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!

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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 17 – 19, 2020 (starts at 7 p.m. Friday, ends 12:15 p.m. Sunday)</td>
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<td>Cost:</td>
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<td>Deadline:</td>
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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.

This program is sponsored by University of Vermont Extension 4-H, and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.
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)
- 10:00 Herpetology & Field Naturalist (split groups)
- 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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PLEASE REGISTER ON-LINE
www.uvm.edu/extension/youth/announcements
Credit cards accepted

Or complete this registration form, include a check for the $125 registration fee, and mail to:

Natural Resources Management Academy
UVM Extension
29 Sunset Drive, Suite 2
Morrisville, VT 05661-8313

Checks payable to “University of Vermont.”
Registration deadline is June 1, 2020.
Space is limited to 30 participants; register as soon as possible!
Refunds will not be issued after the registration deadline.

Name ___________________________________________ Birth Date __________________

School ___________________________________________ Grade (in Fall 2020) _________

Home Address ______________________________________________________________________

City/Town ______________________________ State __________ Zip _________________

County________________________ Gender __________________

Phone ________________________________ E-mail __________________

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