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WINTER 2026 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES JAN-MAR

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15 Farm View Dr. New Gloucester, Maine

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

WINTER 2026 | JANUARY-MARCH

2-HOUR FARM PASS - \$6

Pre-registration Required

Jan - Mar - 9am-4pm.

Open to all ages. Ages 2 & under are free. Location: Farm Visitor Center. Visit us at Pineland Farms! Tickets are sold every half hour between the hours of 9:00 AM and 2:00 PM and give you access to the Family Farmyard and Valley Farm for a self-guided tour.



FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday Jan 2 - March 27 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Adult paid participation required.

Location: Education Barn.

Come get your boots dirty as we explore the many jobs on the farm and meet the animals. All will have a chance to lend a hand. Activities will vary seasonally.

FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Mondays Jan 5 - Mar 30 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. One adult free with each child.

Location: Education Barn.

Reading story books amongst the farmyard critters, what could be a more enjoyable start to your week? Gather with us in our Family Farmyard where we will join our friendly animals and hear a selection of stories from our classroom library.

FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan 10, Feb 8, 19 Mar 14 - 2:30pm-4pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. One adult free with each child.

Location: Education Barn.

Add a little excitement to your day and join us in the Family Farmyard for a specially designed program for older kiddos where we tackle farm chores as a team. Your hands will get a little dirty while you get an up close and personal experience as you engage with our resident farm animal personalities.

NIGHTTIME EXPLORERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan 13, Feb 17 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. Adult paid participation required.

Location: Education Barn.

Darkness transforms the natural world around us into a different and mysterious place. We hope you join us to discover the reasons for the change of season and explore the curiosities of the natural world at night.

MAKING TRACKS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan 18, 31 Feb 7, 15 - 1pm-2:30pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. Adult paid participation required.

Location: Education Barn.

Join us for a snowy adventure on the farm. We will gear up in our snowshoes and warm winter wear and go for a short walk through the pastures and fields of the family farmyard.

Hopefully seeing evidence of wildlife along the way! Snowshoes are provided, but feel free to bring your own.

PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

Pre-registration Required / Multi Week Program

Jan 14, Feb 11, & Mar 4 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 2 & 3. One adult free with child. Location: Education Barn.

The farm is fun for everyone—even our youngest learners! Join us monthly to explore Pineland with a group of pre-school aged kiddos and their caregivers. This program offers the opportunity to build relationships while exploring the farm's environments. Engaging, age-appropriate games and activities will inspire participants natural curiosity in the world around them.

BUTTER MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Jan 28, Feb 18, Mar 29 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Adult paid participation required.

Location: Education Barn.

Join us for a fun, hands-on adventure as we shake, mix, and taste our way through the butter-making process! Participants of all ages can learn where butter comes from, how it is made, and spend time meeting some of our friendly dairy animals. A sweet and simple way to explore the world of dairy products together!

MAPLE SUGARING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Feb 25, 28 Mar 3, 5 - 10am-11:30am.

Mar 8, 11 - 1pm-2:30pm.

Open to ages 3 & up. Adult paid participation required.

Location: Education Barn.

It's time to collect the sap from our maple trees and turn it into delicious maple syrup. We'll learn how this naturally sweet treat is made and awaken our taste buds this sugaring season.



Pre-register for family programs here:

*Ask about our Annual Farm Pass,
Recreation Annual & Season Passes

FEBRUARY VACATION

**M-F FEB 16-20
9am-4pm**

**Join us for a week of farm
and nature-based activities
for February Vacation 2026!**

RECREATION:

Experience Free Ice Skating & Sledding & find passes for XC skiing, snowshoeing, and winter disc golf at the Market. Call 207.688.4539 to learn more.

Winter activities are weather dependent please check our trail conditions for updates.

Check our trail conditions here:



Pre-register for family programs and farm passes here:

FAMILY PROGRAMS:

Monday	10am-11am	- Farmyard Storytime
Tuesday	4:15pm-5:45pm	- Nighttime Explorers
Wednesday	10am-11:30am	- Butter Making
Thursday	2:30pm-4pm	- Farmyard Helper
Friday	10am-11:30am	- Friday Farmers

THE MARKET:

(open daily M-F 7:30-6pm S-S 8am-6pm)
Enjoy delicious home-made baked goods and sandwiches for breakfast & lunch daily. Call 207.688.4539 to order.

