

Come play with us this summer!

Join us at our early childhood campus for our Summer Program of outdoor exploration and relaxed fun. 12 acres full of the magic of the natural world offer meadows, woodlands and a trickling brook as the perfect setting for our summer days together.

Weekly sessions include gardening, nature crafts, stories, songs, games and woodland walks. Morning and afternoon snack are provided. For lunch, we picnic under our apple tree with lunches brought from home.



MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL *Summer Program*

JUNE 11TH - AUGUST 24TH

10 weekly programs for ages 3-9
Not in session July 4th week

8am-3:30pm | \$200/week

Extended Care 3:30-5:30pm | \$25/week
424 Old Walpole Road, Keene

\$50/week non-refundable deposit is due at registration. Payment in full is due May 25th.

Register Online

monadnockwaldorfschool.org/summer

Early Bird Discount!

Register for all 10 weeks by May 1st
and receive one week free!

Monadnock Waldorf School was founded in 1976 as an independent school rooted in the international movement and philosophy of Waldorf education. We provide a rich and challenging environment that inspires students to reach their highest potential in academic, artistic and physical achievement. Through the integration of these pursuits, we nurture the unique capacities within each student as they develop a lifelong love of learning and sense of compassion that benefits them, their community. Learn more about our early childhood, grade school and high school programs at monadnockwaldorfschool.org.



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WEEK ONE: JUNE 11-15

Let the Sun Shine

This week is all about the wonders of the sun! We will do sun-inspired crafts such as sun catchers and sun-dyed t-shirts, plant a sunflower garden, observe the ways the natural world responds to the sun, and make snacks with a sun-oven.



WEEK TWO: JUNE 18-22

Building

Structures large and small will be our focus this week! We will work together to build a larger construction out of materials we find in the woods. We will also build smaller fairy houses and miniature villages, both inside and outside. Finally, we will look at the different ways the animals build their own shelters in nature.

WEEK THREE: JUNE 25-29

Painted Objects

This will be one of our more crafty weeks, and children will make many creations to take home or give as gifts. Outdoor painting projects will include painted animal rocks, decorated shells and wood and cardboard dioramas. We will draw inspiration from the local woodland creatures and the landscapes they live in.

July 3-7: No Summer Camp this week- Happy July 4th!

WEEK FOUR: JULY 9-13

Look Up!

What do we see above us during both night and day? How do the clouds move and change throughout the day? Who are the creatures of the daytime and starry night world? We will build homes for the various animals that fly through the sky, and we will plan an early evening “sky watch” to share with families.

WEEK FIVE: JULY 16-20

Water Wonderland

This week we will play as much as possible in the water! We will explore all the wet and watery areas around the woods and fields. We will build a temporary dam to create a lake for sailing simple bark boats. We also will take a look at freshwater and sea creatures of our oceans, lakes, and brooks. What life is in the vernal pool and that muddy realm next to the brook?

WEEK SIX: JULY 23-27

Printing From Nature

We will do lots of printing crafts projects, using printing materials we find in the natural world around us. We will transfer prints using the power of the sun, creating t-shirts, flags, cards, and more.

WEEK SEVEN: JULY 30-AUGUST 3

Look Down!

Let’s explore the earth beneath our feet. What kinds of life makes their home in this kingdom? What do our feet come into contact with? What are the many ways we use our feet? We will draw and paint with our feet, and make slippers and, of course, do lots of digging!



WEEK EIGHT: AUGUST 6-10

Weaving

We will create yarn and stick dream catchers and hear stories and songs of native people and the origins of the craft. We will weave outdoor mobiles to take home at the end of the week. Older children will build outdoor stick looms and weave with natural materials they gather here or at home. The gathering process will take us through field and forest, offering many opportunities to learn about the diverse plant growth that surrounds us.

WEEK NINE: AUGUST 13-17

Trees and Plants

We will experience the life cycle of the tree by examining trees, stumps, and rotting logs in the lower forest. What creatures dwell within and beneath? This will be a great week for the child who just wants to be outside exploring. We will build moss terrariums to take home and use them as a temporary home for crawly creatures we encounter.



WEEK TEN: AUGUST 20-24

Where is the Wind?

We will find ways to make wind visible. How can we witness its wonders in our surroundings from carrying seeds abroad to cloud movement? We will build kites and fly them (if our brother wind cooperates!). The older children will look at wind as energy. Together they will build a simple wind turbine and make their own “puff mobiles”– wind powered miniature vehicles.