

Prescott Farm

Environmental Education Center

13th Annual Harvest Festival
Saturday, September 16, 2023
10 am — 3 pm



Field Guide

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Admission is FREE!



Quilters The Musical

September 29-
October 1
at the Belknap Mill

A celebration of frontier women told through the art of quilting. The story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters, Quilters blends a series of interrelated scenes into a rich mosaic which captures the sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, the harsh challenge and abiding rewards of frontier life.

Don't miss a performance preview in the barn TODAY at 11 AM!

Presented by



Having a good time? Thank a volunteer!

We could not hold this event or ANY of our programs if it weren't for the hard work and dedication of our incredible volunteers!

Become a volunteer!

We have roles for people of all ages, abilities and interest areas. Get more information in Helen's

Meeting Room or emailing
volunteer@prescottfarm.org

Polliwogs

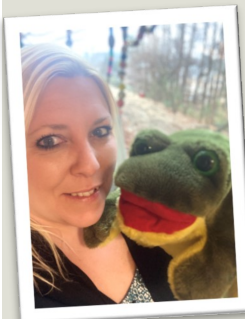
For ages 2½ - 5 with a favorite adult
Wednesdays 10-11:30 am

A fun group for the littlest explorers amongst us! A different nature-based theme explored weekly. Join us and bring along your favorite grown-up for music, art, dancing and exploring; with Racci Raccoon! (puppet)



Tadpoles

For ages 2½ - 5
**Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:15-11:15 am beginning
September 19.**



Tadpoles provides the opportunity for young children to learn about the natural world while engaging in a small group setting. Children spend most of their day outside. Explorations will occur in the gardens, fields and natural-playscape at Prescott Farm. *Children must use toilet independently to participate.* Tadpoles runs in 6 week sessions. **Session start dates are September 19 and November 7.**

We're so glad you joined us for the 13th Annual Harvest Festival! We hope you have a wonderful time and take the opportunity to enjoy all that this event has to offer. We also hope you'll be back to visit again very soon. Visit our website for complete information about our upcoming programs.

Find out about the benefits of membership. Visit "Helen's Meeting Room" (between the barn and the farm house) for more information!

Next Saturday at Prescott Farm, 9/23

Animals of NH: Insects and Arthropods (10 am – 12 pm) Laying in wait on the goldenrods, eating poisonous leaves, and jumping through the leaves on the forest floor, arthropods are active in the forests and meadows. Join a naturalist to take a closer look and see what they're up to. Ages: Youth & Adult

Food Preservation: Canning (10 am–12 pm) It's the end of the garden season and time to harvest and store anything that remains of the garden's bounty. Join us in canning tomatoes and homemade fruit butter and learn first-hand the steps involved in canning fruits and vegetables for winter enjoyment! Ages: 16+

Candlemaking: Beeswax Candles (1–3 pm) Beeswax becomes abundant in the fall after the honey harvest and just as the daylight is receding, now is the perfect time to make beeswax candles. Enjoy the sweet aroma of natural beeswax as you make your own beeswax votives and rolled candles to enjoy at home or give as gifts! Recommended ages: 16+



Seeing Your World
NATURALLY

**Creating Watercolors
from Natural Elements**

with
Larry Krizan

Engage

Inspire

Create

Part 1: Sat, October 14 (10 - 11:30 am)

Part 2: Sat, October 21 (10-11:30 am)

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Want to know more? Join us for a one-hour Discovery Tour for an overview of all Prescott Farm has to offer. Upcoming tours are Wednesday, October 11 (noon), Friday, November 3 (8 am), and Tuesday, November 14 (5 pm). Contact Phoebe @ 603-366-5695 or pgiessler@prescottfarm.org

Schedule of Activities

*Unless otherwise noted, activities take place through out the day
10 am—3 pm*

In the field

- Horse-drawn wagon rides
- Petting Farm
- Hay Jump
- Photo Op Area
- Field Games
- Pollinator Scavenger Hunt & Info
- Family Yoga & Music Time (10:30 & 12 pm)
- Tractor-drawn meadow rides (1-3 pm)

1883 Barn

- Colonial Trades Fair
- Songs from *Quilters: The Musical* (11 am)
- Puckerbrush Band (1-3 pm)
- Raffles & Prescott Farm merchandise
(in Courtyard)
- Fledglings Preschool Bake Sale
(in Courtyard)

"The Connector"

