

## FARM EDUCATION PROGRAMS

# **WINTER 2025 | JANUARY - MARCH**



## FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

**Pre-registration Required** 

Every Friday Jan. 3 - March 28 - 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. Chores and activities are seasonal and weather dependent.

## **FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7**

**Pre-registration Required** 

Every Monday Jan. 6 - March. 31 - 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? Join us in the Family Farmyard where we will read a variety of farm, garden, and nature themed books.

## PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

**Pre-registration Required** 

Jan. 8, Feb. 12, March 12 - 10am-11:00am. Open to ages 2-3, one adult free with child. Location: Education Barn.

During this multi-visit program, designed for children between the ages of 2 and 3 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** 

Jan. 12, Feb. 16 Mar. 15 - 2:30pm-4pm.

Open to ages 6 and 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.

## NIGHTTIME EXPLORERS - \$7

**Pre-registration Required** 

Jan. 15, Feb. 18, Mar. 5 - 4:15pm-5:45pm. Open to ages 6 and 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.

## **AFTERNOON AT** THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER - \$7

**Pre-registration Required** 

Jan. 17, Feb. 21, Mar. 7 - 12:30pm-2pm. Open to ages 6 and 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.

## **MAKING TRACKS - \$7**

**Pre-registration Required** 

Jan. 25, Feb. 2, 15, 22 - 10am-11:30am. Open to ages 6 and up. Location: Education Barn. Jóin us for a snowy adventure on the farm. We will gear up in our snowshoes and warm winter wear and go for a short walk through the pastures and fields of the family farmyard. Hopefully seeing evidence of wildlife along the way! (Snowshoe rental included. Program weather dependent.)

## **BUTTER MAKING LEARN & CHURN - \$7**

**Pre-registration Required** 

Feb. 4, 20, March 4 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to ages 3 and up. Location: Education Barn. Meet our beautiful dairy cows and learn how to churn their cream into butter. This engaging program will take us to the barns as we walk, learn, and shake up some homemade butter to sample.

## **UDDERLY AMAZING - \$7**

**Pre-registration Required** 

Feb. 19, Mar. 27 - 10am-11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn. Join us to explore the dairy barns and meet our beautiful Holstein cows. We will follow their lifecycle as we venture through all three cow barns. See how our farmers care for our lovely bovines and learn about all the delicious products we can get from milk!

## MAPLE SUGARING - \$7

**Pre-registration Required** 

March 11, 13, 15, 16 - 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.

#### FAQ's

- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear clothes appropriate for the weather.
- 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.
- FOR STORM CANCELLATIONS follow us on Facebook or call Education at 207.650.3031.

**EDUCATION** CONTACT INFO (207) 650-3031 education@pinelandfarms.org www.pinelandfarms.org

# ADULT & FAMILY ACTIVITIES WINTER 2025 | JANUARY - MARCH

## **BOWLING NIGHT - \$6**

Monday evening Walk-ins 5pm-8pm Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, 24, Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24 - 5pm-8pm Youth (under 18) - Adults (18-60) - Seniors (60+).

Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

For these 4-week long sessions, simply check in at the front desk to declare your weekly round. After your round, submit the best of three frames at the front desk. Prizes will be awarded for highest score of the week and highest average score for the month. Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

### SKI WAXING CLINIC - \$8

#### **Pre-registration Required**

Jan. 8 - 6pm-7:30pm

Open to ages 15 and up. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Bring your friends and family as the ski season kicks off to learn the basics of glide and kick waxing, proper ski care, and wax selection. Topics to be covered include: required tools, the use of hot wax and liquid paraffins, hard wax selection and application, and klister selection and application. We will also discuss how to select wax based on conditions and touch on ski selection, if time/interest allows. Questions are highly encouraged! Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

### **BOWLING GAMES - \$6**

#### Wednesday evening Walk-ins 5pm-8pm

Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26 - *5pm-8pm* Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. For these weekly sessions, simply check in at the front desk to learn which bowling game is slated for the week! Games will rotate weekly and will be determined by the Outdoor Center Staff. Potential games: Lucky 7, Backwards Bowling, 5-50 Low, High Score. Winner each week will receive a \$10 Pineland Farms Gift Card. Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

## FULL MOON SKI TOUR - \$20

#### Pre-registration Encouraged - Rental included.

Jan. 11, Feb. 10 - 6pm-8:30pm Mar. 12 - 7pm-9:30pm Open to all ages & abilities.

Must be able to ski over various terrain in snow for 6 miles within timeframe. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Bring some friends or family and join us for a full moon ski. We will be skiing at an easy pace, leaving from the Pineland Farms Outdoor & Fitness Center. We will return and enjoy a lit firepit with great views of the Full Moon and the surrounding stars. Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

## FULL MOON SNOWSHOE - \$20

#### Pre-registration Encouraged - Rental included.

Jan. 11, Feb. 10 - 6pm-8:30pm Mar. 12 - 7pm-9:30pm Open to all ages & abilities.

