

AMHERST RECREATION SPRING GUIDE 2026

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Youth Programs

AFTERSCHOOL ART STUDIO AT WILKINS

Come join the creative arts studio for kids in grades 1-4! Holly Majkut and Jessica Anderson are excited to collaborate and join forces to offer the afterschool arts program! Allow your child to discover or nurture their inner artist through exploring a variety of art materials. Specific art mediums will be introduced each monthly session to allow the artist exposure and increased experience. Mini art history lessons will also be incorporated based upon the theme of the month to provide education regarding the history of the art style/technique.

Ages	1st – 4th grade		
Time	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM		
Location	Wilkins Elementary		
FEBRUARY	Cosmic/Pop	2/2, 2/9, 2/16	\$ 78 Resident \$ 93 Non-resident
MARCH	History	3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30	\$ 130 Resident \$ 150 Non-resident
APRIL	Fiber Art	4/6, 4/20	\$ 52 Resident \$ 62 Non-resident
MAY	Nature Art	5/4, 5/11, 5/18	\$ 78 Resident \$ 93 Non-resident

AFTERSCHOOL BRAIN: LEGO CITY CREATORS

In LEGO City Creators, students work together to design, build, and manage a thriving LEGO city from the ground up. As their city grows, kids construct homes and businesses, explore budgeting and resources, and think about what residents need to live and work together successfully. Each project encourages creativity while introducing real-world ideas in a hands-on, age-appropriate way.

Ages	1st – 4th grade
Dates	2/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16
Time	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 190 Resident \$ 210 Non-resident

CREATIVE SKILL BUILDERS

An after school therapeutic educational program designed to assist children to develop social and emotional skills to support healthy development. Each monthly session will focus on a targeted theme and incorporate art therapy, mindfulness-based strategies, yoga, and nature-based experiences.

Ages	1st – 4th grade		
Dates	Tuesday		
Time	2:00 PM – 4:00 PM		
Location	Buck Meadow Building		
Price	\$ 55 Resident \$ 65 Non-resident		
(per class)	MARCH	Moods (up/down/mixed)	3/17
	APRIL	Anxiety / Worry	4/21
	MAY	Transitions / Motivation	5/19

THE PORCH AT PMEC

The Porch is an afterschool art space located at Peabody Mills Environmental Center in Amherst, NH. Children are invited to unwind after the school day, to experiment freely and build trust in their ideas. These classes are rooted in the creative process rather than "getting it right." Over the course of the classes, the children will be introduced to artists related to the monthly theme and be given the opportunity to work with a range of art materials.

Ages	1st – 4th grade		
Time	2:45 PM – 4:00 PM		
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center		
MARCH	See Yourself in Color	3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30	\$ 180 Resident \$ 200 Non-resident
APRIL	Build & Belong	4/6, 4/20	\$ 75 Resident \$ 90 Non-resident
MAY	Wild Marks	5/4, 5/11, 5/18	\$ 110 Resident \$ 130 Non-resident

SPRING EXPLORERS

Let's get outside and explore the wonders of Spring! This is a four week program that is packed with Spring fun and exploration. Spring is a season of change so each week we will pick a new topic about spring and what's happening with the animals and woods around us! We will explore the topic and the trails to see what changes in nature we can find!

Additional Info:

- Remember to register your child in the Pickup Patrol system and choose the option Amherst Rec Bus
- Participants not taking the Amherst Rec bus from Wilkins Elementary can meet at PMECC at 3:00 pm
- A minimum of 8 participants is needed to run this program.

Ages	1st – 4th grade
Dates	4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22
Time	3:00 PM – 4:30 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 95 Resident \$ 110 Non-resident



Youth Programs

NATURE EXPLORERS

Welcome to Nature Explorers — where adventure and fun await! At Nature Explorers, we explore the wonders of the great outdoors through hands-on learning and play. Each class is an exciting journey into different natural habitats and animals, helping children discover the amazing world around them.

Our time together will include:

- Story time to spark imagination and curiosity
- Circle Time for group discussion on a new nature-themed topic
- A fun activity that brings our topic to life
- A take-home craft so your little explorer can continue the adventure at home!

