



WINTER 2024 PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES January - March



FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

WINTER 2024 | JANUARY - MARCH



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Pre-register for family programs here:



FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 15, 20 Feb. 7, 17 Mar. 7, 9 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

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. Your hands will get a little dirty while you get an up close and personal experience with our resident farm animal personalities.

AFTERNOON AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 15 - 12:30pm-2pm.

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

Enjoy a cozy winter afternoon at our Equestrian Center with the amazing Morgan Horses that are housed there. We will tour the Morgan Horse Museum, arena, outdoor pastures and help groom one of our equine friends in the barn.

NIGHTTIME EXPLORERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 23, Feb. 22, Mar. 23 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

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

Darkness transforms the natural world around us into a different and mysterious place. We hope you join us to discover the reasons for the change of season and explore the curiosities of the natural world at night.

MAPLE SUGARING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

March 12, 14, 21, 27 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

It's time to collect the sap from our maple trees and turn it into delicious maple syrup. We'll learn how this naturally sweet treat is made and awaken our taste buds this sugaring season.



FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday starting Jan. 5 - March 29 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Each Friday we gather with our friends in the Family Farmyard to tackle farm chores as a team. All will have a chance to lend a hand and get their boots dirty while exploring the farm. Chore and activities are season and weather dependent.

FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday Jan. 8 - March. 25 - 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? We will gather in our Family Farmyard where we will join our friendly animals reading some of their favorite books!

UDDERLY AMAZING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 9, Feb. 6, Mar. 6 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Join us to explore the dairy barns and learn about the lifecycle of our resident Holstein cows. We'll also talk about how they produce some of our favorite treats such as milk, cheese and ice cream! Best of all, participants will also be given a chance to milk one of our very own Holsteins in our dairy barn.

PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 17, Feb. 14, March 13 - 10am-11:00am.

Open to ages 2-4, one adult free with child.

Location: Education Barn.

During this multi-visit program, designed for children between the ages of 2 and 4 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.

BUTTER MAKING LEARN & CHURN - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 16 - 10am-11:30am.

Jan. 17, Feb. 19, March 5 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Meet our beautiful dairy cows and learn how to churn their milk into butter. This engaging program will take us to the barns as we walk, learn, and shake up some homemade butter to sample.

FOR STORM CANCELLATIONS

Follow us on Facebook

or call 207.650.3031

FAQ's

- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear appropriate winter attire.
- Adult paid participation is required.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to programs.
- Due to the nature of a working farm some programs / featured animals will vary.

**EDUCATION
CONTACT INFO**

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

ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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DISC GOLF PUTTING

Fee per night - \$10 per person

Drop-in or Pre-register

Every Wednesday starting Jan. 3 - Feb. 28 - 6pm-8pm.

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

Want to keep your putting game at the top level? Come join us for putting nights! Games will vary each week, with a chance to gain points and win prizes. Become the Pineland Farms putting champion! **Contact:** Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

FULL MOON SNOWSHOE - \$30

Pre-registration Required - Rental included.

Jan. 25, Feb. 24 - 6pm-8:30pm Mar. 25 - 7pm-9:30pm

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

Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Weather dependent.

Bring some friends or family and come join us for a full moon Snowshoe hike. We will be snowshoeing from the Pineland Farms Outdoor Center on our beautiful hiking and snowshoe trails. We will return and enjoy a lit firepit with great views of the Full Moon and surrounding stars. During this outing you will be learning how to use and hike in snowshoes, snowshoe etiquette, and much more! **Contact:** Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

NATURE FOREST THERAPY - \$20

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 20, Feb. 24, Mar. 23 - 12pm-2pm

Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Education Barn.

Are you looking for a different way to destress 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 forests of Maine. Nature Forest Therapy Walks are two hour opportunities to slow down, connect with nature and with oneself. It is not a destination hike, nor is it a nature walk where things are named and described. It is an invitation to explore the relationship between the humans and the more than human world surrounding us. We hope you accept.

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SPRING HAS SPAWNED - \$27

GETTING YOUR GARDEN READY FOR MUSHROOM CULTIVATION WITH NORTH SPORE

Pre-registration Required Feb. 3, 24 - 11am-1pm

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

Every gardener in America should be growing mushrooms! If upgrading your garden this year sounds fun, join Louis Giller for an informative presentation. He will cover:

- Steps for a successful season of outdoor mushroom cultivation
- Growing techniques, tools and materials needed as well as the appropriate mushroom species to use
- Best times to prepare, plant, and expect harvests
- How to keep the garden healthy throughout the season.

