



# FALL 2025

## PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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**15 Farm View Dr. New Gloucester, Maine**

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# FAMILY PROGRAMS

## FALL 2025 | OCTOBER-DECEMBER

### 2-HOUR FARM PASS - \$6

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct - Dec - 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 Oct 3 - Dec 19 - 10am-11:30am.**

**\*No program on November 28th**

Open to ages 3 & up. 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.

### STORYWALK - FREE

#### Pre-registration Required

**Every Monday from Oct 6 - Oct 27 - 10am-11am.**

Open to all ages. 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.

### APPLESAUCE MAKING - \$8

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 14, 16 - 10-11:30AM**

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

From tree to table, join us to discover how apples become applesauce! We will learn about different apple varieties, and everyone will get a chance to try their hand at peeling, mashing, and mixing. Along the way, they'll gain tasty knowledge about cooking and farming while making a delicious fall treat.

### FARMYARD HELPER - \$7

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 19, Nov 15, Dec 21 - 2:30pm-4pm.**

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 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.

### PUMPKIN CARVING - \$8

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 25, 26 - 10am-11:30am.**

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

Experience the fun of the season with some pumpkin carving at Pineland Farms! Unleash your creativity as you carve jack-o-lanterns out of pumpkins from our own Produce Division. Feel free to embrace the Halloween spirit by donning your spookiest or most creative costumes for an extra dash of fun and excitement!

Each ticket gets you a pumpkin to carve, limit of one pumpkin per person.



### PLAY DAYS AT PINELAND - \$30

#### Pre-registration Required / Multi Week Program

**Oct 8, Nov 12, & Dec 10 - 10am-11am.**

Open to ages 2 & 3. Location: Education Barn.

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. This program offers the opportunity to build relationships while exploring the farm's environments. Engaging, age-appropriate games and activities will inspire participants natural curiosity in the world around them.



Photo Credit: Bryanna Weiler



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# FAMILY PROGRAMS

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### FAMILY FARMYARD FUN - \$7

#### Pre-registration Required

Oct 29, Nov 5, 20 Dec 9, 10 - 10am-11am.

Open to all ages. 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!

### FARMYARD STORYTIME - \$7

#### Pre-registration Required

Mondays Nov 3 - Dec 29 - 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? Gather with us in our Family Farmyard where we will join our friendly animals and hear a selection of stories from our classroom library.

### HOLIDAY BALSAM BALLS - \$8

#### Pre-registration Required

Dec 16 - 10am-11:30am.

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

Spread some holiday cheer with your little one and have fun making a balsam ball to hang up at home this holiday season! This activity is great for our younger kiddos who are still developing their fine motor skills and may not be ready for our wreath making program just yet.

### WREATHMAKING FOR KIDS - \$10

#### Pre-registration Required

Dec 7 & 13 - 10am-11:30am. Dec 11 - 4:15pm-5:45pm.

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

We're excited to have you join our class where children get to create their own evergreen wreath to add that special holiday touch to their home! We'll provide fresh-cut greens and encourage you to bring along any extra decorations like ribbons, ornaments, or winter berries to make your wreath totally unique. Don't forget to grab a ticket for each wreath you and your family want to make.

### PROGRAM FAQ's

- Our barns are exposed to the elements. Please wear clothes appropriate for the weather.
- Adult paid participation is required.
- 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:

### GROUP VISITS

#### Educational • Interactive • Nature-Based

Bring your school, camp, or community group to experience life on the farm. Our guided and self-guided visits are designed for all ages and offer hands-on opportunities to connect with animals, agriculture, and the natural world.

