



“DO IT YOURSELF” SERIES

For the new learner to the experienced homesteader, these classes are designed to teach new skills and share the ones you have! For more information or to sign up, email hforan@wolfesneckfarm.org or call the Wolfe's Neck Farm Education Office at 865-4363.

Explore New Skills!

These classes will meet inside the Little River Farmhouse at Wolfe's Neck Farm. 184 Burnett Road, Freeport, Maine.

Making Marmalade

Come make and can your own marmalade to take home!

Class: Tuesday, January 13th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Fee: \$10, Barter option available. Materials: \$5.

Wine-Making

Come learn the basics of wine making! Participants must be 21+ to sign up for this three class series. Participants will take home the knowledge and a bottle of white wine.

Course Fee: \$30. Barter Option Available. Materials Fee: \$10.

Step 1: Mixing and Ingredients

Bring your own rubber gloves to the first class.

First Class: Friday, January 16th, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Step 2: Fermentation

Participants will learn the basics of wine fermentation.

Second Class: Friday, January 30th, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Step 3: Bottling

Participants will learn how to bottle wine to preserve flavor and for proper aging.

Final class date will be determined by class participants.

Making Mozzarella Cheese (and bread and butter!):

Make your own mozzarella cheese, bread, and butter. Bring clean, thick, rubber dishwashing gloves for handling hot cheese.

Class: Saturday, January 17th 9:30am-12:00pm

Fee: \$25, Barter option available. Materials Fee: \$5.

Fermentation:

We will learn about the wonders of fermentation in making kim chi and sauerkraut. We'll sample ferments through out the class. Please bring a mason jar.

Class: Friday, January 23rd 6:00-7:00pm

Fee: \$10, Barter option available. Materials Fee: \$5.

Knitting Course

Four classes to cover different topics for the beginner or returning knitter.

Fee: Attend all four for \$35, or attend classes individually for \$10 each.

Class 1: Knitting Basics:

Learn to knit or come for a "refresher" class. Cast on and create textures using only knit and purl stitches. Bring your own materials: Light colored, smooth yarn in worsted (medium) weight and needles @ US size 5-7.

Class: Saturday, January 24th 9:30am-11:30am

Class 2: Make Your Own Hat:

If you know how to knit and purl, you can design and make your own hat. Learn how to measure gauge and determine size. Hats can be knitted in the round using double pointed needles or knitted flat and seamed. Bring approximately 3 oz. (100 grams) of yarn and appropriately sized needles.

Class: Saturday, January 31st 9:30am-11:30am

Class 3: Make Your Own Mittens:

All you need to know is how to knit and purl to create these toasty mittens lined with soft wool fleece. Learn how to shape a thumb gusset. Please bring wool yarn in worsted (medium) weight and needles @ US size 5-7.

Class: Saturday Feb 14th 9:30-11:30am

Class 4: Make Your Own Socks:

These socks will be knitted top down and in the round using double pointed needles. Using a basic formula for a range of yarns, the class will work together knitting the shaped heel step by step. Please bring yarn (a pair of socks usually requires 2-3 50 gram skeins), preferably sport to worsted weight, a set of 4-5 double-pointed needles in an appropriate size for your yarn, and a darning needle.

Class: Saturday Feb 28th 9:30am-11:30am

Bake Your Own French Bread:

Come learn the basics of bread-making, and take home a warm loaf of your own French bread!

Class: Tuesday, January 27 6:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$10, Barter option available. Materials fee: \$3.

Bake Your Own Sourdough Bread:

Come and learn how to turn fermented batter into delicious bread! Please bring a plastic bag or container to take bread home.

Class: Tuesday, February 3rd 6:30-7:30pm

Fee: \$10, Barter option available. Materials fee: \$5.

Cold Process Soap Making:

Learn a simple process to make soap safely for yourself and your family! Each participant will go home with their own block of soap. Bring a small container Tupperware container to put soap in. Also bring rubber gloves and wear close-toed shoes.

Class: Saturday, February 7 9:00am-12:00pm

Fee: \$30, Barter option available. Materials Fee: \$5.

Blueberry Jam:

Make and can your own blueberry jam with fresh frozen Maine blueberries!

Class: Tuesday, February 17 6:30pm-7:30pm

Fee: \$10, Barter option available. Materials fee: \$5.

Beeswax Candle Making:

Did you know that beeswax candles can actually purify the air in our houses? Discover this and other benefits of beeswax, and then make your own honey-scented votives.

Class: Saturday, February 21 9:30am-11:30am

Fee: \$10. Materials Fee: \$5.

Explore Our Own Wooded Backyard!

These classes will meet at the Haze Hut, next to the Little River Farmhouse at Wolfe's Neck Farm.

Wolfe's Neck Farm Nature Walks:

Let's see the woods of our backyards through a new lens! Come learn about animal tracks, species identification, and how plants and animals survive the cold Maine winter. Dress appropriately for the weather. Snowshoes are optional.

Classes: Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am (January 15-February 26)
Fee: \$10. Barter option available.

Parent-Child Nature Walks:

Bring your family and come take a guided 1-2 mile walk in the winter woods! You and your children can learn how to identify different plant species, read animal tracks, and understand what plants and animals do to survive a Maine winter! All ages welcome.

Classes: Saturdays 1:00pm-2:00pm (January 17-February 28)
Fee: \$10/adult, \$5/child

Evening Nature Walks:

Come take a quiet guided evening walk around the farm. Each week we'll learn a new skill, including owl calling and star gazing.

Classes: Tuesdays, 7:00pm-8:00pm (January 20, February 10, February 24)
Fee: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12. Barter option available.

Basic Star-Gazing and Do It Yourself Astronomy:

Learn the basics of looking up at the winter sky! Find planets, nebulae, galaxies, and double stars with and without a telescope. Identify constellations! Bring your own telescope, if you have one.

Classes: Thursday Jan 29, Thursday February 26 8:00pm-9:00pm
Fee: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12

To register for classes or for more information please call the Education Office at Wolfe's Neck Farm (207) 865-4363 or email hforan@wolfesneckfarm.org. To reduce class fees, barter options available as indicated. Work trade options negotiable with Wolfe's Neck Farm for all classes. Please ask us!