



SUMMER 2025

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

July-September

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15 Farm View Dr. New Gloucester, Maine

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2025 | JULY-SEPTEMBER

2-HOUR FARM PASS - \$6

Pre-registration Required

Everyday July - September - 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 July 4 - Sept. 26 - 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.

ICE CREAM MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 5, 13, 15, 23, - 10-11:30AM, July 25, 26 - 2:30-4PM

August 7, 10, 20, 26, 30 - 10-11:30AM September 4, 6, 9 - 10-11:30AM

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Embrace the warm weather with us by learning how to make a sweet dairy treat! We will mix up our ice cream recipe and let it churn while we venture out to explore the farm. Work up an appetite while meeting our bovine friends, learning about the difference between beef & dairy cows, seeing different stages of their life cycle and getting some hands-on experiences. We will then enjoy an ice cream sample to finish the program!

FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

July 5, 8 Aug. 5, 10 Sept. 20 - 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.

SALSA MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 6, 22 - 10am-11:30am. Aug 15, 16 - 2:30pm-4pm.

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

Join us for a fun, hands-on program where you will learn to make a simple, delicious salsa using fresh, seasonal produce straight from the garden! It's a tasty way to explore healthy eating, discover new flavors, and enjoy the magic of making food from scratch.

STORYWALK - FREE

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from July 7 - Sept 29 - 10am-11am.

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

Enjoy a 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.



PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

Pre-registration Required / Multi Week Program

July 9, Aug 20, & Sept 10 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 2 & 3. Location: Pineland Farms Produce Division.

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. The hour-long program will include age-appropriate crafts, hands-on activities, and a snack. The summer Play Day series will take place at the Produce Division, where we will be sure to find lots to harvest, observe, and sample!

TEA PARTY - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 19, Aug 24 - 2:30pm-4pm.

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

Find refreshment on a summer's day in our herb garden. Children age 6 and older will harvest a selection of herbs and flowers and create a tea blend to bring home. The program will end with a fresh mug of tea, hot or iced, enjoyed together outside!

FAMILY FARMYARD FUN - \$7

Pre-registration Required

July 20, 30 Aug 5, 16 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

You will find both animals and plants thriving in our engaging family farmyard. Join us for an educator-led tour to see who lives in the farmyard, how we care for them, and what they give us in return. Be ready to jump into hands-on activities on the farm!



Photo Credit: Sarah Seitz



Pre-register for family programs here:

**EDUCATION
CONTACT INFO**

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

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



FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2025 | JULY - SEPTEMBER

GARDEN TASTING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Aug 12, Sept 2 - 10am-11am.

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

We invite our younger friends to explore the summer gardens and awaken their developing taste buds with samples directly from our vegetable beds. We will learn a bit about what we can do to care for plants and enjoy what the harvest has to offer together!

PICKLING FOR KIDS - \$10

Pre-registration Required

Aug 14, 19 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Learn to make pickles or dilly beans using our refrigerator-pickling method. Best of all, the ingredients will be fresh from our summer gardens and harvested during the program. Each participant will leave with their own jar of pickled goodies and a better understanding of a long-standing food preservation method. Adult pickling programs are also available in our adult program listing!

HARVEST LUNCH - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Aug 27, 31 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Children aged 6 and up are invited to join us in the garden to discover what the summer harvest has to offer. Everyone will have the opportunity to explore the garden beds and sample a variety of produce. We will end the program with a picnic lunch — made from our own harvest!

APPLE CIDER MAKING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Sept 16, 18 - 4:15pm-5:45pm. Sept 20, 21 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Step back in time and experience the magic of traditional apple cider making! In this hands-on class designed especially for children, kids will learn how apple cider was made in the old days using a classic apple press. From harvesting to washing to turning the crank and watching the sweet juice flow, novice cider makers will be guided through each step of the process in a fun, interactive way. Each participant will have the opportunity to taste the fresh cider, and we will sample a few different apple varieties as well.

PROGRAM FAQ's

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

Pre-register for all programs here:



GROUP VISITS

Educational • Interactive • Nature-Based

Bring your school, camp, or community group to experience life on the farm. Our guided and self-guided visits are designed for all ages and offer hands-on opportunities to connect with animals, agriculture, and the natural world.

