SUMMER E-BROCHURE
PERIODIC SUMMER E-BROCHURE FROM YORK PARKS AND RECREATION

Message from the Director
Check out a message from Director, Robin Cogger on what to expect from York Parks and Recreation Department this Summer 2020. Video available on our Facebook page and Youtube page or click here.

Covid-19 Updates
For the most up to date town of York, Maine Covid-19 updates, please check: https://www.yorkmaine.org/496/COVID-19-Information

Summer Programming
Please check your email, social media and our website each for periodic Summer E-News updates. As programs become available they will be printed in these publications.

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Catch Kindness
York Parks & Recreation wants to “catch” our community’s actions of kindness, compassion and consideration. Actions big and small make an impact in someone’s life, whether we realize it or not. Ester Hicks says that “What you focus on grows” and we want to continually grow kindness in our community. York is a place that holds a dear spot in many people’s hearts, often because of the kindness shown. Nominate the caring actions of others by visiting (click here) and help us celebrate kindness!

Help us, help you.
Take our brief 7 question survey and help us to understand how you feel. Click here to take the quick survey.
Outdoor Adventure Camp To-Go! 2020

Grades 4-6
This summer, camp is where you make it!

You may not be able to come to us, so we’re coming to you! Outdoor Adventure Camp To-Go is designed to provide children in grades 4-6 with an opportunity to experience all the fun and activities that take place at camp, at home...or wherever you are! Camp Directors have developed 8 weeks of Camp To-Go; quite literally camp in a Bag! Each Camp To-Go bag will be filled with all the necessary schedules, supplies, instructions, and information for successful at home daily participation in arts & crafts, coloring & activity pages, exercise, STEM, nature, games, community service, and much more. An emphasis will be placed on hands-on activities however, we will incorporate a virtual component for counselor one-on-ones, camper meet-ups, virtual field trips, virtual games, etc. OAC has a vibe, this is your opportunity to have at home activity filled weekdays and keep the vibe alive this summer!

Camp To-Go bags will be filled with everything the camper needs for any projects or activities during the week. There are some basic supplies that you will need on hand, including: scissors, glue, glue stick, construction paper, tape, crayons, magic markers, colored pencils, etc. If you do not have these items, Camp To-Go Tool Kits may be purchased for an additional charge. Tool Kits will need to be paid for at the time of registration. You will not need a new Tool Kit each week, one should last all summer.

Due to the Nature of the program, weekly registrations only, no daily registrations.

If you have trouble with online registration, be sure to update your camper's grade level (entering in the fall), in your account.

DATES:  
Week #1: June 29th – July 3rd  
Week #2: July 6th – July 10th  
Week #3: July 13th – July 17th  
Week #4: July 20th – July 24th  
Week #5: July 27th – July 31st  
Week #6: Aug 3rd–Aug 7th  
Week #7: Aug 10th–Aug 14th  
Week #8: Aug 17th – Aug 21st

COST:  
$40.00 per camper, per week – registration required by Wednesday, prior, each week. $280.00 per camper, all 8 weeks Must register by June 24th to be eligible for full summer pricing Tool Kits may be purchased for $20, if needed.

LOCATION:  
Home, or wherever you make it!

DAYS:  
Monday - Friday

TIMES:  
Weekly schedules will be provided, times will be flexible

PICK UP:  
OAC To-Go can be picked up each Friday at the Parks and Recreation Department, 8:30am-4:30pm.

SUPPLIES:  
Supplies for each week of OAC To-Go will be provided, however some supplies will be required from home. A complete list of supplies will be available at the time of registration (Tool Kits available for separate purchase)

TOOL KIT:  
$20.00 purchase separately  
(Purchase is not mandatory if you have the basics at home)

Please be sure to let us know if the use of a computer or access to internet poses a challenge, we will try to help!
Junior Adventure Camp To-Go
2020 - Grade K-3
This summer, camp is where you make it!

You may not be able to come to us, so we’re coming to you! Junior Adventure Camp To-Go is designed to provide children in grades K-3 with an opportunity to experience all the fun and activities that take place at camp, at home...or wherever you are! Camp Directors have developed 8 weeks of Camp To-Go; quite literally camp in a Bag! Each Camp To-Go bag will be filled with all the necessary schedules, supplies, instructions, and information for successful at home daily participation in arts & crafts, coloring & activity pages, exercise, nature, games, community service, and much more. An emphasis will be placed on hands-on activities however, we will incorporate a virtual component for counselor one-on-ones, camper meet-ups, virtual field trips, virtual games, etc. JAC has a vibe, this is your opportunity to have at home activity-packed weekdays and keep the vibe alive this summer!

