

# NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

for youth entering grades 7-11  
who are interested in the  
environment and ready to explore,  
in depth, their passion for  
Vermont's natural resources

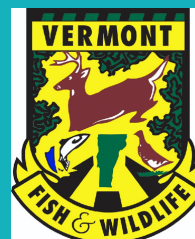
**July 12-14, 2024**

Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Woodbury  
(starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday)

- Hands-on workshops with natural resource professionals
- Learn new skills
- All lodging, meals & snacks provided
- Cost \$130

More information on back.

This program is offered in partnership  
by the University of Vermont Extension 4-H and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.



## Sign up today - Register @ <https://go.uvm.edu/nrma2024>

Are you a student entering 7th-11th\* grade in the Fall who is 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 NRMA. Come ready to explore natural resources management, and share a weekend with other youth from around Vermont who have the same interests.

NRMA has been developed for individuals just like you! It is a weekend full of fantastic learning opportunities aimed at understanding Vermont's forests, wildlife, soils, water ecosystems and more! All programs will be hands-on and mostly outdoors.

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.

### 2024 Tentative Workshops

- The Lake is Alive: Biogeochemistry of Buck Lake
- Food Waste, Climate Change, and the Role of Microorganisms
- Fish Health CSI
- How to Plan & Zone for the Results You Want
- Using Camera Traps for Science and Storytelling

In addition to these workshops, participants will have opportunities to hike, fish, canoe and swim during the weekend.

### **Space is limited to 30 participants — sign up now!**

Who: Any students entering grades 7-11\* in the Fall of 2024  
What: Natural Resources Management Academy  
Where: Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT  
When: July 12 - 14, 2024 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday)  
Deadline: Registration closes on June 14, 2024  
Cost: \$130

\*We welcome rising 11th graders this year due to the historic floods that caused the cancellation of last year's program.

**Questions?** Contact [Amy.Miller@uvm.edu](mailto:Amy.Miller@uvm.edu)

To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact [Amy.Miller@uvm.edu](mailto:Amy.Miller@uvm.edu) or call 802-656-7580 by June 14, 2024 so we may assist you.

## SCHEDULE @ NRMA

### Friday

- 7 p.m. Arrive / Check In / Ice Breakers
- 7:30 Canoe Scavenger Hunt
- 9:15 Campfire & S'mores
- 10:00 Lights Out

### Saturday

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 Nature Hike
- 9:00 Fish Health CSI
- 11:15 Swim Time
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 Food Waste, Climate Change, and the Role of Microorganisms
- 3:15 Using Camera Traps for Science and Storytelling
- 5:00 Dinner & Fish Fry
- 6:15 How to Plan & Zone for the Results You Want
- 7:45 Swim /Canoe/Fish /Free Time
- 9:00 Campfire & S'mores
- 10:00 Lights Out

### Sunday

- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast /Clean Up Cabins
- 8:30 The Lake is Alive: Biogeochemistry of Buck Lake
- 10:30 Colorful Conversations
- 11:00 Lunch
- 11:30 Graduation
- 12:15 p.m. Safe Travels Home



**\*\* Attention Parents \*\***

Please join us for cake Sunday, July 14 @ 11:30 a.m., followed by the 2024 Natural Resources Management Academy's graduation ceremony

## **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 different career pathways related to natural resources management.
4. Learn from University of Vermont faculty, UVM Extension, and Vermont Fish and 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 or catch a fish under expert supervision.
10. S'mores at the campfire!!! Need we say more?