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CONNECT WITH NATURE - \$40

Pre-registration Required

Jan. 21, Feb. 25, Mar. 24 - 12pm-3pm

Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Education Barn

This 3-hour workshop will blend the approaches of a naturalist and techniques of a nature therapy guide to create an understanding of emotional and scientific relationships with "the living world." Questions will naturally arise while exploring and making observations. Walking at the pace of curiosity, we will answer the questions we can, use resources to find answers we don't have and maintain the humble practice of not-knowing. This workshop will be led by Hughes Kraft; a Certified Nature Therapy Guide, writer and psychotherapist with a private practice in Portland, Maine and by Jack Flanagan; a psychotherapist in group practice with WellSpace Maine. **Contact Education:** education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

NEW! LEAGUES

at the OUTDOOR CENTER!

DISC GOLF WINTER LEAGUE

Open to all ages.

Fee per week Green Fees- \$8;

Finals, Ace, CTP - \$7 in cash

Daily Jan. 8 - Feb. 26 - 9am-5pm.

Sign-up at the Outdoor Center & Online

CANDLEPIN CHAMPION LEAGUE

Open to ages 10 & up.

Fee per week - \$5 per person Mondays

\$25 lane rental Tuesday or Wednesday

Mondays Jan. 8 - Mar. 25 - 5pm-8pm.

By reservation 207.688.6599

or Drop in Tues. & Wed. 5pm-7pm



CALL NOW
207.688.6599

LEARN
MORE



Pre-register for teen & adult activities here:



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



The Outdoor & Fitness Center



INDOOR ACTIVITIES

OPEN GYM

\$5 pp or \$50 per 10 visit punch card. After 10 visits get 1 free.

FAMILY OPEN GYM

Subject to change. Check our website for weekly schedule.

PICKLEBALL

Jan.-Mar | Mon. 6pm-8pm
Thurs.-Sun. 9am-11:30am

BASKETBALL

Jan.-Mar | Tues. 5pm-8pm



Scan to see our schedule.

GROUP EVENTS

Group Visit Cost is \$8pp minimum

Our Facilities can be used by individuals or organizations for their next Team Building exercise, Tournament, Race, Party or Event.

Pineland Farms offers 30 kilometers of hiking, biking, snowshoe, and ski trails, ample outdoor gathering space, and a Fitness Center complete with a 4-Lane Candlepin Bowling Alley, Gymnasium, Indoor Meeting Space, and Locker rooms.

SIGN UP TODAY!



Scan to Inquire.



Scan for more info.

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OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

WINTER RENTALS

- CLASSIC XC SKIS
- SKATE XC SKIS
- CHARIOTS
- SNOWSHOES
- FAT BIKES
- SLEDS

ASK ABOUT PRIVATE LESSONS!



Scan for pricing.

PASSES

- XC SKIING
- SNOWSHOEING
- FAT BIKING
- DISC GOLF

Find passes online or at the Outdoor & Fitness Center.
25 Campus Dr,
New Gloucester Maine,



Scan for Passes.

FREE ACTIVITIES

SLEDDING HILL

Our groomed sledding hill is open when conditions allow. Park in designated areas only.



Scan for info.

ICE SKATING RINK

Our 80x80 rink is open when conditions allow. First-come First-serve.



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**PINELAND
FARMS**

SUGAR HOUSE

EST. 2020

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

MAPLE WEEK!
March 18-24

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2024



Cotton Candy
and
Maple Syrup
sales

**PINELAND
FARMS**
SUGAR HOUSE
LIMITED TO
5 VISITORS



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 and Pro Shop. Learn more about our Educational & Recreational opportunities at pinelandfarms.org

FARM SEASON PASS

Grants a family of four access to the farm, 50% off family programs, and 10% off at the Market for one whole year!
207.650.3031

Visit:
<https://shop.pinelandfarms.org/collections/annual-season-passes/products/farm-season-pass-1>



RECREATION SEASON & ANNUAL 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**

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



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>



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OUTDOOR RECREATION

Take your family on the trails for cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, or fat biking, go sledding or ice skating, or enjoy our indoor open gym activities like basketball, pickleball, and more!
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Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/outdoor-center/>

HEATED SNOW GLOBES

Warm up in a heated snow globe after enjoying a day on the winter trails. Reservations can be made 10am-4:15pm (last reservation). Rentals are \$25/hour. The Market closes at 6pm daily.
207.688.4539

Visit:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/snow-globe-rentals/>



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



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