SNOW GLOBE RENTALS:

Get in from the cold and relax in your own private heated Snow Globe! Rentals are \$25/hour. Call 207.688.4539 to reserve!

ADULT PROGRAMS

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FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

Pre-registration Required

Jan 2 - 4pm-6pm, **Feb 2**, **Mar 3** - 5pm-7pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone)

Location: Pineland Farms Market

Gather your friends or family and experience the beauty of the night under a glowing full moon. We'll set off for a moderate level hike through one of our many scenic trails. After our walk, unwind by a cozy firepit and take in breathtaking views of the moonlit sky, surrounded by stars and the peaceful sounds of nature. If conditions allow, we will be snowshoeing for the winter. Snowshoes will be provided, but feel free to bring your own poles. If trail conditions are not suitable for hiking or snowshoeing, we will be utilizing the Pineland roadways for our experience. **Required Gear:** Waterproof and warm footwear. Gloves, a hat, and layers to stay comfortable during our adventure. Water bottle and headlamp or flashlight

WOMEN'S HIKE NIGHT - \$5

Pre-registration Required

Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4 - 4pm-6pm

Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Pineland Farms Market.

Come join us on the first Wednesday of each month for our Women's Hike Night! Connect with new friends as our staff leads you on a 1 – 1.5 hour moderate-level hike along our picturesque trails. Boost your confidence on the trails for the next time you venture out solo or as a group at Pineland Farms. *Hike ending times may vary. If conditions allow, we will be snowshoeing for the winter. Snowshoes will be provided, but feel free to bring your own poles. If trail conditions are not suitable for hiking or snowshoeing, we will be utilizing the Pineland roadways for the experience. **Required gear:** Waterproof and warm footwear. Gloves, a hat, and layers to stay comfortable during our adventure. Water bottle and headlamp or flashlight

NEEDLE FELTING FOR BEGINNERS - \$20

Pre-registration Required

Jan 25 Feb 1 - 1pm-3pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone)

Location: Education Barn

Join us for a needle felting program designed for absolute beginners. Needle felting is a type of textile art which uses specialized needles to form wool into 3-D shapes, creating unique art pieces. Participants will get the chance to meet our sheep, learn about how wool is processed, and create their own felted chicken to take home using a combination of dyed wool and natural, undyed wool from our own sheep. Participants of all skill levels are welcome.

VERNAL EQUINOX FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

Mar 21 - 9am-11am

Ages 18 & up.

Location: Education Barn.

Join Hughes Kraft, a certified Nature Forest Therapy guide for a two-hour guided session that offers a chance to slow down, awaken your senses, and find calm in the beauty of the forest. Forest Bathing is not a destination hike or a naturalist walk; it's an invitation to deepen your relationship with the natural world and with yourself. Through presence and stillness, you'll cultivate balance, restore your nervous system, and honor the renewal of the Vernal Equinox; a moment of equal light and darkness, symbolizing harmony and new beginnings. We hope you'll join us for this peaceful and restorative experience.

EDUCATION CONTACT INFO

(207) 650-3031
education@pinelandfarms.org
www.pinelandfarms.org

MAPLE SUGARING FOR ADULTS - \$10

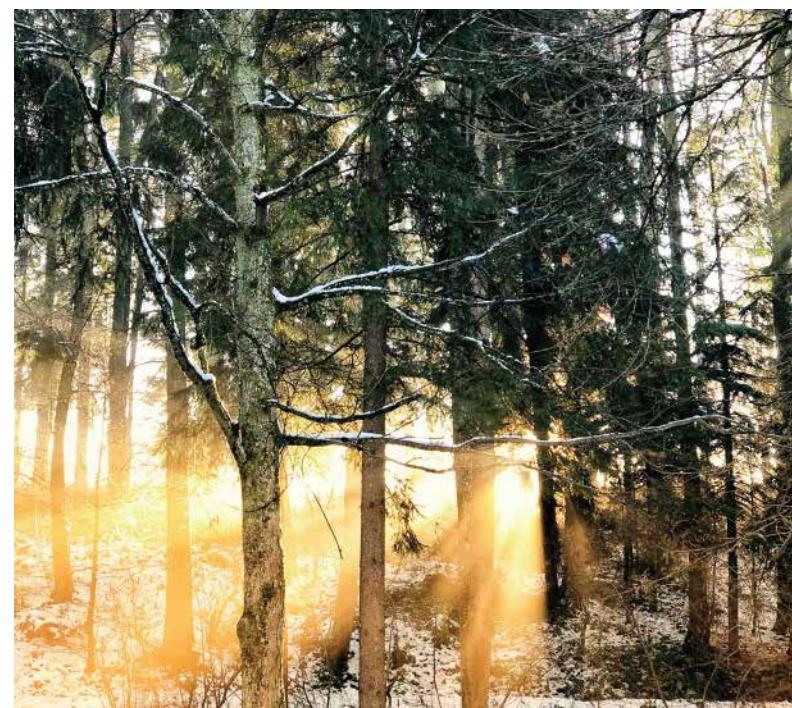
Pre-registration Required

Feb 16 - 1pm-3pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone)

