



FALL 2024

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

October - December



Interactive



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to register!

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday Oct. 4 - Dec. 20 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Join us every Friday in the Family Farmyard to experience farm life. Together, we'll take on a variety of farm chores, getting our hands dirty and truly immersing ourselves in the rhythms of farm life. Depending on the season and weather, there will be a range of activities for everyone to participate in and enjoy.

FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from Oct. 7 - Dec. 16 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Reading stories amongst our farmyard critters will get your week off to a great start. We will gather in our farmyard and join our friendly animals reading some of their favorite books!

APPLESAUCE MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 10 - 10am-11:30am & 3:30-5pm.

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

Join us in the classroom and orchard to learn how to make delicious homemade applesauce. This sweet treat is sure to become a new fall favorite.

PLAY DAYS Program includes 3 visits. AT PINELAND - \$30



Pre-registration Required.
One adult is free with child.

Oct. 9, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 - 10AM - 11AM

Meet at the Smokehouse Visitors Center

During this multi-visit program, for 2 and 3 year olds with their adult caregiver, you have the opportunity to build relationships while exploring the environments of Pineland Farms. Age-appropriate games and activities will engage participants and inspire their natural curiosity in the world around them.



FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 13 & Nov. 16 - 3:30pm-5pm.

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

Our Farmyard Helper program is a hands-on opportunity for older children to meet and care for our farm animals. Each animal has a specialized care routine that involves feeding, watering, grooming, cleaning, and more. Join us for a behind-the-scenes look at daily chores in the farmyard.

FAMILY FARMYARD FUN - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 22 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

You will find the animals 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!

PUMPKIN CARVING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 26 - 10am-11:30am & 3:30pm-5pm.

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

Experience the fun of the season pumpkin carving at Pineland Farms! Venture to the scenic farm to hunt for a pumpkin before unleashing your creativity as you carve jack-o-lanterns. Feel free to embrace the Halloween spirit by donning your spookiest or most creative costumes for an extra dash of fun and excitement!



FAMILY PROGRAM FAQ's

- Programming begins promptly, please arrive on time.
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- Programs may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- Due to the nature of a working farm, some programs/featured animals may vary.



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HOLIDAY BALSAM BALLS - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 10, 12 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Spread some holiday cheer with your little one and have fun making a balsam ball to hang up at home this holiday season! This activity is perfect for our younger kiddos who are still developing their fine motor skills and may not be ready for our wreath making program just yet.

WREATH MAKING FOR KIDS - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 10, 12 - 3:30pm-5pm.

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

We're excited to have you join our class where children get to create their own evergreen wreath to add that special holiday touch to their home! We'll provide fresh-cut greens and encourage you to bring along any extra decorations like ribbons, ornaments, or winter berries to make your wreath totally unique. Don't forget to grab a ticket for each wreath you and your family want to make. Can't wait to see you there!

AFTERNOON AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 - 12:30pm-2pm.

Open to ages 6 & up. Location: Equestrian Center.

Children age 6 and older are invited to join us at the Pineland Farms Equestrian Center to meet some of the prize-winning Cabot Morgans and tour our world-class facility. Visitors will tour the barns and paddocks, groom a Morgan, and discover the history of the Morgan breed at the Morgan Horse Museum.

BUTTER MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 21 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Meet our beautiful dairy cows and learn how to turn milk into butter. This engaging program will take you to the barns where you can walk, learn, and even shake up some homemade butter to sample. You might even be inspired to make your own butter this holiday season!



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ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 5, 26 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 14 & up. Location: Meet outside the Market.

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 you will get off the trolley at the Dairy Barn and the Family Farmyard to visit our Holstein cows and a variety of other farmyard animals before returning to the Market and Welcome Center. We can't wait to share the farm with you!

FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 5 & Nov. 16 - 9am-11am.

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? Hughes Kraft, a Certified Nature Forest Therapy Guide, is partnering with Pineland Farms to share his knowledge of and love for the spectacular landscapes of Maine uniquely. Forest Bathing is a two-hour opportunity to slow down and connect with oneself while immersed in nature. It is not a destination hike or a naturalist walk. It is an invitation to explore the relationship between being human and the more-than-human world. It is a time to connect with the health and wellness within oneself.

MUSHROOM ID WALK WITH NORTH SPORE - \$30



Pre-registration Required.

Oct. 12 & 19 - 10AM - 12PM

Meet at (TBD)

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!

ADULT PROGRAM FAQ's

- Programs may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- Adult supervision is required for ages 14-17.
- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear appropriate weather attire.
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CHEESEMAKING - \$15

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 8 & Nov. 6 - 3pm-5pm.

Open to ages 14 & up.

Location: The Sugar House in the Family Farmyard.