Weather permitting, we'll walk the Storybook Trail at the end for those who would like to join. Join us as we play, learn, and grow in nature's classroom!

Ages	3 – 6
Dates	[2/5, 2/12, 2/19], [3/5, 3/12, 3/19], [4/2, 4/9, 4/16]
Time	10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 29 Resident
(per month)	\$ 36 Non-resident

EARLY RELEASE: P MEC EXPLORERS

Come join us for an afternoon of fun and adventure at the Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC)! On early release Wednesdays, we'll pick up your young explorer from Wilkins School and head to PMEC for an exciting time in nature. Children will enjoy hiking the beautiful trails, playing outdoor games, making nature-inspired crafts, and exploring the wonders of the natural world. Let your child unwind, play, and connect with nature after a busy school day—rain or shine!

Ages	1st – 4th grade
Dates	3/18
Time	11:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 35 Resident
	\$ 45 Non-resident

VALENTINE COOKIES AND CRAFTS

Fun for the whole family! Join Jennifer Gregory from Paint and Play NH for a night of Valentine's Day fun. We will be decorating sugar cookies and making fun Valentine's Day arts and crafts.

Ages	1 – 6
Dates	2/10
Time	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 18 Resident
	\$ 23 Non-resident

EARLY ARTISTS

Early morning art class for little ones who would love 30 minutes of art Fun! We will have fun making Valentine's, shamrocks, and rainbow crafts.

Ages	1 – 6
Dates	2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Time	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 60 Resident
	\$ 75 Non-resident

TOT FITNESS

Have fun with fitness using bean bags, parachutes, rings, balls, and more! We will get your little ones moving and grooving with this fun routine.

Ages	1 – 6
Dates	2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Time	9:05 AM – 9:50 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 90 Resident
	\$ 105 Non-resident

HOLIDAY ARTISTS

Let's get ready for the holidays with some holiday art fun! Have fun making Valentine's, lion and lambs, rainbows, bunnies and Easter Crafts!

Ages	1 – 6
Dates	2/10, 2/17, 3/3, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31
Time	10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 90 Resident
	\$ 105 Non-resident

LEPRECHAUN TRAP WORKSHOP

Get ready for some shamrock-shaking fun! Bring a shoebox and turn it into a leprechaun trap using stickers, glitter, paint, and more. We'll also enjoy a lively St. Patrick's Day story and create lots of fun, festive crafts. Don't miss the magic!

Ages	1 – 6
Dates	3/10
Time	4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 18 Resident
	\$ 23 Non-resident

Youth Programs

HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE CLASS

Join us for an engaging, once-a-month homeschool science class designed to spark curiosity and inspire a love of nature and science! Each session focuses on a new topic, blending fun, hands-on activities with age-appropriate lessons. Ideal for homeschool families looking to integrate science experiences and social interaction with peers into their curriculum. Please find below an outline of our topics for each month.

Ages	5 – 10
Dates	2/17, 3/17, 4/21
Time	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 20 Resident \$ 25 Non-resident



EXPLORING DANCE

Join Miss Charlotte from Minis in Motion for a fun-filled 6-week dance program where dancers will enjoy ballet, tap, and jazz! Come dance for fun while getting a taste of these exciting styles. Our goal is to move our bodies, learn different dance styles, and most importantly—have fun together! No special shoes required—just bring your energy!

Ages	5 – 10
Dates	3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6
Time	1:00 PM – 1:45 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 95 Resident \$ 110 Non-resident

OPEN PLAY AT PMEC

Join us for Nature Open Play at PMEC, a relaxed, drop-in style program where children can explore thoughtfully arranged play areas filled with toys, loose parts, and sensory materials. Children are free to move between play zones at their own pace, following their interests and curiosity. A simple, self-guided craft will be available during the session, and families are welcome to bring a snack to enjoy together. While your here take a walk along our Story Trail, where a children’s book is displayed page by page for a fun outdoor reading adventure. Come with a friend or meet new ones, and stay as long as you like during the session.

