



SPRING 2025

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

April - June



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FAMILY PROGRAMS

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FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday April 7 - May 26 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. 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.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday April 4 - June 27 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. 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. Programs may vary due to the nature of a working farm.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

WOODLAND WONDERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 13, 23 - 1pm-2:30pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Put on your detective cap and join us as we set out to our trails behind the farmyard to explore and investigate a wildly wonderful, forested habitat. We will learn all about what makes the forest such a unique place full of life and mystery.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

SEARCHING FOR SPRING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 22 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Spring is a magical season in the natural world! Join us as we set out into the woods to search for clues that it has indeed arrived.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

FAMILY PICKLEBALL - \$5

Pre-registration Encouraged or Drop-in

April 22 - 9am-11am. April 24 - 2:30pm-4:30pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Are you and your family ready to take on some serious family fun! If your family is curious about the growing sport of pickleball, and would love to jump right in and play, then Family Pickleball is for you. We'll have nets set up for families to either practice volleying or enjoy a game. It's a fun, welcoming way to get active together and experience the thrill of pickleball. A limited number of paddles will be available to rent for \$2 each at the Outdoor Center. Contact: outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

GAME TIME - \$5

Pre-registration Encouraged or Drop-in

April 23 - 10am-1pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Looking for a fun and relaxed way to spend time with family this break? Join us at the Outdoor Center for games like Cornhole, Ladder Ball, Disc Golf Putting, along with other activities. Enjoy quality time connecting with family and friends! And if you're up for even more excitement, don't miss out on Bowling Bonanza happening at the same time!

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BOWLING BONANZA - \$5

Pre-registration Encouraged or Drop-in

April 23 - 10am-1pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Swing by for some fun with a twist! This isn't your typical bowling session—we've got a special bowling game or two lined up for you and your family to enjoy. And if you're up for even more fun, don't miss out on Game Time happening at the same time!

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FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 24, May 11, 31, June 14, 17 - 2:30pm-4pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. 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.

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FAMILY PADDLE PALOOZA - \$5

Pre-registration Required

April 24 - 1pm-2:30pm.

Open to ages 6+ and their families. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Get active this break at the Outdoor Center with Paddle Palooza! Practice pickleball skills with drill games to get you started. Then, dive into some beginner-friendly games for even more family fun! It's the perfect way to introduce your family to pickleball. Register online in advance. A limited number of paddles are available to rent for \$2 each at the Outdoor Center.

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Pre-register for family programs here:



PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

Pre-registration Required

April 9, May 14, & June 18 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 2 & 3. Location: Conference Center.

During this multi-visit program, designed for children ages 2 and 3 with their adult caregiver, you have the opportunity to build relationships while exploring the environments of Pineland Farms, including the pond, woods, and garden. Welcome in spring with age-appropriate games and activities that will engage participants and inspire their natural curiosity in the world around them.

**OUTDOOR
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WORKING WITH WOOL - \$8

Pre-registration Required

April 26, 29 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Come learn about our fiber animals and get familiar with the process behind turning sheep's fleece into ready-to-use wool. Everyone will have a chance to make a woolen craft to take home! **Contact:** education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

FELTED BALLS - \$8

Pre-registration Required

May 6 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Come and learn the basics of wet felting! We will be crafting felted balls using wool from our farmyard sheep, a simple and fun activity for both beginners and experienced fiber artists.

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FELTED FLOWERS - \$10

Pre-registration Required

May 7 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

Open to ages 10 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Join us on the farm for this special afternoon of wooly craftsmanship. Using processed wool, a bit of creativity, some patience, and soapy water we will be crafting a felted flower. This lovely springtime craft is great as a gift or to take home to enjoy yourself. This class is designed with older children in mind.

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SOIL, SEEDS, & SPROUTS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 7, 21 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Come dig in our soil and learn what a plant needs to grow. We will be exploring our gardens to understand the perfect recipe for healthy plants. **Contact:** education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

FROGS, FISH, & WIGGLES - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 17, 25, 27, June 4, 7 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Location: Big Pond.

Spring has returned and so have many of our aquatic friends! Discover life around the pond as we look for amphibious critters and learn about their habitat. We will be mucking around near our pond so please dress appropriately.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

STORYWALK - FREE

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from June 2 - June 30 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. Location: Market & Welcome Center.

Enjoy a farm-themed story as you explore the forest along our 1-mile StoryWalk trail. The StoryWalk Project was started by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Vermont Bicycle and Pedestrian Coalition and the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

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SALSA MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

June 25, 29 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Join us for a family program designed to awaken your taste buds. We will harvest from our gardens to make farm-fresh salsa.