Camp To-Go bags will be filled with everything the camper needs for any projects or activities during the week. There are some basic supplies that you will need on hand, such as: scissors, glue, glue stick, construction paper, tape, crayons, magic markers, colored pencils, etc. If you do not have these, Camp To-Go Tool Kits can be purchased for an additional charge. Tool Kits will need to be paid for at the time of registration. You will not need a new Tool Kit each week; one should last all summer.

Due to the Nature of the program, weekly registrations only, no daily registrations. If you have trouble with online registration, be sure to update your camper's grade level (entering in the fall), in your account.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing. Campers MUST be registered by the Wednesday prior to the next week of JAC To-Go
Full Summer 8-Week Registration Deadline is June 24th

DATES:
- Week #1, Under the Sea/Pirate/. Mermaid - June 29th-July 3rd
- Week #2, Garden/Outdoors - July 6th-July 10th
- Week #3, Animal/Circus - July 13th-July 17th
- Week #4, Community - July 20th-July 24th
- Week #5, Space - July 27th-July 31st
- Week #6, Wild West - August 3rd-August 7th
- Week #7, Olympics - August 10th-August 14th
- Week #8, End of Summer Celebration - August 17th-August 21st

COST: $40.00 per camper, per week – registration required by Wednesday, prior, each week. $280.00 per camper, all 8 weeks Must register by June 24th to be eligible for full summer pricing Tool Kits may be purchased for $20, if needed.

LOCATION: Home, or wherever you make it!
DAYS: Monday - Friday
TIMES: Weekly schedules will be provided, times will be flexible

PICK UP: JAC To-Go can be picked up each Friday at the Parks and Recreation Department, 8:30am-4:30pm.

SUPPLIES: Supplies for each week of JAC To-Go will be provided, however some supplies will be required from home. A complete list of supplies will be available at the time of registration (Tool Kits available for separate purchase)

TOOL KIT: $20.00 purchase separately (Purchase is not mandatory if you have the basics at home)

Please be sure to let us know if the use of a computer or access to internet poses a challenge, we will try to help!
CHILD CARE CONNECTION 2020

With day camp unavailable this summer, we realize the difficulties related to childcare for many families in our town. Our hope is to bring together some of our counselor staff, as well as other young members of the community who are willing to provide childcare to families in need. This will provide our families with childcare, and our young people with job opportunities. Parks & Recreation will provide registered parents with a list of young, York residents who are willing to help out with childcare this summer. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to screen, interview and agree on payment terms with participating childcare givers. Registration is FREE, but, you must register to receive updated caregiver lists. Registration is now open online through our website and your Rec1 account.

We hope this service is helpful and can make the summer of 2020 FUN!!

Be on the lookout for some exciting news regarding JAC and OAC to go options this summer!

www.YorkParksandRec.org
YOUTH PROGRAMS

Safe Sitter Summer Camp

Ages: MUST BE 11yrs. & Up

This course is taught by a nurse and is intended to improve your child’s care skills needed for babysitting. Founded in 1980, Safe Sitter® is the only national nonprofit training program exclusively devoted to preparing young teens to be safe in unsupervised settings, whether babysitting, sibling sitting or home alone.

The Safe Sitter® curriculum is designed exclusively for young teens in grades 6-8, and covers the following areas: safety skills, child care skills, first aid & rescue skills, and life & business skills. Safe Sitter® courses are instructor-led and interactive, with hands-on demonstrations and skills practice using soft-bodied dolls and medical manikins. Your child will be very prepared to start their babysitting career. Each student completing the course will receive a certificate that verifies this training for caring of small infants and toddlers. The Safe Sitter course has a great deal of information presented in a short period of time. It is important you are available for the whole class.

Instructor, Samantha Pannier has been teaching Safe Sitter since 2005.

This class will be held virtually in the comfort of your own home. You will need to pick up your course packet the Friday prior to the class (June 26th) at the York Parks and Recreation office, time TBD. It is strongly recommended to bring a soft doll or teddy bear to the class in order to practice skills.

Must be registered by June 19th in order to have the book required for class!!

Please sign-up early, as we need to order books ahead of time and don’t want you to miss out!

