

# NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

for youth entering grades 7-10  
who are interested in the  
environment and ready to explore,  
in depth, their passion for  
Vermont's natural resources

**July 14-16, 2023**

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
- FREE registration for 2023!!

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This program is offered in partnership by the University of Vermont Extension 4-H and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department and, for 2023 only, subsidized by VT EPSCoR



## Sign up today - Register @ [www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements](http://www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements)

Are you a student entering 7th-10th 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.

### 2023 Tentative Workshops

Watershed Science  
Converting Food Waste to Fuels  
Nature Awareness & Ecological Restoration  
Fish Health CSI  
How to Plan & Zone for the Results You Want

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 7-10 in the Fall of 2023  
What: Natural Resources Management Academy  
Where: Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT  
When: July 14 - 16, 2023 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday)  
Deadline: Registration closes on June 14, 2023  
Cost: FREE!! The full \$125 registration cost is being generously paid for by VT EPSCoR this year.

**Questions?** Contact [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu)

To request language interpretation/translation assistance and/or a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu) or call 802-656-7565 by June 14, 2023 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 Watershed Science  
11:15 Swim Time  
12:15 p.m. Lunch  
1:30 Converting Food Waste to Fuels  
3:15 Fish Health CSI  
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 Nature Awareness & Ecological Restoration  
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 16 @ 11:30 a.m.,  
followed by the  
2023 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?