Offered Year-Round

- Tuesday–Thursday | 1–2 hours per visit
- Morning & afternoon start times available
- (Limited Friday–Monday availability)

Highlights & Pricing:

- Farmyard tours & animal encounters
- Seasonal programs tailored by age group
- Guided Visits: \$7 per participant
- Self-Guided Visits: \$6 per participant
- Add-ons available for an additional fee (butter, ice cream, wool crafts)

**Advance reservations required — dates fill quickly!
Sign up online via our Group Visit Request Form**

Learn more and inquire about group visit here:



Photo Credit: Heather Genest

ADULT PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2025 | JULY - SEPTEMBER

WOMEN'S HIKE NIGHT - \$5

Pre-registration Required

July 2, Aug 6, Sept 3 - 5pm-7pm

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

Come join us every first Wednesday of the month this summer for our Women's Hike Night! Connect with new friends as our staff lead you on a 1.5 to 2 hour moderate-level hike along our picturesque trails. We will take a moment to recharge with a small break. 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.

FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

Pre-registration Required

July 10, Aug 9 - 7:30pm-9:30pm,

Sept 7 - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.

Location: Pineland Farms Trails

Gather your friends or family and experience the beauty of the night under a glowing full moon. We'll set off for a relaxed, easy-paced 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.

FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

July 12, Aug 10, Sept 20 (fall equinox) - 10am-12pm

Open to 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.

MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION - \$30

Pre-registration Required

July 19, Aug 9 - 10am-12pm

Ages 14 & 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!

North Spore is based out of Westbrook and specializes in fresh mushroom cultivation as well as producing "mushroom spawn" for home growers and mushroom farms.

TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

July 20, Aug 23, Sept 21 - 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!

PICKLING FOR ADULTS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Aug 2 - 10am-11:30am

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

Curious about pickling but not sure where to start? Join us for a fun, hands-on introduction to the world of pickling—no canning or complicated equipment required! In this beginner-friendly class, we'll focus on making refrigerator pickles, a quick and easy method that delivers big flavor with minimal fuss.

PAPER MAKING FOR ADULTS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Sept 6 - 2:30pm-4pm

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

Get your hands messy and your creativity flowing! In this fun, hands-on workshop, you'll turn shredded paper and natural treasures from the Family Farmyard into your very own hand-made paper. From leaves and petals to twigs and seeds, we'll mix nature goodies with recycled scraps to craft one-of-a-kind creations. Come play with paper, explore the magic of upcycling, and leave with something beautifully unexpected! Be prepared to be outside for the entirety of the program.

GARLIC BRAIDING - \$30

Pre-registration Required

Sept 7 - 10am-12pm

Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.

Location: Pineland Farms Produce Division

Garlic braiding dates to ancient Greece and continues to be practiced today as a way of preserving and storing garlic while also decorating our homes. We are anxiously watching as our soft neck garlic grows and will be harvesting it to dry soon. We look forward to gathering in September to create 5 head garlic braids together. We hope you join us!

READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Sept 12 - 4pm-6pm

Ages 14 & 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!

INTRO TO SEED SAVING - \$30

Pre-registration Required

Sept 13 - 10am-12pm

Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.

Location: Pineland Farms Produce Division.

Join us at the Pineland Farms Produce Division to learn the basics of seed saving. Participants will learn multiple seed saving methods using flowers and vegetables grown at Pineland Farms and take home their own seed collection at the end of the class! A great starting point for home gardeners looking to save seed from their own gardens.



TRACTOR & TRUCK DAY!
AUGUST 13 - 9AM-4PM

**\$7PP
TICKETS**



CORN MAZE & PUMPKIN PATCH
(OPENS SEPT. 27)
AUGUST 21-OCTOBER 31

**\$6PP
TICKETS**





OPEN FARM DAY

July 27, 2025
9am-4pm

A STATEWIDE EVENT HOSTED BY:



**FREE EVENT
REGISTER HERE** →



SUNFLOWER LABYRINTH



**OPENS
LATE JULY**

2 HOUR FARM PASS REQUIRED



Fall 2025 Save The Dates

Tickets available mid-September

Harvest Festival
Saturday, October 11
10am-5pm



Light the Farm
Thursday, December 4



GARDEN TOURS



**ONCE A MONTH
REGISTER HERE** →



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/>



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/>

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/>



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 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>



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>