Must be able to hike various terrain in snow for 2+ miles within timeframe. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Bring some friends or family and join us for a Full Moon Snowshoe. We will be hiking with snowshoes at an easy pace, leaving from the Pineland Farms Outdoor & Fitness Center We will return and enjoy a lit firepit with great views of the Full Moon and the surrounding stars.

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## **FOREST BATHING - \$20**

#### Pre-registration Required

Mar. 22 - 10am-12pm

Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Education Barn. Mark your calendars to celebrate the spring equinox at Pineland

Farms with our partner Hughes Kraft for a special Forest Bathing experience. Hughes is a Certified Nature Forest Therapy Guide and loves to share his knowledge and love of the spectacular landscapes of Maine uniquely.

Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

## FELTED SOAP WORKSHOP - \$20

#### **Pre-registration Required**

Jan. 19, Feb. 9 *- 1pm-3pm* 

Open to ages 14 & up. Location: Education Barn Join us for a hands-on Felted Soap Workshop! In this creative session, you'll learn to craft a unique felted soap bar, with all materials provided. We'll use Yardley brand soap, but if you have allergies or prefer another brand, feel free to bring a bar of your choice. Don't miss out on this chance to unleash your creativity! Contact: education@pinelandfarms.org or 207.650.3031

## INTRO TO SNOWSHOES - \$20

## Pre-registration Encouraged - Rental included. Jan. 20 - 11am-12:30pm; 2pm-3:30pm

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Bring some friends or family and learn snowshoe basics. We will show you how to select and correctly put on showshoes as well as basic skills of walking on trails with snowshoes. Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

## FAMILY PADDLE PALOOZA - \$5

#### Pre-registration Required

Feb. 18 - 10am-11:30am

Open to ages 6+ and their families.

Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center.

Get active this February Break at the Outdoor Center with Paddle Palooza! Practice pickleball skills with drill games to get you started. Then, dive into some beginner-friendly games for even more family fun! It's the perfect way to introduce your family to pickleball this break. Register online in advance. A limited number of paddles are available to rent for \$2 each at the Outdoor Center.

Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

## **FAMILY PICKLEBALL - \$5**

#### Pre-registration Required

Feb. 19 - 12:30pm-2pm Feb. 20 - 10am-11:30am

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Are you and your family ready to take on some serious family fun! If your family is curious about the growing sport of pickleball, and would love to jump right in and play, then Family Pickleball is for you. We'll have a net set up for families to practice volleying, plus additional nets where you can enjoy either a quick 5 or 7-point game or a full 11-point game. It's a fun, welcoming way to get active together and experience the thrill of pickleball. A limited number of paddles will be available to rent for \$2 each at the Outdoor Center.

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## **GAME TIME - \$5**

#### Pre-registration Required

Feb. 21 - 10am-11:30am

Open to all ages. Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center. Looking for a fun and relaxed way to spend time with family this February Break? Join us at the Outdoor Center for games like Cornhole, Ladder Ball, Kan Jam, Disc Golf Putting, along with other activities set up in the gym. Stay warm and enjoy quality time connecting with family and friends no

matter the weather! Contact: Outdoor@pinelandfarms.org or 207.688.6599

Pre-register for adult & family activities here:









#### **CANDLEPIN BOWLING**

Open daily call 207.688.6599 for reservations.

**\$25**/lane per hour. **4 people per lane.** Please bring your own bowling shoes or wear socks while playing.

\$125/private rental per hour (price includes extra staffing and clean-up). Reserve the entire alley for your next event. 4 people per lane – 16 people max.



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# PINELAND FARMS

The Outdoor & Fitness Center



# INDOOR ACTIVITIES

#### **OPEN GYM**

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

#### 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



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#### **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!



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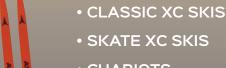








#### WINTER RENTALS



- CHARIOTS
- SNOWSHOES
- FAT BIKES
- SLEDS

ASK ABOUT PRIVATE LESSONS!



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# **OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES**

#### **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.

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#### FREE ACTIVITIES

#### **SLEDDING HILL**

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



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



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No school on

Martin Luther King Jr. Day,
Jan. 20, 2025?

Join us and experience the farm
for FREE.

2-hour self-guided tickets are available from 9 AM – 4 PM. we hope to see you on the farm!







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# Looking Ahead to SPRING!

April Vacation April 21 - 25, 2025

Pondapalooza May 3, 2025

Pollinator Week June 16-22, 2025

## **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

## **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! Call: 207.650.3031

Visit: https://shop.pinelandfarms.org/ collections/all-classes-events/ annual-farm-pass









# 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. 207.650.3031

Visit:

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



# **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! 207.688.6599



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

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



https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/ outdoor-center/candlepin-bowling/