#### Offered Year-Round

- Tuesday–Thursday | 1–2 hours per visit
- Morning & afternoon start times available
- (Limited Friday–Monday availability)

#### Highlights & Pricing:

- Farmyard tours & animal encounters
- Seasonal programs tailored by age group
- Guided Visits: \$7 per participant
- Self-Guided Visits: \$6 per participant
- Add-ons available for an additional fee (butter, ice cream, wool crafts)

**Advance reservations required — dates fill quickly!**  
**Sign up online via our Group Visit Request Form**

Learn more and inquire about group visit here:



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

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### WOMEN'S HIKE NIGHT - \$5

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 - 4pm-6pm**

*Open to ages 18 & up. Location: Pineland Farms Trails.*

Come join us every first Wednesday of the month for our Women's Hike Night! Connect with new friends as our staff lead you on a 1.5 to 2 hour moderate-level hike along our picturesque trails. We will take a moment to recharge with a small break. Boost your confidence on the trails for the next time you venture out on your own solo or group hike at Pineland Farms. Hike ending times may vary.

### FULL MOON HIKE - \$10

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 6 - 5:30pm-7:30pm, Nov 7, Dec 5 - 4pm-6pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*Location: Pineland Farms Trails*

Gather your friends or family and experience the beauty of the night under a glowing full moon. We'll set off for a relaxed, easy-paced hike through one of our many scenic trails. After our walk, unwind by a cozy firepit and take in breathtaking views of the moonlit sky, surrounded by stars and the peaceful sounds of nature.

### BIRDHOUSE GOURD PAINTING - \$40

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 18 - 10am-12pm & 2pm-4pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*Location: Valley Farm.*

Come explore the captivating world of gourd art and learn the history of this fascinating crop. Using locally grown gourds, you will learn how to craft a birdhouse from scratch. Whether you're a seasoned artist or a beginner, this class is your ticket to creating your own beautiful and functional piece of art.

### TROLLEY TOURS - \$12

#### Pre-registration Required

**Oct 25, Nov 8, Dec 7 - 2:30pm-4pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*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 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 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!

### TUBER TIME - \$35

#### Pre-registration Required

**Nov 9 - 10am-12pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*Location: Pineland Farms Produce Division.*

Join us for a hands-on workshop all about tubers! Participants will learn how to dig, divide, and properly store dahlia tubers so they can be replanted for a stunning display next year. We'll cover our technique for preserving tubers through the winter, labeling and organizing your varieties, and ensuring healthy plants for seasons to come. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just getting started, this class will give you the confidence to keep your dahlias thriving year after year.

### FELTED SOAP WORKSHOP - \$20

#### Pre-registration Required

**Nov 14, 16 - 1pm-2:30pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*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.

### WINTER SOLSTICE FOREST BATHING - \$20

#### Pre-registration Required

**Dec 21 - 12pm-2pm**

*Ages 18 & up. Location: Education Barn.*

Forest Bathing is a two-hour opportunity to slow down and connect with oneself while connecting with nature. It is not a destination hike or a naturalist walk. It is an invitation to explore the relationship between being human and the more-than-human world and connect with the health and wellness within oneself and quiet the nervous system.

### WREATHMAKING FOR ADULTS - \$35

#### Pre-registration Required

**Dec 6 - 1pm-3pm, Dec 17 - 4pm-6pm**

*Ages 14 & up with adult supervision.*

*Location: Education Barn*

Immerse yourself in the art of crafting a 10-inch holiday wreath at Pineland Farms. Let our guidance inspire you to create a stunning mixed evergreen wreath, perfect for display or as a thoughtful gift. We will provide the tutorial, wreath ring, and evergreens. We have a limited amount of pruners so bring your own if you have them, along with any decorations you may want to add to your wreath.



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**CORN MAZE**  
**& PUMPKIN PATCH (OPENS SEPT. 27)**

AUGUST 21 -  
 OCTOBER 31

**\$6PP**  
**TICKETS**



**11TH ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL**  
**OCTOBER 11 10AM-5PM**

**\$8PP**  
**TICKETS**







**CORN MAZE NIGHTS** 6PM-9PM **\$8PP**  
OCTOBER 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 **TICKETS**



**LIGHT THE FARM** 4:15PM-5:15PM **FREE** (\$2 for s'mores)  
**DECEMBER 4** **TICKETS**





# 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/>



## OUTDOOR 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. 207.688.6599



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](https://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 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**

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

