



FALL 2023

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES October - December



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15 Farm View Dr. New Gloucester, Maine

FAMILY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Monday from Oct. 2 - Dec. 18 - 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 where we will join our friendly animals reading some of their favorite books!

FRIDAY FARMERS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Every Friday Oct. 6 - Dec. 22 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Every 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 season and weather dependent.

FAMILY FARMYARD FUN - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 1, Dec. 7 - 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!

FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 7, Dec. 19 - 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.



BUTTER MAKING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 7, 16, 28 - 10am-11:30am.

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

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

AFTERNOON AT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 10 & Dec. 8 - 12:30pm-2pm.

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

Children above the age of 6 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 frolic in the arena, groom a Morgan, and discover the history of the Morgan breed at the Morgan Horse Museum.

UDDERLY AMAZING - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 14 & 30 - 10am - 11:30am.

Open to all ages. Location: Education Barn.

Join us as we visit each of our dairy barns to 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!

HOLIDAY BALSAM BALLS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 9 & 12 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Spread some cheer with your little one and try your hand at making a balsam ball to hang up at home this holiday season. This activity is designed for our younger kiddos who have not yet developed the fine-motor skills for our wreath making program.

WREATH MAKING FOR KIDS - \$7

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 12 & 13 - 3pm-4:30pm.

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

Make a beautiful evergreen wreath to decorate your home for the holidays! A variety of fresh-cut greens are supplied. Bring along any special decorating materials you would like to use to personalize your wreath (such as ribbons, ornaments or winter berries).

FAMILY PROGRAM FAQ's

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



Pre-register for family programs here:

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ADULT PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 2, Dec. 2- 4pm-5:30pm. Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 6 -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!

NATURE FOREST THERAPY- \$20

Pre-registration Required

Nov. 19 - 10am-12pm. Nov. 9 - 3pm - 5pm.

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 forests of Maine in a unique way. Nature Forest Therapy Walks are two-hour opportunities to slow down, connect with nature and with oneself. It is not a destination hike, or a nature walk where things are named and described. It is an invitation to explore the relationship between being human and the more than human world. We hope you accept.

ADULT PROGRAM FAQ's

- Programs may be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not met.
- Arrive 15 minutes early to programs.
- Adult supervision is required for ages 14-17.
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CHEESEMAKING & DAIRY TOUR - \$15

Pre-registration Required

21 Nov. 12 - 3pm-5pm.

Open to ages 14 & up. Location: Sugar House in the Family Farmyard.

While learning the basics of making cheese curds, enjoy a behind the scenes tour of our dairy facility including an observation of an afternoon milking.

WREATH MAKING FOR ADULTS - \$35

Pre-registration Required

Dec. 7 - 4pm-6pm. Dec. 9 - 1pm-3pm.

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

Enjoy learning to make an 8-inch holiday wreath at Pineland Farms. We will guide you through the steps of making a beautiful mixed evergreen wreath you will be proud to display or give as a gift. Please bring pruners with you and gloves if you prefer, and 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 2023 | OCTOBER - DECEMBER

CALL 207.688.6599
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.-Dec. | Mon. 6pm-8pm Thurs.-Sun. 9am-12pm
- **ADULT BASKETBALL**
Oct.-Dec. | Tues. 6pm-8pm
- **CANDLEPIN BOWLING**
Open daily call 207.688.6599 for reservations.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- **DISC GOLF**
(2) 18-hole disc golf courses are open daily. Find rentals & passes at the Outdoor & Fitness Center or 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. 28, Nov. 27, Dec. 26 6pm-9pm call 207.688.6599 for more info.



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LIGHT THE FARM



Thursday, November 30, 2023 - 4:15pm-5:15pm
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 at 5:15pm. We will have firepits
and s'more supplies available for a small donation.**



(Scan to Register)



MOONLIGHT MADNESS RANDOM DUB'S GLOW

Date & Time: Monday's in November & Thursday, November 30 (after Light the Farm)
- Registration open until 6:30 pm, start time 7:00 pm.

Event Type: Outdoor Activity - Disc Golf

Location: Outdoor & Fitness Center - 25 Campus Dr. New Gloucester, ME

Registration: \$10 Tournament Fee (pre-register online or in person)
\$10 Cash night of the event (Ace & CTP's and Payouts)

Description: Come play a temporary Glow "Urban" Course on the upper part of the Pineland Campus. Teams will be picked at 6:30. Bring a flashlight and some glow discs for a fun night out. The course will be a variety of open and technical shots with some water obstacles to avoid! We will have some discs available for rent and, like always, check out the pro shop for some glow discs to purchase. See you then!

Questions? Contact the Outdoor Center: 207.688.6599 or Outdoor@Pinelandfarms.org

Stay Connected: Join our Pineland Farms Disc Golf group for rain cancellations, future events and other updates.



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

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:
<https://pinelandfarms.org/recreation/outdoor-center/>

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



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



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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. 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>



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!

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