

Harris Center for Conservation Education Summer Camp Programs 2012

The Harris Center and its surrounding fields, forests, ponds, and mountains are the backdrop for our summer camp. Children play, explore, hike, meet new friends, and discover the natural world.

Our camps introduce children to adventures that shape their appreciation of nature and wild things for a lifetime. By experiencing the natural treasures of the Monadnock Region “up close” and “hands on”, campers become the next stewards of these wild and special places.



Teaching children about the natural world should be treated as one of the most important events in their lives.

—Thomas Berry

About Us

The Harris Center for Conservation Education is a member-supported nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment through the following programs:

Conservation Education

Since its founding in 1970, the Harris Center for Conservation Education has been bringing first-rate environmental studies to local schools throughout the Monadnock Region. Our teacher/naturalists work with classroom teachers to plan age-appropriate programs for students from preschool through high school. Adult education is offered in our Environmental Studies Institute classes.

Workshops, Outings and More

More than 100 programs and outings are offered annually, free of charge, including workshops, naturalist presentations, and naturalist-led hikes.

Land Trust

The Harris Center is actively conserving local land—already more than 17,000 acres—working with towns, landowners, and other conservation groups. This greenway provides habitat for far-ranging species such as black bear, bobcat and moose, and includes miles of trails that offer opportunities for hiking, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing—a conserved landscape allowing room to roam for future generations of wildlife and humans alike.

Make a Difference

The generous support of our members has enabled us to introduce thousands of children and families to the natural world. Please consider joining the Harris Center. Your support will help our education and land protection programs, as well as our efforts to connect families to nature—and you'll get a discount on our camp programs! See the registration form for membership details.

Wee Wols

Preschool (starting at age 4)—Session 1
Entering Kindergarten—Session 2



Session 1: July 9 to 13 — 4 year olds

Session 2: July 16 to 20 — 5 year olds

9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Members: \$90

Non-members \$105

Wee Wols Favorites: games, treasure hunts, picnics, and singing.

Summer fun for the youngest Wol's Nesters of all. We explore forest, meadow, and pond edges looking for animals and playing woodland games. Our mornings are filled with songs, stories, and games as we revel in nature's offerings. Each morning ends with a lunchtime picnic and story. Join us for a week of special places and natural discoveries. Note: If your child needs support, you are welcome to join our program for a few hours or for the full week.

Wol's Nest

Entering Grades 1 through 5



Session 1: July 9 to 20 — two weeks
(includes campout on July 12)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Members \$300; Non-members \$340

Session 2: July 23 to 27 — one week
(no campout)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Members \$150; Non-members \$170

Session 3: July 30 to August 3 — one week
(includes campout on August 2)
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Members \$150; Non-members \$170



Come join the Wol's Nest family and be a part of tradition, exploration and fun! All children entering grades 1 through 5 are invited to come hike, explore, play games, sing, and make new friends. Children will have the opportunity to learn about the natural world within the Monadnock Region through hands-on observation and inquiry. Come explore our ponds, hike our trails, and climb our boulders. Sign up now! Our energetic and experienced staff is waiting for their next adventure with you.

New this year: Children in grades 4 and 5 will have an opportunity to explore land away from the Harris Center as they hike Bald Mountain at Willard Pond!



Wol's Nest reaches out to families by helping parents with before-care and after-care options. Before-care is available from 8 to 9 a.m. Tuesday through Friday for an additional \$5 per day. After-care is available from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday for an additional \$15 per day.

Voyagers

Entering Grades 5 through 7



Voyagers Favorites:

Map and compass reading, water skills, trail games, tracking, and backwoods safety.

July 16 through July 20

Come along for five days of hiking and paddling adventures. We'll explore the backwoods and trails of local mountains while learning skills of low-impact hiking and safety. Other days will be spent exploring Lake Nubanusit and Spoonwood Pond by canoe. We'll learn paddling strokes, how to get a canoe unswamped, and watch for Nubanusit's resident bald eagles, loons, and wildlife.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Members \$180; Non-members \$200

Entering Grades 6 through 8

Spoonwood Adventure

July 24 through July 28

Spoonwood Adventure is a five-day overnight wilderness experience on Spoonwood Pond in Nelson, a remote pond accessible only by water through Lake Nubanusit. Each day the group sees the sun rise and set from Blueberry Point at the water's edge. Moose have been sighted crossing the pond in the moonlight, and the loon's call is the dinner bell. If we're lucky, we might catch a glimpse of one of the area's resident bald eagles. From learning the skills of low-impact camping to swamping a canoe, Spoonwood Adventurers will come home with increased self-confidence and a new awareness of their surroundings.

Members \$300; Non-members \$340



Spoonwood Favorites:

Canoe rodeo, swimming, team challenges, solo time, star gazing, and hiking.

Registration

How to Register: Mail this registration form and a non-refundable deposit of **\$50 per child, per session.** Once we receive your child's registration and deposit we'll send you a confirmation letter. Final payment is due by mid-June. If you have any questions please email Sara at lefebvre@harriscenter.org, or call us at 603-525-3394. Make checks payable to **Harris Center** and mail to:

Harris Center, Attn: Summer Programs, 83 King's Highway, Hancock, NH 03449

Harris Center Summer Programs Registration 2012

Child #1: Child's Name _____ Grade Entering Fall 2012 _____
Child's Nickname _____ Male ___ Female ___ D.O.B. _____

Child #2: Child's Name _____ Grade Entering Fall 2012 _____
Child's Nickname _____ Male ___ Female ___ D.O.B. _____

Parent's Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell/work) _____

Address: _____

Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Local grandparents/second parent/summer: _____ Effective Dates: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (home) _____ (cell/work) _____

Address: _____

Street/PO Box _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Are you a member? (please circle) Yes No

Child #1—Circle Session for each child

Wee Wols: Session 1 \$90 member / \$105 non-member

Wee Wols: Session 2 \$90 member / \$105 non-member

Wol's Nest: Session 1 \$300 member / \$340 non-member

Sessions 2 & 3 \$150 member / \$170 non-member

Voyagers: \$180 member / \$200 non-member

Spoonwood Adventures: \$300 member / \$340 non-member

Child #2—Circle Session for each child

Wee Wols: Session 1 \$90 member / \$105 non-member

Wee Wols: Session 2 \$90 member / \$105 non-member

Wol's Nest: Session 1 \$300 member / \$340 non-member

Wol's Nest: Sessions 2 & 3 \$150 member / \$170 non-member

Voyagers: \$180 member / \$200 non-member

Spoonwood Adventures: \$300 member / \$340 non-member

Check enclosed for: (Please indicate amount)

\$ _____ Wee Wols

\$ _____ Wol's Nest

\$ _____ Voyagers

\$ _____ Spoonwood Adventures

\$ _____ Membership: \$45/Family Membership

\$ _____ Donation to Scholarship Fund

\$ _____ **Total Paid**

Before-Care (\$5.00 per day) Check which days

Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____ Fri _____

After-Care (\$15.00 per day) Check which days

Mon _____ Tues _____ Wed _____ Thurs _____