Are you a high-school student interested in the environment and ready to explore, in depth, your passion for Vermont’s natural resources?

If you answered yes to this question, then you should attend the 9th annual Natural Resources Management Academy. Come ready to explore natural resources management, and share a weekend with other high school students from around Vermont that have the same interests.

The Natural Resources Management Academy has been developed for individuals just like you! The Academy is a weekend full of fantastic learning opportunities aimed at understanding Vermont’s forests, wildlife, soils and water ecosystems. All programs will be hands-on and mostly outdoors.

Space is limited—sign up now!

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<th>Who:</th>
<th>Any high school students entering the 9th grade in 2016 or older may attend. Recently graduated seniors may also attend.</th>
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<td>Where:</td>
<td>Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT</td>
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<td>When:</td>
<td>July 8—July 10, 2016 (starts at 7 p.m. &amp; ends at 1:00 p.m.)</td>
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<td>Cost:</td>
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Contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 1-866-260-5603 x 402 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu for more information.

This program is sponsored by the University of Vermont Extension 4-H and the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department.
At the Natural Resources Management Academy you will have the opportunity to take in-depth, hands-on workshops with experts. Each workshop will allow for extensive in-the-field exploration of the subject matter.

2016 Workshops

- Let’s Go Fishing
- Land Conservation & Trusts
- Materials Management
- Trees
- Fly Tying
- Orienteering
- River Dynamics
- Canoe Scavenger Hunt
- Plankton & Fish

In addition to these workshops, participants will have a supervised learning opportunity in shooting sports during the weekend. We will also have a nightly bonfire with yummy s’mores!!

Top Ten Reasons to Attend the Natural Resources Management Academy

1. Learn about and enjoy Vermont’s diverse natural resources.
2. Explore natural resources management issues and what you can do to help.
3. Find out about careers related to natural resources management.
4. Learn from University of Vermont faculty, UVM Extension and Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department staff, and other natural resources professionals.
5. Make new friends from across the state and learn about where they are from.
6. Enjoy a chance to be independent from your family in a safe, friendly environment.
7. Learn new ideas, skills and techniques you can use for the rest of your life.
8. Develop your leadership abilities.
9. Paddle a canoe, catch a fish or shoot a shotgun under expert supervision.
10. S’mores at the campfire!!! Need we say more….
**Attention Parents**

Please join us for cake on Sunday, July 10 @ 12:30 p.m., followed by the 2016 Natural Resources Management Academy’s graduation ceremony.

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**Schedule**

**Friday**
- 7 p.m. Arrive / Check-In / Ice Breakers
- 7:30 Let’s Go Fishing & Canoe Scavenger Hunt
- 10:00 Campfire & S’mores
- 11:00 Lights Out

**Saturday**
- 7 a.m. Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Trees & River Dynamics
- 11:15 a.m. Swim Time
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1 p.m. Shooting Sports
- 2 p.m. Fly Tying & Materials Management
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner / Free Time
- 6 p.m. Land Conservation & Trusts
- 7 p.m. Nature Hike to Overlook
- 8 p.m. Swim / Fish / Free Time
- 9 p.m. Campfire & S’mores
- 11:00 Lights Out

**Sunday**
- 7 a.m. Breakfast
- 8 a.m. Orienteering
- 9:30 a.m. Plankton & Fish
- 12 noon Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Graduation
- 1:00 p.m. Go Home
PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE at:
www.uvm.edu/extension/teenleadership
Click on “Programs”
Check, Visa and MasterCard accepted

Or, if you do not have computer access, 
complete this registration, and mail to:

Natural Resources Management Academy
Attn: UVM Extension
29 Sunset Drive, #2
Morrisville, VT 05661

Checks payable to “University of Vermont.”

Registration deadline is June 8, 2016—space is limited; register as soon as possible!

Refunds will not be issued after the registration deadline. 
Any refund requested before June 8 will incur a $10 processing fee.

Name:_________________________________________________________________________ Birth Date:_________________________

School:_________________________________________________________________________ Grade (in Fall 2016):_______

Home Address:_______________________________________________________________________________________

City/Town:________________________ State:________________ Zip:_________________________

County________________________________________ Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Phone:____________________________________ Email:_____________________________________________

If you require a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact Lauren Traister, 4-H Teen & Leadership Program Coordinator, at 1-866-260-5603 x 402 by June 8, 2016 so that we may assist you.