



SPRING 2026

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

APRIL-JUNE



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FAMILY PROGRAMS

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2-HOUR FARM PASS - \$6

Pre-registration Required

April - June - 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 April 3 - June 26 - 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.

FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 4, 17, May 3, 28, June 6, 24 - 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.

FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from April 6-May 25 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. Adult paid participation required. 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.

WORKING WITH WOOL - \$8

Pre-registration Required

April 7, 23 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Adult paid participation required. 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 simple woolen craft to take home!

WOODLAND WONDERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 12, 22 - 1pm-2:30pm.

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



PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

Pre-registration Required / Multi Week Program

April 1, May 6, & June 3 - 10am-11am.

Open to ages 2 & 3. One adult free with child.

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.

SEARCHING FOR SPRING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 15, 21 - 10am-11:30am.

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

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.

FELTED SOAP FOR KIDS - \$20

Pre-registration Required

April 26 - 10am-11:30am.

May 9 - 1pm-2:30pm.

Open to ages 10 & up. Adult paid participation required.

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. Soap bars provided are Yardley brand and will be available in a variety of scents. If you have a preferred brand of soap, please feel free to bring your own bar of soap for this experience.

SOIL, SEEDS, & SPROUTS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 12, 24 - 1pm-2:30pm.

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

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.

Pre-register for family programs here:



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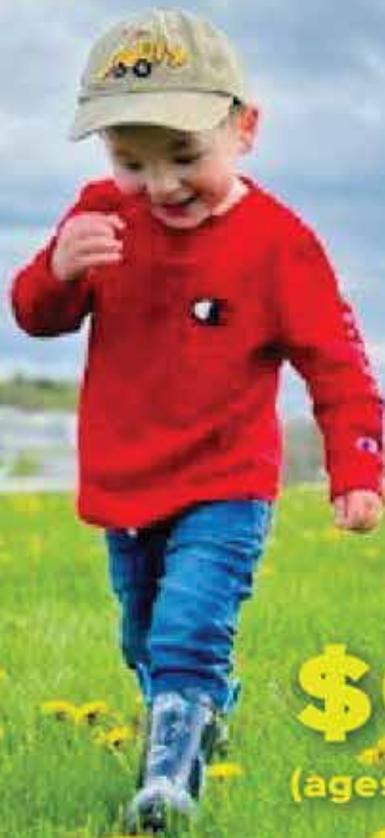


APRIL VACATION



**M-F April 20-24
9am-4pm**

**Join us at Pineland Farms for a week
of farm and nature-based activities
for April Vacation 2026!**



\$6 pp

(ages 2 and under are free)



Pre-registration Required.

RECREATION:

Outdoor activities include **DISC GOLF, HIKING, & BIKING**. Check our trail conditions for daily outdoor activity updates.

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.

FAMILY PROGRAMS:

Monday April 20 – Farmyard Storytime 10-11AM
Tuesday April 21 – Searching for Spring 10-11:30AM
Wednesday April 22 – Equestrian Center 9AM-12PM
Wednesday April 22 – Woodland Wonders 1-2:30PM
Thursday April 23 – Working with Wool – 10-11:30AM
Friday April 24 – Equestrian Center 9AM-12PM
Friday April 24 – Friday Farmers 10-11:30AM



*Ask about our Farm Season Pass, Recreation Passes, & and Open Gym Punch Cards for discounts.

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FELTED BALLS - \$8

Pre-registration Required

May 14 - 4:15pm-5:45pm

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

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.

FROGS, FISH, & WIGGLES - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 16, 30, June 7, 16 - 10am-11am

May 20, June 13 - 2pm-3pm

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

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 our pond so please dress appropriately.

STORYWALK - FREE

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from June 1 - June 29 - 10am-11am

Open to all ages. Adult participation required.

Location: Pineland Market

Enjoy a farm or nature 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.

ICE CREAM MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

June 9, 14, 17, 24, 27 - 10am-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 farm experiences. We will then enjoy an ice cream sample to finish the program!

SALSA MAKING - \$8

Pre-registration Required

June 21, 30 - 10am-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.



FAMILY 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 can 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 for most programs. Please read program information carefully.
- Programming begins promptly, please arrive 10-15 minutes early.
- 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.



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ADULT PROGRAMS SPRING 2026 | APRIL-JUNE

FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

Pre-registration Required

April 1 - 6:30pm-8:30pm, May 1, 30, June 29 - 7:30pm-9:30pm
Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone).

Location: Pineland Market

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. **Required Gear:** Waterproof and comfortable footwear. Layers to stay comfortable during our adventure. Water bottle and headlamp/flashlight.

FELTED SOAP FOR ADULTS - \$20

Pre-registration Required

April 4 - 10am-11:30am, May 17 - 1pm-2:30pm
Ages 18 & up.

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.

WOMEN'S HIKE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

April 5, May 3, June 7 - 9-10:30AM
Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone).

Location: Pineland Market

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. **Required Gear:** Waterproof and comfortable footwear. Layers to stay comfortable during our adventure. Insect Repellent. Water bottle.

CONNECT WITH NATURE - \$30

Pre-registration Required

April 18 - 10am-1pm
Ages 18 & up.

Location: Education Barn

Come spend time with the earth in a slow and intentional way as we explore the deep connection between human and environmental well-being. Led by Certified Nature Therapy Guide Hughes Kraft and Naturalist Jack Flanagan, this three-hour experience invites participants to mindfully move through the woods and fields of Pineland Farms, engaging the senses and cultivating gratitude, reciprocity, and collaboration with the natural world in preparation for Earth Day. Dress warmly and be prepared to be outdoors for the full program; snacks and tea will be provided.

PINELAND FARMS TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

April 19, 25, May 10, 16, June 20 - 2:30pm-4pm
Ages 14 & up (participants under 18 require a paid chaperone).

