



FARM & WILDERNESS

Founded
in 1939

The essence of Farm & Wilderness can be found in the Quaker values of simplicity, peacemaking, integrity, community, equity, and service. These values are woven into

the fabric of every Farm & Wilderness program and community, creating an environment where people develop a deep regard for one another and explore a style of life that is simple, rugged and exciting.

Adventure

Organic
Farming

Fun &
Friends

Our 4,800 acres of wilderness, organic farms, two lakes, numerous ponds and creeks in Plymouth and Mount Holly, Vermont is an amazing setting and vibrant classroom.

Quaker
Values

Social
Justice

Farm & Wilderness teaches the skills to thrive in the natural world while also preparing for day-to-day life. Campers

4,800
Acres

& teens are encouraged to be themselves, say yes to challenges, and achieve more than they thought possible.

Barn Day Camp • Timberlake • Indian Brook • Red Spruce Grove • Flying Cloud • Saltash Mountain • Questers • Tamarack Farm

"My child said it feels like the hard shell he has grown to get through his time in school was broken away and his soft insides are there again. I see this in him, too. He is more open, available, appreciative, and kind."

-Parent



Farm & Wilderness is made up of eight unique camps and programs based in Plymouth, VT.

We live together in simple, wooden cabins and canvas structures tucked in the woods or along the lakes. There is no electricity in the cabins, no movies, televisions, computers, or recorded music. Instead, we create our own entertainment, grow some of our own food, and build our own cabins. In choosing to live simply, we build a participatory community that works, plays, and sings together.

WE STRIVE TO PROVIDE EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION
THAT TRANSFORMS OUR COMMUNITY.

Our mission is:

To **grow** the seeds of courage and integrity in all participants

To offer rugged, hands-on, outdoor **adventure and challenge**

To encourage **hard work and joyful play**

To create **community** that values long-term stewardship of our environment

Financial Aid Available

www.farmandwilderness.org



Barn Day Camp
 FARM & WILDERNESS
 Mixed gender campers ages 4-10



WONDER AND IMAGINATION

SIMPLICITY • PEACEMAKING • INTEGRITY • COMMUNITY • EQUITY • SERVICE

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"I love the one-night overnight for the BDC kids. I think it's an awesome experience and the kids are very supported."

-Barn Day Camp Parent



- 🔥 Outdoor Living Skills
- 🚤 Waterfront
- 🔧 Work Projects
- 🏠 Trips
- 🐔 Barns & Gardens
- ✂ Creative Arts

WONDER & IMAGINATION

5 or 10 day sessions

Wonder and imagination shape each day at the Barn Day Camp with campers chasing crickets, milking goats, and creating splatter-paint art. Campers delight in creative activities like climbing, costumes, greased watermelon races, and pirate gold hunts. All of our day campers experience a one-night overnight camping trip in a wilderness setting. Our oldest campers (9 & 10 year-olds) have the option to do a two-night overnight trip and enjoy adventures further afield. During these trips, campers experience the wonders of a wilderness experience in an age-appropriate way.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Barn-Day-Camp



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Timberlake
FARM & WILDERNESS
Boys and gender non-binary ages 9-14

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



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"It's the only place I feel comfortable being myself and not being judged. I had the time of my life."

-Timberlake Camper



- 🔥 Outdoor Living Skills
- 🚣 Waterfront
- 🔧 Work Projects
- 🏠 Trips
- 🐔 Barns & Gardens
- ✂ Arts in Motion

ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE, EVERYBODY COUNTS

22-24 or 47 day sessions

Our campers accomplish extraordinary feats because we support approaching challenges with curiosity: "I wonder if I can do that?" We actively foster an "Anything Is Possible" mindset. We complement this with a firm commitment that "Everybody Counts." We observe three ethics at Timberlake: The Creativity Ethic, The Empathy Ethic, and The Work Ethic. We affirm this philosophy daily; campers and staff take it home with them after camp.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Timberlake

FIERCE AND FUN-LOVING



Indian Brook
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Girls and gender non-binary ages 9-14



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“I got to find who I was,
and I got negative ideas I
had about myself OUT of
my head.”

-Indian Brook Camper



- 🔥 Outdoor Living Skills
- 🚣 Waterfront
- 🔨 Work Projects
- 🏠 Trips
- 🐔 Barns & Gardens
- ✂ Creative Arts

SPIRITED CAMPERS, MEANINGFUL ACTIONS

22-24 or 47 day sessions

At Indian Brook, campers develop an appreciation of their strength, competence, and creativity. They explore the fullness of their identity, redefine failure, and build on success. They learn new skills like pottery, fiber arts, and carpentry while they gain lasting friendships, self-awareness, and resolve. We aim to inspire personal growth in campers while provoking curiosity, fierceness, and an action-oriented attitude.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Indian-Brook



Red Spruce Grove FARM & WILDERNESS

Girls and gender non-binary ages 11-14



CONFIDENCE IN SELF AND COMMUNITY

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"I learned how to invite fire using a bow drill kit, which made me feel self-sufficient and more connected to the Earth. I also learned how to live in the present and more deeply appreciate my surroundings, whatever they may be."