Location: Education Barn

It's time to collect the sap from our maple trees and turn it into delicious maple syrup. We'll learn how this naturally sweet treat is made and awaken our taste buds this sugaring season. Gain a deeper understanding of the science behind sap flow, the tools and techniques used in syrup production, and the traditions that have shaped this seasonal craft. This hands-on experience offers a satisfying blend of learning, doing, and tasting.



PROGRAM FAQ'S

- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear clothes appropriate for the weather.
- Adult paid participation is required for most programs. Please read program information carefully.
- Participants under 18 must have an adult chaperone.
- Programming begins promptly, please arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- Programming may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- Due to the nature of working with animals, some programs/featured animals will vary.
- FOR CANCELLATIONS follow us on Facebook or call Education at 207.650.3031



Pre-register for all programs here:

*Ask about our Annual Farm Pass,
Recreation Annual & Season Passes

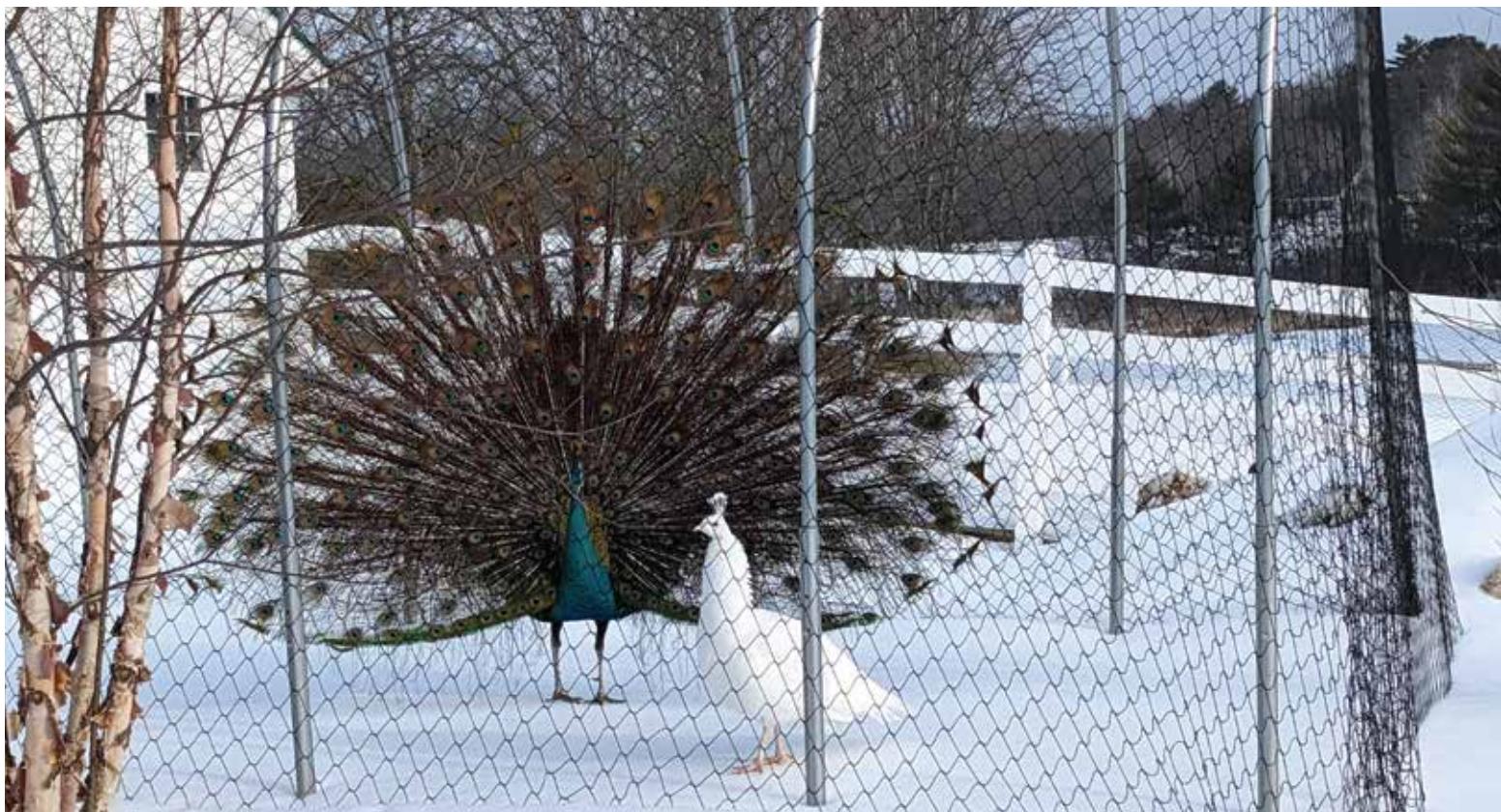




GROUP VISITS - YEAR-ROUND

ADVANCE RESERVATION REQUIRED.

Learn & inquire about
group visits here:



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY JAN 19 9AM-4PM **FREE PASSES**



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SUGAR HOUSE

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MAPLE WEEK!

March 16 - 22

Maine Maple Sunday is FREE

March 16-21 \$6pp (ages 2 and under are free)

2-HOUR FARM PASS

9:00am-4:00pm

- Experience the Sugar House
- Self-guided Farm Tour
- Magnificent Maple Quest
- And More!

PRE-REGISTER



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THE MARKET

Monday-Friday
7:30am-6:00pm

Weekend
8:00am-6:00pm

MAPLE THEMED
LUNCH & BAKERY
SPECIALS
&
MAPLE
THEMED
GIFTS

Follow us on
Facebook &
Instagram
for daily specials!

MORE THINGS TO DO

In addition to our programs & activities, Pineland Farms is open daily for farm visits and recreation. Stop by the Market for delicious food in our cafe & bakery or for a wide array of locally sourced produce, meats, cheeses, and grocery items - 15 Farm View Drive, New Gloucester, Maine.

FARM CELEBRATIONS

