




A Mountain Classroom



Your School!

April 13 - April 15th 2015

Grade: 8 th		Educators: Lisa G, Lucy K, Rachel F, and Mike D
33 students and 4 chaperones (SPLIT INTO 4 STUDY GROUPS)		Facilities: Pinkham Notch Visitor Center
Lead Teacher: Your Name!		Curriculum Focus: <i>Forest Ecosystems</i>
Wednesday 4/13	Thursday 4/14	Friday 4/15
11:00am: School Arrival	6:30-8:00- Breakfast	6:30-8:00- Breakfast
Group Introduction & Lunch Move into rooms & Teacher Meeting	8:30- Meet in Study Groups for Day	8:30- Meet in Study Groups for Day
Break into Study Groups Gear Shakedown & Group Expectations Introduce Ecological Concepts & Sense of Place Short Hike or Walk with Integrated Field Learning Sample Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sensory Exploration Land Management Analysis Field Day Ends 4:45	Full Day in Study Groups (Destination based on ability and school curriculum) Continue Curriculum Themes All Day Hike with Integrated Field Learning <i>Lunch on Trail</i> Sample Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Inventory/Sampling Plant/Wildlife ID & Classification Field Day Ends 4:45	Half Day in Study Groups Wrap Up Curriculum Themes Short Hike with Integrated Field Learning Debrief with Group and Collect Gear <i>12:15 Sit Down Lunch</i> Sample Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation of Findings Sustainability of Systems School Departs @ After Lunch
4:45-5:45 Rec. Time (School Supervises)	4:45-5:45 Rec. Time (School Supervises)	
5:45: Ort Discussion	5:45: Ort Discussion	
6:00: Dinner	6:00: Dinner	
7:00-8:30- Evening Program <i>Night Walk</i>	7:00-8:30- Evening Program <i>Skins and Skulls</i>	

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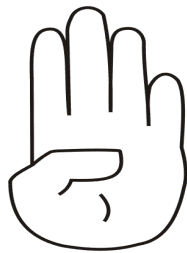
Thanks for being a chaperone! It's hard work and we appreciate it!



Remember to participate in activities and have fun. It will inspire the students to follow your lead!



But don't help too much by giving away answer or helping to solve problems. Sometimes the struggle is part of the learning experience.



Remember that you are on-duty during rec time from 4:45-5:45 and overnight from 8:30pm-8:30am



Lastly, please don't use your cell phone to call or text during programming time (8:30am-4:45pm). It is distracting for students and the Field Educator!