-Red Spruce Grove Camper



- 🌲 Simple Living
- 🔪 Crafts & Music
- 🔥 Backcountry Cooking
- 📖 Journaling & Storytelling
- 🔧 Work Projects
- 🏠 Trips & Adventure

FIND COMFORT IN THE WILD

22-24 or 47 day sessions

Red Spruce Grove is a wilderness community structured around creating opportunities for campers to contribute directly to the creation of community. Campers distill daily life to the essentials: cooking over an open fire, building shelters, learning safe axe and knife techniques, archery, and other wilderness living skills. Throughout the session, campers are encouraged to think critically and solve problems in an experiential environment. Each session concludes with a 24-hour solo to practice the skills and independence learned from wilderness living.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Red-Spruce-Grove

RESPECT OURSELVES
RESPECT EACH OTHER
RESPECT NATURE



Flying Cloud
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Boys and gender non-binary ages 11-14



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"I feel closer with people here than I do anywhere else. I know everyone, and everyone knows me."

-Flying Cloud Camper



- 🌲 Simple Living
- 🪄 Crafts & Music
- 🕯️ Traditions & Ceremonies
- 🎲 Games
- 🪚 Wood Skills
- 🏠 Trips & Adventure

DISCOVER UNSCRIPTED LIVING

22-24 or 47 day sessions

Much of Flying Cloud is structured around creating opportunities for campers to contribute directly to the creation of community. We offer campers the opportunity to explore their identities in a safe, nonjudgmental, and natural way, through activities that are part of daily life. Cooking, cleaning, doing chores, having conversations about issues and topics that affect us, resolving differences and especially having fun together are all parts of learning what it means to be part of a small, close-knit community.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Flying-Cloud



Saltash Mountain Camp
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 Mixed gender campers ages 11-14

CONNECT, EXPLORE, CREATE



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"We form a really tight and bonded community. We have lots of really fun and cool activities. We go on really fun hiking trips. Everyone is really accepting and kind."

-Saltash Mountain Camper



- 🔥 Outdoor Living Skills
- 🚣 Waterfront
- 🔨 Work Projects
- 🏠 3-day & 6-day Trips
- 🎨 Creative Arts
- 🎸 Music

SKITS, ADVENTURE, MUSIC

22-24 or 47 day sessions

Explore the wilderness and yourself through backpacking, canoeing, and rock climbing trips at Saltash Mountain Camp. Campers connect with nature and new friends on multi-day adventures. Gain confidence while mastering backcountry skills like fire building and cooking. We work together to reach new heights, accept the challenges and embrace the growth along the way. Celebrate others and be celebrated for your voice and your identity in our close and compassionate community.

Off the trail, things get super silly with a giant costume barn and many opportunities to perform in skits and music-making.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Saltash-Mountain

CURIOUS WHAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF?



Questers

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Mixed gender teens 15-17

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"Farm & Wilderness has a spark that goes unmatched. Each summer that I return, something magical happens. F&W has made me a better person."

-Quester




The choice to Quest is a choice to push through the uncertainty and decide before even setting foot on the trail that you can and you will succeed. The Questers experience goes far beyond hiking, paddling, and rock climbing; teens grow to understand themselves and others in new ways as they work collaboratively throughout the journey.

-  Teamwork and Leadership
-  Solo Experience
-  Personal Challenge
-  Self-reliance
-  Back-country Cooking
-  Map & Compass Skills

WHAT TRAILS WILL YOU BLAZE?

 Classic Questers
22-24 days

Traveling by canoe and foot to the peaks of the Adirondacks or the White Mountains for fifteen days. Culminate the trip with three days of rock-climbing. No previous outdoor skills are needed, just an interest and willingness to learn and become an integral part of a team.

 Long Trail Questers
47 days

This Long Trail through-hike is geared toward success through learning and practicing extended-trip principles like map reading, back-country cooking, pacing, and appropriate packing. Long Trail Questers will learn the requisite skills of self-care, diet and how to handle the challenges of the 273-mile end-to-end journey

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BUILD IT.
GROW IT.
BE IT.

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Tamarack Farm

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"Tamarack Farm values community, honesty, and radical respect. We talk about real-world issues like racism, sexism, and gender identity that help deepen understanding and views of society and learn to work together to resolve group and community problems and master inclusivity. It's an experience that I'll never forget."

-Tamarack Farmer



Who you are and what you do has the power to transform. At Tamarack Farm, you are entrusted with leadership and responsibilities that impact the entire F&W community. When you harvest dinner, build a new structure on the land, speak with the F&W board of trustees on behalf of all camps – these actions ripple out. As a leader in this community, your choices inspire growth in us all. We work with integrity and we play with passion. The Tamarack Farm experience equips teens with the skills, strength, and insight to take charge.

DO YOU DARE TO LEAD?

Tamarack Farm

22-24 or 47 days

Counselor Apprentice

47 days

Tamarack Farm offers the opportunity to test your strength, determination, and resilience. Teens are entrusted with responsibilities that impact the entire community – whether it be harvesting food for dinner or building a new structure on the land. It's hard work, supported by a dialogue around equity and how we sustain the community.

A leadership development program designed for 15- to 17-year-olds to build skills for working at Farm & Wilderness or similar organizations. The program includes rigorous training and real work experience. Space is limited and the additional application process is competitive.

www.farmandwilderness.org/Tamarack-Farm