

# SUMMER 2019 ADVENTURES

HIKE  
PLAY  
SING  
PAINT  
CAMP  
RUN  
SWIM  
PADDLE  
CLIMB  
COOK  
EXPLORE  
& MORE!



## HARRIS CENTER FOR CONSERVATION EDUCATION

**The Harris Center** and its surrounding fields, forests, ponds, and mountains are the backdrop for our summer programs. Children hike, explore, play games, meet new friends, and discover the natural world. We offer adventures that shape appreciation of nature for a lifetime. By experiencing the natural treasures of the Monadnock Region up close and hands on, Harris Center campers build a personal connection to these wild and very special places.



# Explorers

July 8 to 12, for ages 4 and 5

July 15 to 19, for ages 4 and 5

A week of summer fun for our youngest naturalists. We'll explore Harris Center forests, meadows, and pond edges in search of animals and other woodland discoveries. Our mornings will be filled with songs, stories, and games as we revel in nature's offerings. Each morning ends with a lunchtime picnic and story.

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

Harris Center members \$120 / All others \$140



# Woodlanders

July 8 to 12, entering grades 1 through 4

July 15 to 19, entering grades 1 through 4

Become a *Woodlander* this summer, and discover adventure in the Harris Center woods and beyond. Climb the Big Boulders, explore fields and forests, seek out salamanders, and splash on stream walks. From ponding to birding, catching crickets to hiking mountains, nature painting to tie-dyeing, new adventures with new friends await!

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Harris Center members \$190 / All others \$210

# Rovers

July 8 to 12, entering grades 4 through 6

***Our Side of the Mountain*** If you've ever dreamed of building forts, foraging for wild edibles, and living on the wild side of life, this week at the Harris Center is a chance to live your dream. You'll leave knowing basic wilderness survival skills – how to use a compass, build a shelter, and make a fire – all while leaving no trace in the woods. For those with adventure and wilderness in their heart!

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Harris Center members \$190 / All others \$210



July 15 to 19, entering grades 4 through 6

***Exploring the SuperSanctuary*** Have you ever wanted to wander the woods, just seeing where the day takes you? We'll spend the week following brooks, climbing boulders, hiking peaks, and finding traces of the land's long-ago settlers. You might eat your lunch in a different spot every day as you discover the SuperSanctuary's secret places.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Harris Center members \$190 / All others \$210



# Wanderers

**July 8 to 11, entering grades 6 through 8**

Join *Wanderers* for a three-day backpacking adventure! You'll trek up Thumb Mountain and across the saddle to Mount Skatutakee, navigate through uncharted terrain to Cobb Hill, and return three days later on the rail trail. You'll begin the adventure with a prep day at the Harris Center to organize your food and gear. After heading home for a good night's rest, you'll return the next morning ready to embark on your backpacking journey. For the next three days and two nights, you'll trek through backcountry forests and mountains. Each day will hold a new adventure. Each night, you'll set up camp in a new spot. You'll learn a variety of backcountry, leave-no-trace camping skills, and practice navigating with map and compass.

**July 8, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Harris Center**

**July 9 to 10, overnight camping**

**July 11, pick-up at 3 p.m. at the Harris Center**

**Harris Center members \$360 / All others \$400**



# Voyagers

**July 15 to 19, entering grades 5 through 7**

*Voyagers* will adventure through local woods, over trails, and up mountains – all while developing low-impact hiking skills. We'll also explore Lake Nubanusit and Spoonwood Pond by canoe, learning paddle strokes as we watch for bald eagles, loons, and other wildlife.

**9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**Harris Center members \$250 / All others \$270**



# Paddlers

**July 22 to 25, entering grades 6 through 8**

*Paddlers* is a four-day, overnight, wilderness experience on Spoonwood Pond in Nelson – a remote pond accessible by canoe through Lake Nubanusit. On the first day, campers will come to the Harris Center for a day of orientation. We'll get to know one another and prepare for our shared voyage before heading home for a good night's rest. The next morning, we'll depart for Spoonwood Pond, where each day is an adventure waiting to unfold. 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. Paddlers will come home with increased self-confidence, knowledge of low-impact camping skills, and a new awareness of their surroundings.

**July 22, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Harris Center**

**July 23 to 24, overnight at Spoonwood Pond**

**July 25, pickup at 3 p.m. at the Harris Center**

**Harris Center members \$380 / All others \$420**



**Our Mission** *A member-supported nonprofit organization, the Harris Center for Conservation Education is dedicated to promoting understanding and respect for our natural environment.*

☛ To donate or to join the Harris Center, visit our website at [harriscenter.org](http://harriscenter.org), call our office at (603) 525-3394, email Diana at [jacobs@harriscenter.org](mailto:jacobs@harriscenter.org), or visit us in person at 83 King's Highway in Hancock, New Hampshire. *Thank you for your interest and support!*

# HOW TO REGISTER

# HARRIS CENTER SUMMER ADVENTURES 2019

**CHILD #1** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade \_\_\_\_ in September 2019

**CHILD #2** Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering grade \_\_\_\_ in September 2019

**Parent Names:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Local Grandparents or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

▶ **A nonrefundable registration fee of \$50 (included in the tuition fee) per child/per session is required when submitting this form.**

Camp Name	Session	Fee	# of Children	Total
Explorers (for ages 4 and 5)	July 8 to 12	\$120 / \$140		
Explorers (for ages 4 and 5)	July 15 to 19	\$120 / \$140		
Woodlanders (entering grades 1 through 4)	July 8 to 12	\$190 / \$210		
Woodlanders (entering grades 1 through 4)	July 15 to 19	\$190 / \$210		
Rovers (entering grades 4 through 6)	July 8 to 12	\$190 / \$210		
Rovers (entering grades 4 through 6)	July 15 to 19	\$190 / \$210		
Wanderers (entering grades 6 through 8)	July 8 to 11	\$360 / \$400		
Voyagers (entering grades 5 through 7)	July 15 to 19	\$250 / \$270		
Paddlers (entering grades 6 through 8)	July 22 to 25	\$380 / \$420		
Before-care, 8:30 to 9 a.m. Tues Wed Thurs Fri (please circle which days)	N/A	\$5/day/child		
After-care, 3 to 5 p.m. Mon Tues Wed Thurs (please circle which days)	N/A	\$15/day/child		

**Are you a Harris Center member?** (please circle) **Yes No** **\$50 Family Membership (optional)**  
**Camp Scholarship Fund Donation (optional)**

**PLEASE NOTE: All tuition and completed health forms must be received by JUNE 1, 2019. BALANCE DUE**

**Registration Confirmation:** A confirmation letter containing important information will be sent once your registration and deposit have been processed.

Please make checks payable to the **Harris Center**, and mail to:

**Scholarship Assistance:** Financial assistance is available based on economic need. Contact Sara LeFebvre at (603) 525-3394 or lefebvre@harriscenter.org for a scholarship application.

Harris Center Summer Adventures  
 83 King's Highway  
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**Refund Policy:** A full refund, minus the nonrefundable \$50 deposit, is provided to families who cancel on or before May 15. After May 15, no refund is available unless the space can be filled. Refunds are not given for participant dismissal, failure to attend, absence, or sick days. If the Harris Center cancels a session, you will receive a full refund.

**Camp License:** Our camp complies with the regulations of the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services and is licensed annually.

