Natural Resources Management Academy

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 the 13th annual Natural Resources Management Academy (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.

Space is limited to 30 participants — sign up now!

Who: Any students entering grades 7-10 in the Fall of 2020
What: Natural Resources Management Academy
Where: Green Mountain Conservation Camp, Buck Lake, Woodbury, VT
When: July 17 – 19, 2020 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday)
Cost: $125
Deadline: Registration closes on June 1, 2020

Questions? Contact lauren.traister@uvm.edu

To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in this program, please contact the 4-H Office at 802-888-4972 or lauren.traister@uvm.edu by June 1, 2020 so we may assist you.

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Workshops 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.

2020 Workshops

Herpetology: Hands-on Exploration → The Work of a Field Naturalist → Understanding Soil Health

Forestry: Reading the Landscape → Geology Rocks! → Nature Scavenger Hunt

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 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, catch a fish or shoot a shotgun under expert supervision.
10. S’mores at the campfire!!! Need we say more?

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Schedule at the Natural Resources Management Academy

**Friday**

7 p.m.  
Arrive / Check In / Ice Breakers

7:30  
Nature Scavenger Hunt

9:00  
Campfire & S’mores

10:00  
Lights Out

**Saturday**

7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast

8:15  
Herpetology & Field Naturalist (split groups)

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11:30  
Quick Swim

12:00 p.m.  
Lunch

1:15  
Understanding Soil Health

3:30  
Forestry: Reading the Landscape

5:15  
Dinner

6:15  
Shooting Sports

7:30  
Free Time on the Waterfront

9:00  
Campfire & S’mores

10:00  
Lights Out

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m.  
Breakfast / Clean Up Cabins

8:30  
Geology Rocks!

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 19 @ 11:30 a.m.,
followed by the
2020 Natural Resources
Management Academy’s
graduation ceremony.

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