities, animal and plant identification, arts and crafts, Quests, games, and hands-on learning. Most of the day is spent outdoors and each week will feature an all-camp hands-on project related to the theme of the week. Remember— if you decide to become a Member of Prescott Farm you will receive an additional discount for camp! Please visit our website for more information on Membership.

We hope to see you very soon!

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WildQuest Camp FAQ

Camp Tuition	Regular Rates Per week Starting 3/2/21		Early Bird Rate per week Through 3/1/21 (10% off Regular Rates)	
	Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Summer Camp (Questers & LITs)	\$185	\$235	\$161.50	\$211.50
Summer Camp (Pre-K Pioneers*)	\$215	\$265	\$188.50	\$238.50
Spring Camp**	N/A	N/A	\$185	\$235

Before Care, 8am - 9am - \$30/week (pre-registration is required)

**After Care,** 4pm - 5:30pm - \$60/week (pre-registration is required)

\*Children <u>MUST</u> be 4 years old by the first day of the camp week and completely potty-trained to attend. \*\* Spring Camp is for ages 6—12 only. Save on camp fees by becoming a Member of Prescott Farm!

# Spring Camp Program Information: Ages 6-12

April 26-30 When Spring Camp is here, it's time for mud, new green shoots, and salamanders as the Earth reawakens. There are so many changes happening this time of year—what an exciting time to get outside and explore the forest, fields and gardens at Prescott Farm, for campers aged 6-12. Activities include ponding & vernal pool exploration, garden projects, nature walks, bird watching and insect collecting, and arts & crafts.

# **Summer Program Information:** Pre-K Pioneers (4&5), Questers (5-12), & LITs (13&14)\*

#### JUNE 28—JULY 2: SURVIVOR\*

Channel your inner wilderness expert. We will learn survival skills that will prepare you for all kinds of outdoor experiences and put those skills to the test. Using a variety of modern and primitive skills and tools, campers will learn about shelter building, fire-making, animal tracking, orienteering, tool safety and much more.

## JULY 6-9: KIDS CAN COOK

Join us for a week of culinary exploration and experimentation as we learn to prepare wholesome, healthy food in new and fun ways. In addition to many fun, outdoor camp activities, kids will participate in various food-related activities that will culminate in a cookingshow style cook off! Pizza, anyone? NOTE: Four day week: We will observe July 4th Holi<mark>day</mark> on Monday, 7/5. This week is a<mark>vailable at a</mark> discounted rate.

# JULY 12-16: NATURE ARTISTS\*

Nature in itself is a work of art. For this week, campers should be ready to paint, move, sculpt, sketch, and explore. This camp will bring out the science- and natureloving artist in you. We will learn how the beauty of nature inspired many historic naturalists, and how it helps promote environmental stewardship today. We will end the week with an art show to share our creations with family and friends.

### **JULY 19-23: WATER.**

Get 10% off when you register By March 1st!

#### WATER EVERYWHERE

Join us for a week of sprinklers and slip-n-slides while we learn about Prescott Farms pond ecosystem and the wet and wild creatures that live there.

Nothing beats the heat like a water balloon after a hot afternoon of Hungry Forest, so grab your swimsuit and start training for the Water Olympics!

# JULY 26-30: BEYOND THE MYTHS\*

LIT Weeks noted with \* Zeus throws lightning bolts, but how does lightning really work? Each day we will explore different myths from around the world, and then investigate the science the stories tried to explain. As we unravel these mysteries, campers will enjoy myth themed games and activities, explore natural phenomena and conduct exciting experiments. Come join us for a week of lore, science and fun.

#### **AUGUST 2-6: MAD SCIENTISTS**

Science isn't only done in the lab; at Prescott Farm we do our experiments outside. Excavate. Explode. Launch. Campers will enjoy the opportunity to get messy and hands-on with activities such as bottle rockets, papiermâché volcanoes, prospecting for minerals. Dust off your lab coat and prepare to get hands on with science.

#### **AUGUST 9-13: CREATURE FEATURE\***

From paws to feathers, scales and claws, get ready for a week of all things animals. Discover how different animals talk, eat, move and play as we explore Prescott Farm's ponds, forest and fields. Learn what makes each group of animals unique as you investigate animal adaptations, and track them down to discover for yourself.

## **AUGUST 16-20: A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING**

It's the last week of camp and we will be enjoying a grabbag of our summertime favorites: ponding, hiking, cooking, crafting, and hunting for animal signs and insects, fort building and much, much more. A great way to wrap up the summer.

## **AUGUST 23-27: A LITTLE BIT MORE!**

School isn't here yet, so we can stay at camp for a few more days. Join us for one more awesome grab-bag week to celebrate the REAL last week of camp!

Our summer Pre-K Pioneer program is a great introduction to camp for young children ages 4-5, with a focus on supporting their natural curiosity, making new friends, and building independence! Our Questers, ages 5-12, are split into small groups based on age and paired with an instructor and assistant. We all start the day with an opening circle and "Woods Time," then break into our groups for an activity related to the theme of the week, gather again for lunch, then break up again for an afternoon activity. We end each day with a group game and closing circle. Each week we also go on a Quest (AKA an educational treasure hunt) and complete an all-camp project. Before and after care is available.



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- Activities & Projects to promote environmental stewardship, conservation & sustainable
- Work with Teen Program Supervisor and peer groups
  - Team-building Activities

program features:

Prescott Farm's Leadership In Training (LIT) program is for young teens interested in learning and teaching, & science topics. The

Summer Leadership in Training Program for 13 & 14 year olds...



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