As you learn the basics of making cheese curds, you'll have the fantastic opportunity to enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of our dairy facility, including watching the afternoon milking process. It's going to be a fun and educational experience!

READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Oct. 17 - 3:30pm-5:30pm.

Open to ages 14 & up.

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!

WREATH MAKING FOR ADULTS - \$35

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 7, 8 - 1pm-3pm.

Open to ages 14 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Immerse yourself in the art of crafting an 8-inch holiday wreath at Pineland Farms. Let our guidance inspire you to create a stunning mixed evergreen wreath, perfect for display or as a thoughtful gift. Please bring pruners with you and gloves if you prefer, any decorating materials you would like to use to personalize your wreath such as ribbons, ornaments or winter berries.



Photo Credit: Angela Morse

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SPORTS & RECREATION FALL 2024 | OCTOBER - DECEMBER

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
FOR GROUP EVENTS & GYM RENTALS



Scan to see our
schedule & open
gym activity details.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Please review our **Gymnasium Rules** before participating.

All dates are subject to cancellation due to Gym Rentals.

● OPEN GYM

Check our website for availability mid-week & weekends.

● ADULT PICKLEBALL

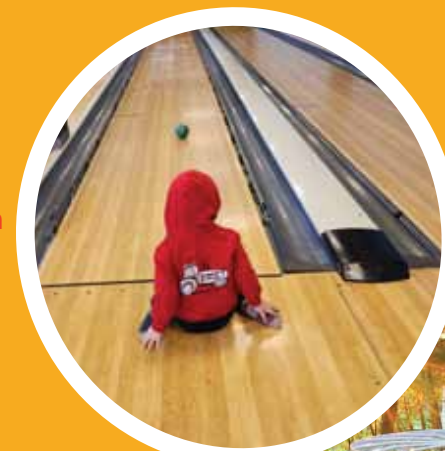
Oct. 3-Dec. 29 | Thurs.-Fri. 9am-11:30am Sat.-Sun. 8:30am-12:30pm
Nov. 4-Dec. 30 | Mon. 5pm-8pm

● ADULT BASKETBALL

Oct. 1-Dec. 31 | Tues. 5pm-8pm

● CANDLEPIN BOWLING

Open daily call 207.688.6599 for reservations.



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

● DISC GOLF GLOW NIGHTS

Oct. 2, 23 7pm, Nov. 6 6pm call 207.688.6599 for more info.

● HIKING & BIKING

Hike & or bike 30 kilometers of trails. Find bike rentals and passes at the Outdoor & Fitness Center or call 207.688.6599 for more info.

● GUIDED FULL MOON HIKES

Oct. 17, Nov. 15, Dec. 15 6pm-9pm call 207.688.6599 for more info.



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CORN MAZE

(PUMPKIN PATCH OPENS SEPTEMBER 28)



15 Farm View Dr.
New Gloucester, ME



\$6pp Limited Tickets
(scan to register)

OPEN

AUGUST 23 - OCTOBER 31, 2024

TICKETS ON SALE STARTING AUGUST 17



Corn Maze Nights

October 11, 18, & 25 6pm-9pm
\$8 per person - limited tickets

Come explore the corn maze by dark!
There are no spooks for this family friendly evening on the farm.
Costumes highly encouraged!

Flashlights, adult supervision, and pre-registration are required.



(Scan to Register)



10th Annual

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Apple Cider Demos, Corn Maze, Pumpkin Patch, & more!

Saturday
September 28, 2024
10am-2pm

\$8pp Limited Tickets
(scan to register)



LIGHT THE FARM

Thursday, December 5, 2024 - Save the Date!
Free for all ages! Pre-registration required.

Join us for an outside celebration as we illuminate the tractors at Pineland Farms!
There will be festive activities before lighting the tractors. Stay tuned for when tickets go on sale!

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 Dairy Farm, Family Farmyard, and Equestrian Center year-round with a 2-Hour Farm Pass. Farm passes are pre-registration, purchase online to reserve a time slot.

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



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!

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Visit:
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THE MARKET

The dedicated staff at The Market at Pineland Farms bring you the freshest entrees, soups, salads, and sandwiches in our cafe featuring delicious foods made right here in our kitchen & bakery. Order to go by calling the Market at 207-688-4539.



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



CANDLEPIN BOWLING

Family-friendly lanes include bumpers for those who would like to utilize them. Paper score cards are provided. \$20/lane per hour. 4 people per lane. Please bring your own bowling shoes or wear socks. 207.688.6599



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SEASON PASSES

Do you love our family programs and recreational opportunities? Get an annual 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 a family of four access to the farm, 50% off family programs, and 10% off at the Market for one whole year!

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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.pinelandfarms.org/collections/all-recreation-passes-activities/products/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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