

About PWA

Since 1966, the Pemaquid Watershed Association (PWA) has been a nonprofit, membership-supported organization dedicated to conserving the natural resources of the Pemaquid Peninsula. PWA's stewardship and education programs are intended to ensure that resources will remain for future generations to learn from and enjoy.

About Our Camp Director

Luke Lunt is the PWA Education Coordinator and Director of **Watershed Kids™** Nature Day Camp. He has a Bachelor's degree in Cartography and GIS from The University of Wisconsin-Madison and has over 2 years of experience with local watershed-based education. Luke is certified in CPR/First Aid and is as dedicated to camper safety as he is to fun and learning. He is excited to lead the 2009 **Watershed Kids™** season!



This camp program and other activities at the Doyle Preserve are available in part thanks to



Sponsor of the Doyle Preserve as part of PWA's Adopt-a-Trail Program.



Camp Schedule

Camp will be held at the Doyle Preserve in Damariscotta on the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. On Thursday, campers will spend the day at the Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve in New Harbor.

Camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Campers are expected to arrive by 8:30 a.m. and be picked up promptly at 3:00 p.m.

Driving Directions

To reach the **Doyle Preserve** from Damariscotta, take the Biscay Road 2 miles and turn left onto Egypt Road across from Pinkham's Plantation. Travel 1.7 miles and turn right on Castaway Cove Road. Campers will gather in the preserve parking area 0.1 mile down on the right.

To reach the **Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve** from Damariscotta, take Route 129/130 south and continue straight on 130 past Hanley's Market. Just under 12 miles, you will turn left onto Rt. 32 towards New Harbor. Follow Rt. 32 for about 1 mile; you will see signs for the Preserve on your right.



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Nature Day Camp



An Exploration Adventure
through the
Pemaquid River Watershed!

Summer 2009

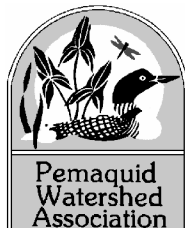
"Explorers" July 6 - 10 Ages 6 - 9
"Naturalists" July 13 - 17 Ages 10 - 12

8:30 am - 3:00 pm Daily

\$175 per 5-day Session

Organized and led by
the Pemaquid Watershed
Association

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Watershed Kids™ Nature Day Camp

Getting Hands-on Outdoors in Maine!

- Youth ages 6 to 12 are invited to spend 5 days exploring the Pemaquid River watershed.
- Group activities, educational games and nature explorations will enhance campers' understanding of ecological concepts.
- Our goal is to foster a greater appreciation for the natural world, to have fun and make new friends!



"Pemaquid Explorers"

July 6 - 10 • Ages 6 - 9

"Pemaquid Naturalists"

July 13 - 17 • Ages 10 - 12

Material presented during each 5-day session will be similar but tailored for the age group

Topics Include:



GETTING TO KNOW YOU & OUR NATURAL WORLD!

Explore the wonderful world of water while getting to know the Doyle Preserve and fellow campers!

Highlights:

- Group activities to get acquainted with each other
- Explore the Doyle Preserve with compasses



RIVERS AND STREAMS!

Learn why quality wildlife habitat is so important for our waterways.

Highlights:

- Be a steward and learn the importance of "buffers" by planting native plants along a river's edge
- Collect and study aquatic invertebrates
- Learn how the Wabanaki lived upon this land



FOREST ECOLOGY!

Study woodland creatures and their role in the watershed, their adaptation techniques and life processes, and how to identify them.

Highlights:

- Take a sensory hike through the woods
- Make a cast of an animal track
- Make a forest food web
- Dissect a decomposing log and see what lives inside
- Start your own forest in a recycled pot



POND LIFE!

Learn more about the intricacies of water and the relationships among organisms that call Pemaquid Pond their home.

Highlights:

- Learn how to fish like a heron
- Make your own "pondscope" and discover what lives in Pemaquid Pond
- Collect and identify pond critters and set up a freshwater aquarium
- Get a close look at dragonflies and damselflies



TIDAL FUN!

Wade into a shallow saltwater pond and get to know its marine life.

Highlights:

- Make fish-print shirts to take home
- Shorebird identification and history of Maine seabirds
- Build a marine ecosystem



Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Age as of July 2009: _____

"Explorers" (Ages 6-9) / "Naturalists" (Ages 10-12)

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cost per 5-day session is \$175.

Financial assistance is available.

⇒ **Pre-registration is required by May 1, 2009:**

Please complete this registration form and mail it to Pemaquid Watershed Association
PO Box 552, Damariscotta, ME 04543
along with a **non-refundable** deposit of \$90.

A camper information packet will be mailed to you once registration and deposit are received.

⇒ The remainder of the tuition (\$85) is required by June 30, 2009.

⇒ FMI, contact PWA at 207-563-2196 or pwalearn@pemaquidwatershed.org

