

## Come play with us this summer!

Join us at our early childhood campus for eight weeks of outdoor exploration and relaxed fun. Twelve acres filled with the magic of the natural world offer meadows, gardens, play yards, 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. Each day, we picnic under our apple tree with snacks and lunches from home.



# MONADNOCK WALDORF SCHOOL *Summer Program*

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> – AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>

8 weekly programs for ages 3–9

*Not in session July 4th week*

8:00am–3:30pm | \$200/week

Extended Care 3:30–5:30pm | \$50/week

424 Old Walpole Road, Keene

*\$50/week non-refundable fee due at registration*

*Payment in full due by May 1st*

## Register Online

[monadnockwaldorfschool.org/summer](http://monadnockwaldorfschool.org/summer)

### Early Bird Discount!

Register for all 8 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. Integrating 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 and their community. Learn more about our early childhood, grade school and middle school programs at [monadnockwaldorfschool.org](http://monadnockwaldorfschool.org).



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## WEEK ONE: JUNE 17-21

### The Sun

Summer is all about the sun! As we revel in the warm, bright days summer brings, we will explore the many ways the natural world responds to the power of the sun. We will make sun-inspired crafts, brew sun teas, tend our garden and plant sunflowers to take home and watch grow all summer.



## WEEK TWO: JUNE 24-28

### Let the River Run

This week, we will explore all the wet spots in our woods and fields, from the running stream to the muddy bog. We will get wet—racing sticks, catching critters, building mud sculptures, and floating homemade boats! Along the way, we will discover the many plants and animals that thrive in water.

*July 1-5: No Summer Program this week  
Happy July 4th!*

## WEEK THREE: JULY 8-12

### Look Up!

What do we see above us during the night and day? How do the clouds move and change? Who are the creatures of the daytime and starry night world? To answer these questions, we will observe all the things of the sky this week. We will create bird & bat houses, cloud sculptures, and sky pictures.



## WEEK FOUR: JULY 15-19

### Printing From Nature

Leaves, sticks, feathers, fungi and rocks become our materials this week as we make beautiful prints from nature. Taking inspiration from patterns and shapes in the forests and meadows around us, we will make prints on cards, t-shirts, and wood. In addition to searching our environment for material to print, we will try our hand at making our own inks and dyes.

## WEEK FIVE: JULY 22-26

### Look Down!

What lies beneath our feet? What critters live in the dirt, and under the rocks and logs of the forest? What things do we overlook as we walk upright? This week we will explore the world from an earthly vantage point! As we pay attention to what's underfoot, our crafts will celebrate the beauty of and life within this lower kingdom.



## WEEK SIX: JULY 29-AUGUST 2

### Natural Tapestries

We will search our surroundings this week for inspiration and materials for creating tapestries. We will weave grasses, sticks, leaves and flowers, adorning our creations with beads, shells, and natural fibers. The gathering process will lead us through field and forest, offering opportunities to learn about the plant world around us. We will also create looms, large and small, to adorn our campus and your home.

## WEEK SEVEN: AUGUST 5-9

### Trees and Tree Dwellers

How many kinds of trees can we find? What types of animals live and find food in them? What does the life cycle of a tree look like? This week we will focus on the amazing trees around us and the life they support. We will collect bark, sticks, and leaves for our crafts, and look for feathers, nests, and quills left behind by the critters who live in the trees.



## WEEK EIGHT: AUGUST 12-16

### Shelters and Houses

The fields and woods are home to all kinds of creatures. What kind of shelters do the animals around us make? What can we learn about home from them? We will craft all manner of shelters this week. Some will be life-sized, like a lean-to to protect us from rain. We will also build model shelters and tiny houses for the fairy folk that live in our woods!