



## Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust

# YOUTH PROGRAMS – SPRING 2019



For adult, summer camp and other programs visit: [www.damariscottariver.org](http://www.damariscottariver.org)

**Jr. Naturalist After-School Program** (Ages 6-11), Monday & Wednesday, 3:00 – 5:00 PM for month-long sessions. Inquiry-based, hands-on learning in a safe outdoor environment. Coastal Rivers Great Salt Bay Farm is on bus routes from local elementary schools and close to Route 1. Register online at [damariscottariver.org/events](http://damariscottariver.org/events). Fee: \$55, or \$50 for members at the Mussel level and above (April's fee is \$45/40). Scholarships are available.

**March - Forest Foray.** Tap maple trees and try sap, explore the forests, build forts and create art projects.

**April - Wild Wetlands.** Go marsh mucking for invertebrates, take an amphibian walk, and more!

**May - Animals on the Move.** Search for elvers (baby eels), watch warblers, and observe spawning horseshoe crabs.

**Frogs and Pollywogs** For preschoolers (ages 2-5) and their parents/guardians. A hike is always included. These classes are held 10:00 - 11:00 AM on the third Thursday of each month. Fee: \$3 per child, or prepay for five classes and get a sixth class free. Register online at [damariscottariver.org/events](http://damariscottariver.org/events).

**March 21 - Under the Log.** What creepy crawlies can we find in the forest? Under the log? On top of a rock?

**April 18- Marsh Critters.** Visit the freshwater marsh with nets to see what tiny creatures can be found.

**May 16 - Horseshoe Crab Count.** Make discoveries in the salt marsh and search for horseshoe crabs.

**Wild Encounters** A regular program for homeschool families and groups.

These classes are held 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM the fourth Monday of each month (except May). Each class starts with an introduction to the topic and is followed by a hike and nature journaling. For ages 5 and up (younger may come). Fee: \$5 per child, or prepay for five classes and get a sixth class free. New: please register online at [damariscottariver.org/events](http://damariscottariver.org/events).

**March 25 - Birds of the Forest:** Go on a bird walk with binoculars, dissect owl pellets and discover bird adaptations.

**April 22 - Migrators on the Move.** Search for birds, horseshoe crabs, dragonflies, and other migratory creatures.

**May 20 - Alewives Around Us.** See alewives in migration and learn all about these amazing animals. *Meet by the fish ladder building at the base of the fish ladder on Mills Road, Nobleboro.*

**School Vacation and Mini Day Camps** (Ages 6 to 11) Learn all about Maine's wildlife, play games, explore forests and fields, and more! Art projects and nature journaling are a part of each program. Register for these camps online at [damariscottariver.org/events](http://damariscottariver.org/events).

**Forest Adventures. March 14 - 15** (Thursday and Friday – AOS 93 schools closed), 8:30 AM– 3:30 PM  
Highlights: Tap a tree, make maple sugar, play games inspired by nature and explore the woods.  
Fee: \$90, or \$80 for members at Mussel level and above.

**Horseshoe Crab Safari. May 24** (AOS 93 schools closed) 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM  
Make discoveries in the salt marsh, play games, and search for horseshoe crabs.  
Fee: \$45/\$40 for members at the Mussel level and above.

### SPECIAL FAMILY PROGRAM: Orienteering – Map and Compass Challenge

**Saturday, March 23, 10 AM – 12:00 PM.** Learn to use a map and compass, then test your skills and see if you can find the hidden "treasure!" Ages 10 and older, accompanied by an adult. FREE. Register online at [damariscottariver.org/events](http://damariscottariver.org/events).

### Scholarships are available for all programs.

All programs meet at Coastal Rivers' Great Salt Bay Farm (110 Belvedere Road) unless otherwise indicated.

Office Hours: M-F, 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

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