

Syllabus: Great Hollow Homeschool Program  
 Term: Spring Semester 2020  
 Dates: January 13th to May 25th  
 Time: Mondays 10 am - 3 pm

Great Hollow Homeschool Program  
Description

*Great Hollow's homeschool program is designed for children 7-12 years old and is based upon a foundation of field and lab science, nature-based learning, and integrative arts. The program consists of 17 sessions, from January through May, and follows an interdisciplinary curriculum that can be accommodated to suit an individual learner's natural interest and curiosity.*

Course Objectives

*In this program, learners will interact with the natural world via science and the arts in order to become environmentally literate and aware citizens. They will learn the basics of ecological science, and will become familiar with the outdoors through story-telling, art, and natural exploration.*

*Every program will be scheduled differently, depending on the topic. However, below is an example of how a typical day might be structured, and a list of topics that will be covered:*

Time	Activity
10 am	Arrival
10 - 10:30	Introduction
10:30 - 12:30	Outdoor Exploration lab
12:30 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Outdoor Exploration (continued) or art project
2:00 - 3:00	Wrap-up activities and reflection

Ecology	Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forest ecology</li> <li>- Geology of Connecticut</li> <li>- Soils</li> <li>- Wildlife</li> <li>- Orienteering and Survival Skills</li> <li>- Water Quality</li> <li>- Air Quality</li> <li>- Plants and botany</li> <li>- Climate Change and Energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basket weaving</li> <li>- Plant dyes and ink-making</li> <li>- Printing and stamping</li> <li>- Nature Journaling and sketching</li> <li>- Book binding</li> <li>- Natural music</li> <li>- Bird feeders</li> <li>- Tapestry weaving</li> <li>- Flower pressing</li> <li>...and more!</li> </ul>

### Schedule

Classes will be held every Monday from 10 am - 3 pm at Great Hollow Nature Preserve and Ecological Research Center, from January 13th - May 25th. Every class expands upon previously discussed topics and concepts. Therefore, regular attendance throughout the semester is strongly encouraged.

### Pricing\*

Participants have the option of paying per session, or paying for the entire semester in advance. You may also have the option to pay for session I (January through March) and session II (March through May) separately.

Members	Non members
40 / day 595 / semester 298 / per session	45 / day 680 / semester 340 / per session

\*Sibling discount: families that register multiple children are eligible for a sibling discount of \$5 off for every additional child.