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until June 19th
STARTS: June 29th
ENDS: June 29th
COST: $125.00

Price includes a $35.00 book fee

LOCATION: Virtual

DAYS: Monday
TIMES: 9:00am-3:00pm (with a lunch break)

Kids Cookie Academy

Ages: 5yrs. and up

Crazy about cookies? So are we! Get ready to join the fun as we make lots and lots of cookie recipes, in this tasty camp, where we’ll put your culinary creativity to work. In this week-long camp we will go over the basics and have fun doing it! You will be making homemade Oreos and Ice Cream sandwiches, and much more. Even though this camp is virtual, you still get to see Ellen, and enjoy her expertise via video and posting every day with her cooking class. You will receive Zoom invites for 9:00am each day. So, get ready for some fun with Chef Ellen!!! A list of ingredients will be sent to you the Friday before camps starts.

INSTRUCTOR: Ellen Michniewicz

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: June 29th
ENDS: July 1st
COST: $60.00

LOCATION: Virtual (Video and Zoom)

DAYS: Mon-Wed
TIMES: 9:00am
The Science Spectrum

Ages 6-12

Join the band as we ride the spectrum of science exploration! Visit extreme climates and see if you can survive the heat! Take an adventure from earth to space while you explore soil, sun, and surfaces! Fly among the trees and buzz from flower to flower as we investigate birds & bees! Walk the tight rope and circle center stage in our science circus! If you build it...you'll have fun! Complete our engineering challenges and see if your creations can carry the load! We will have 5 virtual, 2-hour sessions for the week.

High Touch High Tech Virtual Camps will include a kit for your week of camp. **Kits may be picked up on Friday, July 3rd, at the York Parks and Recreation Department.**

Registration ends on Thursday, July 2nd at noon, prior to camp.

This will allow time to prepare a kit for all participants.

**INSTRUCTOR:** High Touch High Tech of Maine (Science Made Fun Maine)

**REGISTRATION:** Ongoing until July 2nd at noon

**STARTS:** July 6th

**ENDS:** July 10th

**COST:** $170.00

**LOCATION:** All classes are delivered **live** in our virtual classroom

**DAYS:** Monday-Friday, Five 2-hour sessions

**TIMES:** 10:00am-11:00am and 1:00pm-2:00pm (BREAK 11:00am-1:00pm)

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My Science Sphere

Ages 4-5 (Preschool)

Burst your science bubble as we stretch our science sphere of knowledge all the way to outer space! Begin with self-exploration and how unique you really are! Learn all about our furry friends & animals in nature! Make a splash as we take a dive into H2O. Go global as we explore the layers of the earth. Then take a ride on the electromagnetic spectrum all the way to the stars! This camp will keep you spinning with wonder all week long!

High Touch High Tech Virtual Camps will include a kit for your week of camp. **Kits may be picked up on Friday, July 10th, at the York Parks and Recreation Department.**

Registration ends on Thursday, July 9th at noon, prior to camp.

This will allow time to prepare a kit for all participants.

**INSTRUCTOR:** High Touch High Tech of Maine (Science Made Fun Maine)

**REGISTRATION:** Ongoing until July 9th at noon

**STARTS:** July 13th

**ENDS:** July 17th

**COST:** $95.00

**LOCATION:** All classes are delivered **live** in our virtual classroom

**DAYS:** Monday-Friday

**TIMES:** 10:00am-10:45am

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**EXTRA EXTRA**

More info coming soon for: Sewing Machine Magic, Science All Around Us, Cooking with Ellen and much more. We will send out these publications when programs are added or expanded upon.
Hand Sewing Fun!
AGES 6 and up
IT’S BACK! TIME TO GET YOUR SEWING JAM ON!

Learn how to make scrunchies, headbands and bandeaus (which can be worn as headbands, neck warmers or masks)! Make flowers to decorate your hair accessories, doll clothes, and personal pincushions. Learning how to sew 2 different types of buttons, will also be demonstrated. Hand sewing is a great foundation lesson and will provide children with an introduction to fabric, sewing tools, and fine tune hand sewing technique to create many great items, the sky’s the limit!!

Every day you will be sent a video of Susan with step by step directions and we will meet for Zoom check-ins at 10:00am on Monday July 13th, Wednesday

Please contact Susan at 323-240-8575 or soehirsch@gmail.com if you have any questions.
INSTRUCTOR: Susan Hirsch – Seamstress
REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: July 13th
ENDS: July 17th
COST: $50.00
LOCATION: Virtual
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIMES: 10:00am Zoom meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Watercolor Painting Mini Camp
Ages 8-12

This 3-day mini art camp is designed for young artists to explore the technique of watercolor painting. Campers will be guided through the instruction of planned projects but will be encouraged to use their own creativity in completing their works of art. We will paint jellyfish, ice cream cones, watermelon, flowers and other summer vibes!

