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OWL BROOK HUNTER EDUCATION CENTER NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for your interest in the Summer Youth Programs at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center. The center staff and volunteers are looking forward to a safe fun filled summer. Participants should arrive at the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center at 8:45 a.m. Parents must arrive on time (3:00pm) to pick-up their children. There will be a lunch break for about a 1/2 hour. All participants are required to pack a lunch and it must be in a backpack or container that is easy for your child to bring with them to eat in the outdoors.

Please fill out, sign, and e-mail or fax the registration form and photo/video release form to: eric.geib@wildlife.nh.gov

Fax to:

Fax: (603) 536-4921

This year due to Covid-19, we have made some changes to programming to keep staff, volunteers and participants safe while still providing quality outdoors education. Please make sure your child is self-contained with everything he or she needs for a day out in the woods. Also, please practice and re-emphasize proper social distancing practices (giving one another at least six feet) with your child before you arrive and enter the facility. With your efforts and our adjustments to our class activities and smaller group sizes, we are confident we can have a safe fun day in the outdoors.

We hope your child benefits from this program and the outdoors becomes an enjoyable and everlasting part of their life. The staff and volunteers at Owl Brook Hunter Education Center are looking forward to another Summer Program Session.

Sincerely,

Tom Flynn, Program Director Eric Geib Program Assistant Owl Brook Hunter Education Center 387 Perch Pond Road Holderness, NH 03245 (603) 536-3954

Suggested items to bring:

• Water bottle, Sun screen, Sun glasses, Bug spray, Hand sanitizer LUNCH(mandatory), Day pack (to keep all of your things in)

What to wear:

- Comfortable shoes (Hiking boots preferred, as we may encounter rough terrain and muddy areas.)
 - o Sandals and opened toed shoes **FORBIDDEN** (We don't want any stubbed toes while in the woods!)
- Lightweight long pants (Shorts may be worn, but we will be hiking in the woods where there may be pricker bushes and sharp sticks, so long pants are desirable.)
- Bring appropriate dress for the weather (rain gear, warm clothing, etc.)
- Hat

Directions to the Center:

(387 Perch Pond Rd. Holderness, N.H. 603-536-3954)

From the South:

Take I-93 to Exit 24 (Ashland), at the end of the ramp turn right onto Route 3/Route 25 and take this into the center of Ashland. In Ashland, bear left at the Y and continue along 3/25 south until you come to the blinking light at the junction of Route 175. Turn left onto 175 and follow it for 1.7 miles to Hardhack Rd. on the right. Once on Hardhack Rd., go about 75 yards and take a right onto Perch Pond Rd. Follow Perch Pond Rd. for 1.8 miles and the entrance to the center will be on the left. The building is 100 yards or so through the gate on the right.

From the North:

Take Exit 25 (Plymouth), at the end of the ramp turn left onto Route 175A. At the top of the hill, bear slightly right onto Route 175. Continue on Route 175 for 2.9 miles to Hardhack Rd. on the left. Once on Hardhack Rd., go about 75 yards and turn right onto Perch Pond Rd. Follow Perch Pond Rd. for 1.8 miles and the entrance to the center will be on the left. The building is 100 yards or so through the gate on the right.

2020 Owl Brook Summer Program Weekly Schedule

Week 1: Exploring the Outdoors (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Tuesday, July 7th (10-12 year olds) Thursday, July 9th (13-15 year olds)

Week 2: Exploring the Outdoors (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Tuesday, July 14th (10-12 year olds) Thursday, July 16th (13-15 year olds)

Week 3: Exploring the Outdoors (9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.) Tuesday, July 21st (10-12 year olds) Thursday, July 23rd (13-15 year olds)

Week 4: Exploring the Outdoors (9:00 a.m. – 3:00p.m.) Tuesday, July 28th (10-12 year olds) Thursday, July 30th (13-15 year olds)