

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

Amelia Fogg is the PWA Education Coordinator and Director of **Watershed Kids™** Nature Day Camp. She has a Bachelor's degree from Colby College and has experience working at summer camps and leading outdoor trips for people of all ages. Amelia is certified in CPR/Wilderness First Aid and as a Lifeguard. She is excited to lead the 2012 **Watershed Kids™** season!



Campers work together to create a tide pool ecosystem at the Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve in New Harbor



Camp Schedule

Session 1 will be held at the Doyle Preserve on Monday through Thursday, and will be held at the Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve on Friday.

Session 2 will be held at the Doyle Preserve on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Tuesday camp will take place at the Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve.

Camp will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily.

Driving Directions

To reach the **Doyle Preserve** from Damariscotta, take 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 miles down on the right.

To reach the **Rachel Carson Salt Pond Preserve** from Damariscotta, take Route 129/130 south and continue on 130 past Hanley's Market. In 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
for ages 6 to 9

Summer 2012

Session 1: July 2 - 6

Session 2: July 9 - 13

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily

\$175 per 5-day session

Organized and led by
the Pemaquid Watershed
Association

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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.

Watershed Kids™ Nature Day Camp

Getting Hands-on Outdoors in Maine!

- Youth ages 6 to 9 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!

GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER & 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
- Take a sensory walk around the Doyle Preserve!

RIVERS AND STREAMS!



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

Highlights:

- See a watershed in action - use a watershed model to learn how water moves over and through the land
- Be a steward and learn the importance of "buffers" by planting native plants along a river's edge
- Collect and study aquatic invertebrates ("bugs")
- Learn how the Wabanaki people lived upon the land



FOREST ECOLOGY!

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

Highlights:

- Identify the trees in the Doyle Preserve
- Listen to bird songs in the forest
- Eat lunch like a worm!
- Dissect a decomposing log and see what lives inside
- Make leaf rubbings to bring home



POND LIFE!

Explore a freshwater ecosystem and get hands-on with organisms that live in the Pemaquid Pond.

Highlights:

- 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 up close with marine life.

Highlights:

- Make a fish-print tee-shirt to take home
- Identify seabirds
- Create a marine ecosystem



Registration Form

Child's Name: _____

Age as of July 1, 2012: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Cost per 5-day session is \$175.

Financial assistance is available.

⇒ **Pre-registration is required by June 1, 2012:**

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 29, 2012.

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