Instructor, Madigan Cogger, a Senior at St. Joseph’s College, majoring in Fine Art, will teach each camper about watercolor supplies, proper techniques, and will guide students through experimenting with color, all while having fun.

This virtual class will give young artists an opportunity to work with the instructor and spend some time creating and interacting with like-minded young artists, all in the comfort and safety of their own home. This class will be a live virtual class but there will be pre-recorded support video instruction so that students can continue to learn and practice on their own.

All supplies will be provided, including professional quality paint, paper, brushes and a few other secret tools of the trade.

Class size is limited, register early to secure your spot.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: July 20th
ENDS: July 22nd
COST: $50.00
LOCATION: Virtual- you will be provided with log in information prior to the class
DAYS: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
TIME: Morning Session, 10:00am – 11:30am OR Afternoon Session, 1:00pm- 2:30pm

Voice One-on-One
Ages 7 to Adult

Schedule a private one-on-one, virtual singing lesson, 30 minutes a day, every day for a week, at a time that is convenient for you. Learn how to use your breath to project your voice in an auditorium. Learn how to express yourself and discover your true range. Match pitches better using correct vocal technique and learn how to choose just the right songs for your vocal ability and vocal range. See how good diction and correct phrasing can also enhance your performance, along with facial expressions and hand movements.

Choose songs from any genre that suits your fancy; pop, Disney, Broadway, classical!

Instructor, Susan Frank, will contact you to schedule times.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing until July 13th
STARTS: July 13th
ENDS: July 17th
COST: $150.00
LOCATION: Virtual
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIMES: To be determined with instructor
Remote Control with George
Ages 6 and up
Join theater teacher George Hosker-Bouley as he transforms his popular summer acting camps into a remote experience. Students will still learn the concepts of teamwork, articulation, problem solving and confidence building while learning specific skills to attain these goals. Remote Control is a Zoom inspired reality show that will give each student a chance to perform a monologue (or rap) written especially for them as well as learning a closing musical number. The finished project will be presented digitally.

9am-10am – Tongue Twisters – Warming up your mouth and memory is first on the list for an hour filled with tongue-twisters, mouth marbles and memory inspired improvisational games will help get young performers active and ready. Jabberwocky by Lewis Carroll (Alice in Wonderland) will also be rehearsed and performed.

10:30-11:15 – Games – Acting and reacting are the two main tenants of performance and the next 45 minutes will be used playing and learning new improvisational games to which can be used later by the whole family!

11:30-12:15 – Play Practice – Each student will get the opportunity to work on their monologue while getting input and suggestions on how to make it better. We will also learn a closing musical number to use as a finale.

Instructor, George Hosker-Bouley is an award winning director, playwright and actor with more than 30 years experience in the professional theater.

Registration: Ongoing
Starts: July 6th
Ends: July 17th
Cost: $140.00
Location: Virtual
Days: Monday - Friday
Times: 9:00am-12:15pm

Piano One-on-One
Ages 6 to Adult
If you have always wanted to learn the piano, NOW is the time!!! Schedule a private one-on-one, virtual piano lesson, for 30 minutes a day, at a time that is convenient for you, every day, for a week. You will be amazed at how much you can learn if you work hard and practice after each lesson. We will begin with rhythm, learn the finger numbers, and then, hand positions, which start with C. You will be thrilled at the many songs you can play in C position! Instructor, Susan Frank, middle school music teacher, has been teaching piano and singing, virtually, during the last several months, with great success. She has over thirty years of experience teaching piano both to groups and privately. Susan will contact you to schedule times.

You must provide your own piano or keyboard. You will need to purchase the book used for these lessons:
Easily found here on Amazon, or in your local music stores.

REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: July 20th
ENDS: July 24th
COST: $150.00
LOCATION: Virtual
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIMES: Susan will contact you to schedule times.

Musical Studio Camp
Ages 6-10
Come sing along with Susan!!! Parents, do you need a break from entertaining your energetic cherubs on these long summer days? This class is bound to put a smile on your face and those of your children. Come into Susan Frank’s virtual musical studio and listen to songs for kids with piano and singing, from old American folk songs to Disney Songs, Raffi songs, and old fashioned Broadway tunes. Kids can sing along in this virtual class, dance in their favorite costumes, or just relax and be exposed to some great music each morning for a week!

