



Teen -Leadership & Naturalist Training 2018

July 23-27 & July 30-August 3 (camp weeks 5 & 6)

Leadership & Naturalist Training

Description:

Designed for rising 8th and 9th graders, the LNT program is structured to offer students a unique opportunity to learn about the ecology of New England's landscape while developing essential skills that characterize strong leaders: effective communication, empathy, purposeful service, and a willingness to take risks and have fun. Based on the Meadowbrook School's 30-acre campus in Weston, this experiential program will offer participants a chance to become familiar with the natural history of New England's forests and fields, while also learning about themselves and working with others through a variety of team building challenges and activities. The program will feature an outdoors-based service learning project on site as well as a chance to earn CPR certification.

Week at a Glance

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Introductions, setting the tone, naturalist basics	Hike up Doublet Hill, reading the landscape, building trust	Project orientation and tool safety, CPR Training	Service Learning Project, CPR Training	Service Learning Project, Closing Celebration

Students who complete the program will come away with:

- Naturalist Journal (an individual record of the week's explorations, brainstorming, reflections and take aways)
- Leadership Naturalist Training Certificate
- CPR Certification

LNT will be run by Meadowbrook School teacher, Bill Hamilton who has been teaching middle school science for ten years and has been involved in outdoor and experiential education since 1998. In addition to his science curriculum, Bill has organized outdoor programs in duration from three to twenty-two days in length in wilderness areas ranging from the Pacific Northwest to the Adirondack Mountains.

Enroll by visiting our camp website at: daycamp.meadowbrook-ma.org or call 781-647-0546 for more information.