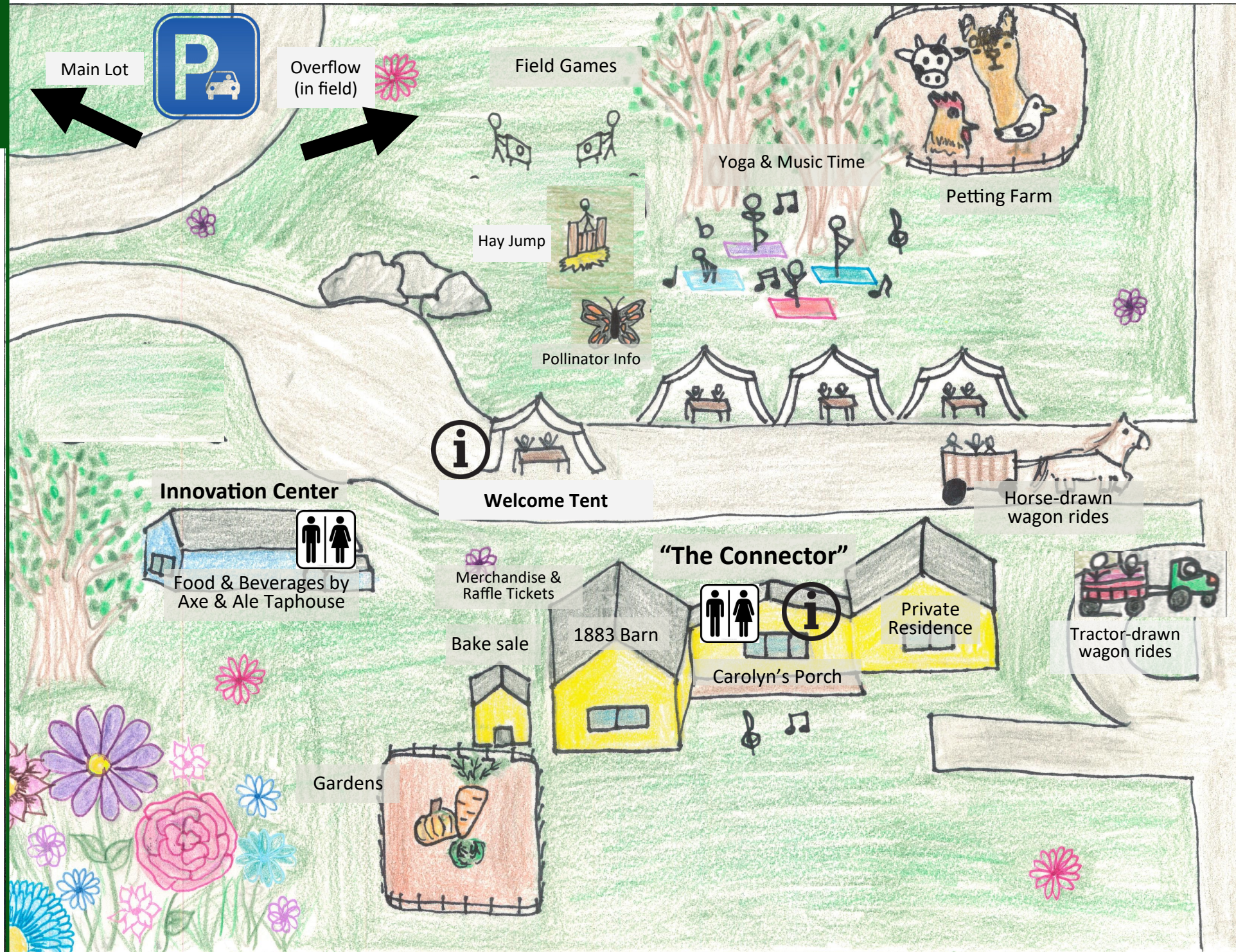
- Program & Volunteer Information
- Guest instructor displays
- Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative information
- Power Chords Broadway Chorus
(12:30 pm; on Carolyn's Porch)

Innovation Center

- Kids' Nature Crafts (on screen porch)
- Fresh-from-the-garden tastings (in teaching kitchen)
- Axe & Ale Taphouse (behind Innovation Center)

Gardens

- Volunteer-led tours, Q&A



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The Wellness Shop



Thank you to our
Volunteer Map Artist,
Autumn Miller, age 14,
from Belmont, NH!

Nature Connect 365

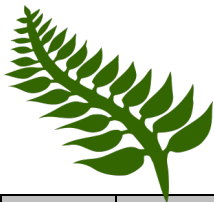
Did you know that each year Prescott Farm offers 150+ public programs attended by hundreds of visitors from near and far?

We make it easy to plan ahead to attend these high quality, informative, and fun programs with ***Nature Connect 365: A Four-Season Community Connections Program Guide***. The guide features listings and descriptions of all the scheduled programs for the entire calendar year and be distributed through out the Lakes Region.

Businesses and organizations who would like to be featured in ***Nature Connect 365*** are invited to buy advertisements (prices starting at just \$150!). Your message will be seen by thousands of active Lakes Region residents and visitors with an interest in understanding and preserving the natural world, environmental education, natural crafts, outdoor fitness, gardening, and more!

*Interested in making a donation? Contact **Phoebe VanScoy-Giessler**:*

603-366-5695 or pgiessler@prescottfarm.org



Coming up at Prescott Farm.....



September

Day	Date	Time	Program Title	Ages
Wed	20	10-11:30 am	Polliwogs: Worms in the Apple Tree	PreK with Adult
Sat	23	10 am-12 pm	Insects and Arthropods	Youth + Adult
Sat	23	10 am-12 pm	Food Preservation: Canning	Adults
Sat	23	1-3 pm	Beeswax Candles	Adults
Wed	27	10-11:30 am	Polliwogs: Pumpkin Surprise	PreK with Adult
Sat	30	1-3 pm	Forest Trail Games for Kids & Adults	Youth + Adult
Sat	30	10 am-12 pm	Milkweed for Monarchs	Adults
Sat	30	10 am-12 pm	Beginning Birding: Raptors	Adults
Sat	30	8-9:30 pm	Eyes on the Sky: Saturn	Adults

October

Day	Date	Time	Program Title	Ages
Wed	4	10-11:30 am	Polliwogs: Hungry Gray Squirrel	PreK with Adult
Sat	7	10-11am	How Telescopes Work	Adults & Older Youth
Sat	7	1-3 pm	Creating Autumnal Nature Wreaths	Adults
Wed	11	10-11:30 am	Polliwogs: Leaves Falling All Around	PreK with Adult
Sat	14	10-11:30 am	Big Tree Tour	Adults
Sat	14	10-11:30 am	Natural Watercolors Part I (with Larry Frates)	Adults
Sat	14	1-3 pm	Candlemaking: Floating Beeswax Votives	Adults



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into the universe
is through a forest
wilderness."

— John Muir



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