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Frank, Middle School Music and Theater Teacher
REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: July 6th
ENDS: July 10th
COST: $50.00
LOCATION: Virtual
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIMES: 11:00am-11:30am
Music for Littles
Ages 2-5

Do you want to expose your very young children to some old American folk songs and fingerplays from long ago? Did you learn these and forget them or did you never have that experience but want to give it to your children during this complex time? Do you need a break from entertaining them on these long summer days but you don’t want them stuck in front of a passive experience? Then this is the virtual camp for you and your little ones! Susan Frank has been teaching children’s music programming for over thirty years and has also been a long time performer, who loves children’s songs from Twinkle Twinkle to Shenandoah to Five Little Monkeys to all your favorite Spirituals. Join her each morning for your delicious dose of musical entertainment in song and movement with piano and recorder accompaniment.

INSTRUCTOR: Susan Frank – Middle School Music and Theater Teacher
REGISTRATION: Ongoing
STARTS: July 6th
ENDS: July 10th
COST: $50.00
LOCATION: Virtual
DAYS: Monday-Friday
TIMES: 10:00am-10:30am

Advanced Acting for the Young Performer

If your child has been performing and feels stuck where they are, or they want to advance into bigger and better things, perhaps they need a little one-on-one. This 30-minute Advanced Acting class for young performers will help your child learn a scene the way professional actors do, by breaking down the scene into the character’s intent, development, subtext and style. Each student will receive several scenes and monologues, which will be worked on in these sessions. Give your child the tools to break out of the chorus and into the limelight.

Classes are 30 minutes and presented twice a week for 3 weeks
Instructor, George Hosker-Bouley is an award winning director, playwright and actor with more than 30 years experience in the professional theater.

Registration: Ongoing
Starts: July 6th
Ends: July 24th
Cost: $160.00
Location: Virtual
Days: Twice a week, for 3 weeks, 30 minutes each class
Times: George will contact you to work out times.

Creative Writing for All Ages

Have you ever wanted to write a play or a novel? What better time than now to make that dream a reality? Instructor, and award-winning playwright, and published author, George Hosker-Bouley, has presented more than 20 full-length original shows to sold-out crowds throughout New England. He, also, created the Portsmouth Underbelly Tour, the most popular tour in New Hampshire for many years. His understanding of plot, timing, and story line, will help you tell your story. George will also give you pointers on works that have already been started.

Classes are 30 minutes and presented twice a week for 3 weeks. Evening hours are available.

Registration: Ongoing
Starts: July 6th
Ends: July 24th
Cost: $160.00
Location: Virtual, George will contact you to work out times.
Days: Twice a week, for 3 weeks
Times: Schedule to be determined between student and teacher

LEGO® Camp Virtual Style!
Ages: 5yrs to 12yrs

We will be trying a LEGO® Camp virtually this year! Camp will run for 2 weeks. We will have 3 Google hangout meetings, for those who want to join. The first will be on the first Monday of camp, to meet and talk about what we will do, and then we will “hangout” on both Fridays, to share what was made over the week, and to encourage each other to be creative. During the 2 weeks of camp, we will release 2 challenges daily (Monday-Friday), using Google Classroom. We will video these, so kids can watch what the challenges are. Then, the kids can load up their creations to share on our own Google Classroom. We will offer support to anyone who needs some help.

Kids will be able to share videos and pictures to the Classroom. The Classroom will only be accessible to those who join LEGO® Camp. Participants will receive a special gift at the end of the program.

Instructor, Andrea Gould, York Middle School math teacher for the past 20 years, loves math and science, and bringing them together in creative, educational ways.

Registration: Ongoing
Starts: June 22nd, July 13th, or July 27th
Ends: July 3rd, July 24th, or August 7th
Cost: $50.00
Location: Virtual
Days: Monday-Friday, for 2 weeks
Times: Zoom Invitation
Seacoast United Soccer Camp
Ages 7-14
Seacoast United’s Summer Skills Camps are aimed at improving an individual’s soccer technical skill development. Created for Ages 7-14, the focus of this program is to enhance a player’s confidence while in possession of the ball. Using both feet and multiple surfaces of the foot, we encourage players to experiment with all turns, tricks and skills, whereas, to develop their technical confidence with the ball. Players will work on receiving the ball with different parts of their feet. All camps will be non-contact camps for 2020 and will focus on individual development. Protocol for camp will run through waiver, health screening, social distancing, 9:1 ratios coach to kids.