Location: Pineland 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 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!

NEEDLE FELTING FOR BEGINNERS - \$20

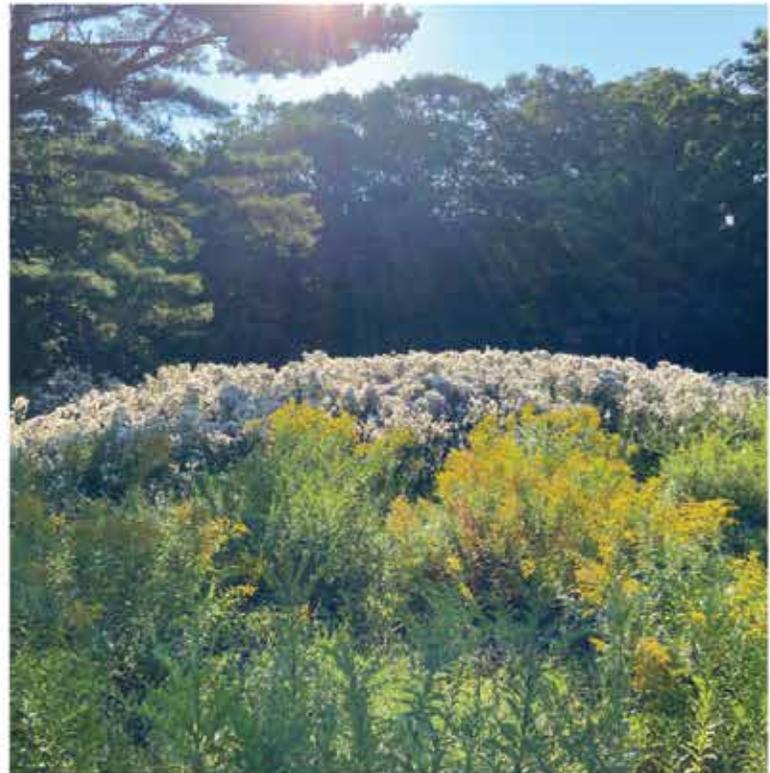
Pre-registration Required

April 26, May 10 - 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.



Pre-register for all programs here:





Pond-a-palooza

\$7 pp (ages 2 and under are free)

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9am-12pm

Join Pineland Farms for an exciting morning of pond-life discovery at the Pineland Big Pond.



Pre-registration Required
Scan code for link to register.



ADULT PROGRAMS

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FIDDLEHEAD ID HIKE - \$40

Pre-registration Required

Fridays May 1, 8, 15 - 4pm-6pm

Sundays May 3, 10, 17 - 9:30am-11:30am

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

Location: TBD based on fiddlehead availability.

Discover the flavors of Maine's wild landscape! Join us for a 2-hour guided adventure through the Pineland Farms trail system to the scenic banks of the Royal River. Along the way, we'll explore a variety of seasonal edible plants, including but not limited to fiddleheads, while also learning how to identify, appreciate, and responsibly harvest nature's offerings. Led by our knowledgeable staff, this experience blends exploration, hands-on foraging, and ecological stewardship for a memorable outdoor outing. Each participant will take home a small amount of fiddleheads to enjoy! This experience involves hiking approx. 1-2 miles over varied terrain. **Recommended Gear:** Small harvesting bag, comfortable all-terrain shoes, long pants, insect repellent, a water bottle, and layers to stay comfortable outside.

FOREST TREES OF MAINE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

May 29 - 4pm-6pm

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

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. Shane Duigan is the District Forester for the Maine Forest Service (MFS) serving Cumberland, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties. He has a B.S. in Land Use from the University of Maine at Orono and an M.S. in Forestry from the Yale School of Forestry. Shane has worked in the woods in some capacity (forester, environmental consultant, logger) for 25 years.

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. Discover a variety of perennials, herbs, vegetables, and flowers as you stroll the winding walkways or relax in the Adirondack swing. Explore the Monarch Waystation, which provides habitat to our pollinators and delight to our visitors. Light refreshments will be served, including Pineland Farms award-winning cheese.

READING THE FORESTED LANDSCAPE - \$7

Pre-registration Required

June 19 - 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! Shane Duigan is the District Forester for the Maine Forest Service (MFS) serving Cumberland, Androscoggin and Sagadahoc counties. He has a B.S. in Land Use from the University of Maine at Orono and an M.S. in Forestry from the Yale School of Forestry. Shane has worked in the woods in some capacity (forester, environmental consultant, logger) for 25 years.

SUMMER SOLSTICE FOREST BATHING - \$20

Pre-registration Required

June 21 - 10am-12pm

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 abundance of the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year, when light reaches its peak and invites celebration, vitality, and reflection. We hope you'll join us for this nourishing and grounding experience.



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JUNE 25 -27 4PM-7PM **TICKETS**

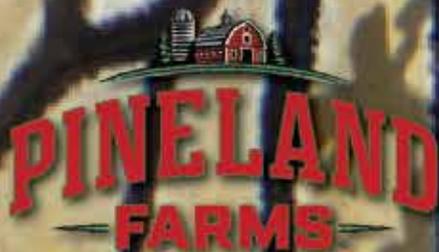


POLLINATOR WEEK

Monday, June 15 - Friday, June 19, 2026

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)

Annual Farm Pass use your discount code at checkout.

Pre-registration Required.





**PINELAND
FARMS**

SPRING INTO SUMMER FEST

Sunday, May 31 - 10am-4pm

Celebrate the warmer season with us at our new community festival! Embrace spring themes such as fiber arts, flowers, and animals!

REGISTER HERE

\$8 pp (ages 2 and under are free)

Pre-registration Recommended



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!
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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>

