



*"Hear! hear!" screamed the jay from a neighboring tree,
where I had heard a tittering for some time,
"winter has a concentrated and nutty kernel,
if you know where to look for it."
~Henry David Thoreau,
28 November 1858 journal entry*

Exploring our Backyard

Join us for these exciting classes and activities in the great, white, winter outdoors. More to come!

Winter Birding for Beginners Saturday, Jan 30 or Feb 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Why don't birds go south with the others? What do they do about food and shelter? How have bird feeders made it easier for them? We will talk about these and other topics and then go outside to find as many birds as we can. Bring binoculars or field glasses, and dress warmly because holding binoculars still in winter can be a chilly activity. This class is taught by the Merrymeeting Audubon Chapter President Ted Allen. Fee: \$20. Work trade option available.

Family Nature Walks 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring your family to the Farm, and take a guided 1-2 mile walk in the winter woods! During each walk, we will focus on a particular topic or idea, such as learning to read animal tracks or making our own nature journals. All ages welcome. Fee \$5/person or \$15 per family. Registration required.

- Jan 16: Winter Scavenger Hunt
- Feb 20: Reading Animal Tracks
- Mar. 20: Create Your Nature Journal
- April 17: Salt Marsh Exploration