Registration:   Ongoing
Starts:           August 10th
Ends:            August 14th
Cost:             $50.00 - Includes T-Shirt
Location:       Bog Road Field
Days:         Monday-Friday
Times:     Ages 7-10: 9:00am-10:15am (Maximum participants 36)
(Ages 11-14: 10:45am-12:00pm (Maximum participants 36)

You may register online, at any time. Registrations will be processed daily, and you will receive an account and password from Tennisbookings.com in your email, within 24 hours of registration.

Registration:   Ongoing beginning June 1st
Starts:           June 1st
Ends:            September 28th
Cost:             $20.00 per person
Restrictions:    York Residents Only. Limit 2 registrants per household. Must be 18 years or older.
Location:       York High School

EXTRA EXTRA
• Four on the Fourth Road Race, NOW VIRTUAL! Click here.
• York Days Road Race, NOW VIRTUAL! Click here.
• Check out our Family Trivia Nights in our events on Facebook
• Outdoor Exercise Programs Coming Soon!

Center for Active Living
Click here to find out what’s going on at the Center for Active Living! The monthly Scoop and Meals.
The Return of Adult Pickleball
Skinny Singles ONLY
The York Parks and Recreation Department will return to organized pickleball on June 15th (date is subject to change). We have compiled a list of recommendations from the United States Pickleball Association, Center for Disease Control, and the National Recreation and Parks Association, to form new guidelines to insure a safe return to play. Keep in mind, as things change, so can these guidelines. These guidelines are available on our website, and will be updated, as needed. We ask that you, please, adhere to these guidelines, to keep others safe and help decrease the risk of COVID-19 transmission. All participants must pre-register and make payment online, via phone 207-363-1040, or at www.yorkparksandrec.org, in order to be eligible to play. Drop-ins will not be allowed, and payment will not be accepted on site. You must bring your own equipment.

National Trails Day
Saturday June, 6th
Join the Mount Agamenticus Conservation Program in celebrating National Trails Day on Saturday, June 6th by taking the American Hiking Society’s #NationalTrailsDayPledge. Even while social distancing, we can take action to celebrate and preserve trails and promote equitable access to quality green space. Join the nationwide movement by taking the #NationalTrailsDay Pledge here: https://americanhiking.org/national-trails-day/

Even though we can’t celebrate in person on Saturday, or come together for our scheduled Volunteer Community Work Day, we’ll be honoring our volunteers and the amazing work they do over on our Facebook Page and on our website. We’ll also be sharing some ways you can help out in the future through our Adopt-a-Trail and Adopt-a-Bed programs!

Trail Adopter photos by Emily Lord.

Kid’s Corner at Mt. A
Greetings from the Kids’ Corner at Mount Agamenticus! For our sixth season, we’re going digital, and we hope you’ll join in and learn with us on this journey. Mrs. J is sharing weekly lessons, games, and projects to help us stay connected to nature. You can join in the fun on our Facebook Page and on our website at our newly launched Kids’ Corner hub: http://agamenticus.org/the-kids-corner-at-mount-agamenticus-learning-lodge/

The Kids’ Corner is run by Mrs. J and other volunteers with the Friends of Mount A!
Naomi holds a Master’s degree in Museum Studies from the Harvard Extension School with a specialization in exhibition content development and public programming. She is interested in Universal Design, particularly as it pertains to conservation education and connection to place; she believes that the outdoors is for everyone. This will be her fourth summer atop Mount Agamenticus. As Outreach and Education Coordinator, she manages outreach efforts, and engages with school groups and seasonal visitors to help ensure that the Conservation Program’s mission of balancing wildlife, water quality, and sustainable recreation is communicated successfully, and that each visit is meaningful. While the Learning Lodge at the summit remains closed for now, she’s working on developing and fine-tuning interpretation and program offerings so that when the doors do open, visitors can feel safe in, connected to, and excited about the diverse wild community they live in.

Naomi grew up in the Northeast Kingdom region of Vermont and is now happy to call southern Maine “home,” but she still prefers Vermont maple syrup. And cheese, too, honestly. It’s not worth arguing with her about it. While many of her hobbies involve spending time outside (hiking, gardening, getting in the water sometimes), she does make sure to set aside some indoor time every week to play computer games. Stardew Valley and Terraria are her current favorites.

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**Nubble Light Gift Shop**

The Nubble Light Gift Shop is now open! While we can only take four shoppers at a time we were busy this spring setting up an online store for you. Now you can purchase some of our top items right from the comfort of your home. Customized Bill Thomson Prints, New Apparel, Prints, Souvenirs and more. Visit our online store by clicking here.

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