Join us on the farm for a memorable experience on your special day! We'll provide a classroom for your celebration, plus a one-hour guided tour of our family farmyard with a farm educator. Call 207.650.3031 for more info.

Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/education/celebrations/>



VISIT THE GARDENS

All of our professionally designed gardens are created and maintained for the public to enjoy and learn. The Garden, Lilac Garden and Annual Displays around Campus and the Great Lawn are available FREE for all to enjoy from 8 am until dusk spring, summer & fall.

Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/experience/the-gardens/>



OUTDOOR RECREATION

Hike the trails, play disc golf, bike, cross-country ski, snowshoe, go sledding, ice skating and more. 30 kilometers of trails and beautiful grounds await.

207.688.6599



Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/recreation/>



THE MARKET

The Market is a must stop during your visit to Pineland Farms. Grab lunch or breakfast to go.

207.688.4539



Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/experience/visit-the-market-at-pineland-farms/>

PINELAND FARMS PASSES

Do you love our family programs and recreational opportunities? Get an annual or season pass to the farm, disc golf, xc skiing, biking, or snowshoeing for added benefits including 10% off purchases at the Market. Learn more about our Educational & Recreational opportunities at pinelandfarms.org

ANNUAL FARM PASS

Grants your family free farm visits, 50% off Family Programs, 10% off at the Market, and 10% off at Pick-Your-Own for one whole year!
207.650.3031

Visit:
<https://shop.pinelandfarms.org/collections/annual-season-passes>



FARM VISITS

You can visit the Valley Farm and Family Farmyard year round with a 2 Hour Farm Pass. Farm passes are available for purchase online. Pre-registration is recommended.
207.650.3031

Visit:
<https://shop.pinelandfarms.org/collections/all-classes-events/2-hour-farm-pass>



RECREATION SEASON PASSES

We offer season passes to XC skiing & snowshoeing as well as annual passes for mountain/fat biking & disc golf! All recreation season passes offer access to your favorite activity plus 10% off at the Market, and 2 free guest passes.

To learn more about each season or annual pass, scan the QR code below and select the pass that interests you!

Call **207.688.6599**

Visit:
<https://shop.pinelandfarms.org/collections/all-recreation-passes-activities>