Photo Credit: Elizabeth Day

FAMILY PROGRAM FAQ's

- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear clothes appropriate for the weather.
- Adult paid participation is required.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to programs.
- Due to the nature of a working farm some programs/featured animals may vary.
- FOR STORM CANCELLATION follow us on Facebook or call Education at 207.650.3031



Pre-register for recreation family programs here:



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APRIL VACATION



Farm Activities
Monday-Friday 9am-4pm
PINELANDFARMS.ORG

Join us this April Vacation for a week of fun for the whole family! There is something for everyone, from outdoor recreation to farm education.

VISIT THE FARM

Join us on the farm for hands-on educator-led activities during April Vacation week.

2 Hour Farm Pass Every Day 9am-4pm

Pre-register for family recreation & farm programs and farm passes here:

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Farmyard Storytime	Monday, 4/21	10am-11am
Searching for Spring	Tuesday, 4/22	10am-11:30am
Woodland Wonders	Wednesday, 4/23	1pm-2:30pm
Farmyard Helper	Thursday, 4/24	2:30pm-4pm
Friday Farmers	Friday, 4/25	10am-11:30am



OUTDOOR & FITNESS CENTER

(Mon-Thur 8am-8pm Fri-Sun 8am-6pm, activities subject to weather)

Indoor activities include candlepin bowling & open gym. Check our trail conditions for daily outdoor activity updates. Ask about our group recreation events. Call 207.688.6599.

Family Pickleball	Tuesday, 4/22	9am-11am
Game Time	Wednesday, 4/23	10am-1pm
Bowling Bonanza	Wednesday, 4/23	10am-1pm
Family Paddle Palooza	Thursday, 4/24	1pm-2:30pm
Family Pickleball	Thursday, 4/24	2:30pm-4:30pm

MARKET

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



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WOMEN'S HIKE NIGHT - \$5

Pre-registration Encouraged or Drop-In

Every First Wednesday - April 2, May 7, June 4 - 6pm-8pm

All ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Come join us at the Pineland Farms Outdoor Center every first Wednesday of the month this spring for our Women's Hike Night! Connect with new friends as our staff lead you on a 1.5-2 hour moderate-level hike along our picturesque trails. We will take a moment to recharge with a small break and a snack. Boost your confidence on the trails for the next time you venture out on your own solo or group hike at Pineland Farms. Hike ending times may vary. **Contact:** outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

Pre-registration Required

April 12 - 7pm-9:30pm,

May 12, June 11 - 8pm-10pm

Open to all ages. Must be able to hike various terrain for 3

miles. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Weather dependent.

Bring some friends or family and join us for a full moon hike. We will be hiking from the Pineland Farms Outdoor Center at an easy pace, returning to enjoy a lit firepit with great views of the Full Moon and the surrounding stars. We leave the Outdoor Center promptly at 7:10pm in April and 8:10 during May & June.

Contact: outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

April 12, May 10, June 14 - 11am-1pm

Ages 18 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Are you looking for a different way to de-stress and connect to the natural world around you? Pineland Farms has partnered with Hughes Kraft to offer Forest Bathing.

Forest Bathing is a two hour opportunity to slow down and connect with oneself while connecting with nature. **Contact**

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TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

April 19, 27, May 10, 25, June 8, 28 - 2:30pm-4pm

Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.

Location: Market and Welcome Center.

This 1.5-hour journey designed for a mature audience will begin at our Market and Welcome Center where you will climb aboard Trina, our 25-passenger trolley. We will begin with a driving tour of the historic Pineland Farms campus before taking the scenic, winding road down to the Valley Farm. There we will get off the trolley at multiple locations to explore and visit the animals that call Pineland home before returning to the Market and Welcome Center. We can't wait to share the farm with you!

ADULT PROGRAM FAQ's

- Programming begins promptly, please arrive on time.
- FOR CANCELLATIONS follow us on Facebook or call Education at 207.650.3031.
- Programs may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- Adult supervision is required for ages 14-17.



FELTED SOAP WORKSHOP - \$20

Pre-registration Required

April 27, May 24 - 1pm-2:30pm

Ages 14 and up with adult supervision. Location: Education Barn.

Come join us for a Felted Soap Workshop. Participants will learn how to make unique felted soap bars and will leave the workshop with their own felted masterpiece. All materials are included. The soap bars provided are Yardley brand soap - if you would prefer a different brand, please feel free to bring your own bar of soap for this experience.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

FIDDLEHEAD FORAGING - \$45

Pre-registration Required

Fridays May 2, 9, 16 - 6pm-8pm | Saturdays May 3, 10, 17 - 8:30am-10:30am | Sundays May 4, 11, 18 - 5:30pm-7:30pm

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

This 2-hour adventure will take you on a hike to the banks of the Royal River at Pineland Farms in New Gloucester, Maine. Forage for fiddleheads with Outdoor Recreation Staff for a knowledgeable and memorable experience. Bring comfortable hiking boots, insect repellent and appropriate attire for current weather conditions.

