



SUMMER 2026

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES July-September



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15 Farm View Dr. New Gloucester, Maine

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FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2026 | 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. All farm passes are available for purchase one week at a time.

Included in your farm pass purchase, on select days each month join us at the **Equestrian Center 9AM-12PM!** Get a chance to meet the Morgan Horses, explore the facility, and tour the National Museum of the Morgan Horse.

This summer join us on June 14, June 30, July 19, July 25, August 9, August 29, September 12, and September 20!

ICE CREAM MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 9, 13, 24, Aug 11, 25, Sept 13 - 1:30-3PM

July 14, 23, 29, Aug 4, 8, 15, Sept 1, 9 - 10-11:30AM

Open to all ages - adult paid participation required

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 10, 19, Aug 6, 16, Sept 4, 19 - 3pm-4:30pm.

Open to ages 6 & up - adult paid participation required

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.

FAMILY FARMYARD FUN - \$7

Pre-registration Required

July 11, 12, Aug 2, 26, Sept 26, 30 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages - adult paid participation required

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!



FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday from July 3 to September 25 - 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. Programs may vary due to the nature of a working farm.

SALSA MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 3, Aug 13 - 1:30-3PM July 16, Aug 18 - 10-11:30AM

Open to ages 3 & up - adult paid participation required

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 6 to September 28 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages - adult participation required

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 15, August 19, Sept 16 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 2 & 3 - one adult free with each child.

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!

**EDUCATION
CONTACT INFO**

(207) 650-3031
Education@pinelandfarms.org
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*Ask about our Annual Farm Pass,
Recreation Annual & Season Passes



FAMILY PROGRAMS

SUMMER 2026 | JULY - SEPTEMBER

FAMILY TROLLEY TOUR - \$12

Pre-registration Required

July 18, Aug 29, Sept 26 - 12:30pm-2pm.

Open to ages 3 & up - adult paid participation required.

Location: Market & Welcome Center.

Climb aboard Trina, our 25-passenger trolley, for a scenic adventure through the Pineland campus and Valley Farm! Along the way, we will get off the trolley at multiple locations to explore garden spaces and meet our variety of farm animals. We can't wait to share the farm with you and your family!

TEA PARTY - \$8

Pre-registration Required

July 21, Aug 27 - 1:30pm-3pm.

Open to ages 6 & up - adult paid participation required.

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!

GARDEN TASTING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

August 9, Sept 2 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 3 & up - adult paid participation required.

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

August 11, 16 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 6 & up - adult paid participation required.

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

Open to ages 6 & up - adult paid participation required.

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 19, 20 - 10am-11:30am. Sept 22, 24 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

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

- Ticket fee includes a self-guided farm pass for all family programs that occur during open farm hours, 9AM-4PM. Your self-guided farm pass must be utilized immediately before or after your program time.
- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear clothes appropriate for the weather.
- Adult paid participation is required. 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 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:

Learn more and inquire about group visits here:



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ADULT PROGRAMS

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WOMEN'S HIKE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

July 5, August 2, September 6 - 9am-10:30am

Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Pineland Farms Trails.
Come join us on the first Sunday of each month for our Women's Hike! Connect with new friends as our staff leads you on an approximately 2-mile 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.

MUSHROOM IDENTIFICATION - \$40

Pre-registration Required

July 11, August 1 - 10am-12pm

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

GARDEN TOUR - \$6

Pre-registration Required

June 16, July 14, August 11, September 15 - 2pm-3:30pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone). Location: Pineland Farms Garden
Join us in our beautiful 1-acre garden for a unique tour and Q&A with our gardeners. Light refreshments will be served, including Pineland Farms award-winning cheese.

ADULT TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

July 18, Aug 29, Sept 26 - 2:30pm-4pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone). 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 tour the historic Pineland Farms campus and scenic Valley Farm to visit the animals that call Pineland home. We can't wait to share the farm with you!

FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

Pre-registration Required

July 29 - 7:30pm-9:30pm, Aug 28 - 7pm-9pm

Sept 26 - 6:30pm-8:30pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone). Location: Smokehouse Visitor's Center
Gather your friends or family and experience the beauty of the night under a glowing full moon. We'll set off for an approximately 2-mile moderate level hike through one of our many scenic trails. After the hike, we will unwind by a cozy firepit and take in the moon and stars together.

PICKLING FOR ADULTS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Aug 2 - 1:30pm-3pm

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

GARLIC BRAIDING - \$30

Pre-registration Required

Sept 6 - 1pm-3pm

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

PAPER MAKING FOR ADULTS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Sept 12 - 1:30pm-3pm

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

READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Sept 16 - 4pm-6pm

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

AUTUMN EQUINOX FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

Sept 20 (fall equinox) - 10am-12pm

Open to 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. Through presence and stillness, you'll cultivate balance, restore your nervous system, and honor the Autumn Equinox—a moment of equal light and dark that marks a seasonal turning point. As the days grow shorter and the forest begins to shift, this is a time for reflection, gratitude, and gentle release. We hope you'll join us for this nourishing and grounding experience.

INTRO TO SEED SAVING - \$30

Pre-registration Required

Sept 27 - 1pm-3pm

Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone). 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 12 - 9AM-4PM

\$7PP
TICKETS



CORN MAZE & PUMPKIN PATCH
(OPENS SEPT. 26)
AUGUST 20-November 1

\$6PP
TICKETS





OPEN FARM DAY

**July 26, 2026
9am-4pm**

A STATEWIDE EVENT HOSTED BY:



**FREE EVENT
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SUNFLOWER LABYRINTH

**OPENS
LATE JULY**



2 HOUR FARM PASS REQUIRED

**Fall 2026
Save The Dates**
Tickets available mid-August

Harvest Festival
Saturday, October 17
10am-5pm



Corn Maze Nights
Oct. 23, 24, 29, 30 - 6pm-8pm



Equestrian Center Mornings

Select dates each
month with 2 hour
farm pass purchase



**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/>



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. 207.688.4539



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 **207.688.4539**

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