Contact: outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

GET RUNNING ON THE FARM - \$5

Pre-registration Required

Wednesday nights, Starting May 7 - Sept. - 5:30pm-6:30pm

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

New to running or looking to get back to it after some time away in a fun, safe, and supportive environment? Come join Get Running on the Farm for our beginner running sessions each week! Runners will participate in a dynamic warm-up and planned route led by one of our experienced employees, who are happy to provide tips, tricks, and advice. It's a great opportunity to learn more about the sport of running, build confidence, stay active, and meet a great community of other runners!

Contact: outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

FOREST TREES OF MAINE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 30 - 5pm-7pm

Ages 14 and up with adult supervision. Location: Education Barn.

We are surrounded - but by what exactly? District Forester, Shane Duigan of the Maine Forest Service will guide this educational journey through the woods focusing on the fundamentals of identifying the trees that surround us.

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DISC GOLF LEAGUE - \$11+

Register in Person

Monday Nights - May 5 - August 10 - 2pm-7pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Pineland Farms Disc Golf Courses. Gear up for the ultimate 14-week disc golf showdown kicking off this May at our Outdoor Center! The Pineland Farms Summer Disc Golf League will feature three divisions. Whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, there's a division for you! This year we will mix in double point weeks, sponsored prize nights and unusual CTP prizes! Don't miss your chance to be part of the action!

Contact: outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599



GARDEN TOURS - \$6

Pre-registration Required

Tuesdays Jun. 24, Jul. 22, Aug. 19, Sept. 16 - 2pm-3:30pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Pineland Farms Garden.

Join us in our beautiful 1-acre garden for a unique tour and Q&A with our gardeners. Discover a variety of perennials, herbs, vegetables, and flowers as you stroll the winding walkways or relax in the Adirondack swing. Light refreshments will be served, including Pineland Farms award-winning cheese.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031



READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

June 27 - 5pm-7pm

Ages 14 and up with adult supervision. Location: Education Barn. Have you ever wondered how old the trees and forests that surround you are or what the land you are standing on was used for in the past? How could you find out? Join Shane Duigan, District Forester from the Maine Forest Service, to learn how to read the clues in the landscape!

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031



MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION-\$30

Pre-registration Required

June 28 - 10am-12pm

Ages 14 and up with adult supervision.

Location: Pineland Farms Trails.

Join North Spore Mushrooms for an informative mushroom walk and learn about foraging and local mushroom species. Add to your knowledge or learn a new skill!

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PICK-YOUR-OWN BERRIES! MORE
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STRAWBERRY MOON



Live Music! Delicious Food! Friendly Farmyard Animals!
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THURSDAY - SATURDAY
JUNE 19 -21 4PM-7PM

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TICKETS

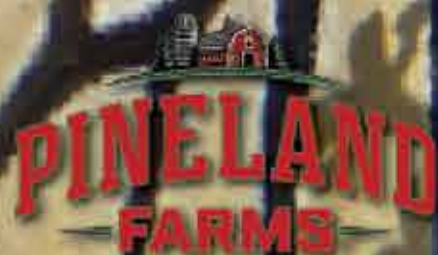


POLLINATOR WEEK

Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20, 2025

9am-4pm

Join us at Pineland Farms for a week of buzzing good times as we learn about our friendly native pollinators!



REGISTER HERE

\$6 pp (ages 2 and under are free)





Pond-a-palooza

Saturday, May 3, 2025
9am-12pm

In collaboration with



REGISTER HERE →



Summer 2025 Save The Dates

Open Farm Day
Sunday July 27th
Free Admission to Farm



Corn Maze
Opening mid-August
Included with
Farm Pass Purchase



Photo Credit: Alana Wilson

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 VISITS

You can visit the Valley Farm and Family Farmyard any day 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>



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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Hike the trails, play disc golf, bike, try orienteering, pick up a game of bocce or tennis, or enjoy our indoor activities like candlepin bowling, open gym basketball, pickleball, and more!
207.688.6599



Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/outdoor-center/>

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/>



CANDLEPIN BOWLING

Family-friendly lanes include bumpers for those who would like to utilize them. Paper score cards are provided. \$25/lane per hour. 4 people per lane. Please bring your own bowling shoes or wear socks.
207.688.6599



Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/outdoor-center/candlepin-bowling/>



ANNUAL & SEASON 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 pinlandfarms.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!
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Visit:
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OPEN GYM PUNCH CARD

Join us for teen & adult open gym activities. Drop in for \$5/per person or \$50/ for this 10-pass punch card and receive 1 free visit after you turn in your card with 10 punches. **207.688.6599**

Visit:
<https://shop.pinlandfarms.org/collections/all-recreation-passes-activities/open-punch-card>



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, 2 free guest passes, and 10% off rentals.

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**

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