Adult participation is required.

Ages	8 and younger
Dates	3/10, 3/26, 4/7, 4/23
Time	10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price (per day)	\$ 10 Resident \$ 15 Non-resident

HOMESCHOOL FIELD TRIPS: BEN’S SUGAR SHACK

Join Us for Exciting Field Trip Adventures!

Get ready to explore, discover, and make new friends! PMEC invites all home-schooled students to join us for unforgettable field trips to some of New Hampshire’s finest destinations. Whether you ride the Amherst Recreation Bus or choose to meet us at the location, you’re in for a fun-filled, hands-on learning experience.

Coming in March: We’ll be visiting Ben’s Sugar Shack for a behind-the-scenes tour to learn how maple syrup is made from tree to table! Students will get to see the process up close and will head home with a small jug of pure maple syrup as a sweet souvenir.

Ages	5 – 10
Dates	3/24
Time	9:30 AM – 1:00 PM
Departing	Birch Park
Price	[with Transportation] \$ 35 Resident [with Transportation] \$ 45 Non-resident [NO Transportation] \$ 25 Resident [NO Transportation] \$ 35 Non-resident

MORNING ART & COCOA

Join us for a cozy morning art session with The Porch, designed for children ages 6–10. This is an open-ended creative time where young artists are invited to explore, experiment, and make at their own pace. A variety of art materials will be available for children to choose from, encouraging curiosity and hands-on discovery.

All materials included

Warm cocoa and herbal tea provided

Ages	6 – 10
Dates	3/14, 4/18, 5/2
Time	10:00 AM – 11:15 AM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price (per day)	\$ 36 Resident \$ 46 Non-resident

Youth Programs

MAGIC IN MONTHS

Each month brings its own kind of magic — from twinkling snowflakes and blooming flowers to pumpkins, leaves, and sparkling lights! In Magic in the Months, we'll explore the wonder of each season or holiday through hands-on activities, stories, crafts, and simple STEM-based explorations. Whether we're celebrating the colors of fall, the joy of winter, or the excitement of springtime discoveries, every class will spark curiosity and joy in the natural and festive world around us.

Ages	3 – 6
Dates	3/2, 4/6
Time	10:00 AM – 10:45 AM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 25 Resident
(per day)	\$ 30 Non-resident

WOODLAND WARRIORS

Become a Woodland Warrior camper and join us for a day of fun in nature. Campers will play games, explore trails and venture to find small hidden creatures in the woods! After exploring and playing, campers will build and create their very own woodland fairy house to take home. Do not miss out on this incredible adventure and opportunity to earn your badge and become a Woodland Warrior Camper!

Ages	K – 5th grade
Dates	4/27, 4/28
Time	8:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 150 Resident
	\$ 170 Non-resident

SAFE SITTER

Safe Sitter® Course — For Future Babysitters Ready to feel confident watching younger kids, helping out at home, or babysitting for friends? Safe Sitter® is a nationally recognized program that teaches young teens how to be safe, responsible, and prepared in a variety of real-life situations.

During this hands-on course, students will learn:

Safety Skills: How to prevent unsafe situations, stay aware, and respond to emergencies.

First Aid & Rescue Skills: What to do for common injuries and how to get help quickly.

Child Care Essentials: Feeding, entertaining, and supervising younger children.

Life & Business Skills: Tips for running a babysitting business, communicating with families, and handling responsibilities with confidence.

This course includes interactive lessons, group activities, and practical demonstrations. Students will receive a Safe Sitter® certificate upon successful completion. Perfect for ages 11–15 who are ready to take on more independence or begin babysitting.

Ages	11 – 15
Dates	4/7, 4/14, 4/21
Time	3:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Location	Amherst Middle School — Cafeteria
Price	\$ 85 Resident
	\$ 95 Non-resident



YOUTH BASEBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

Majors, Minors, Rookies, T-Ball

YOUTH SOFTBALL REGISTRATION OPEN

8U, 10U, 12U, T-Ball

YOUTH LACROSSE REGISTRATION OPEN

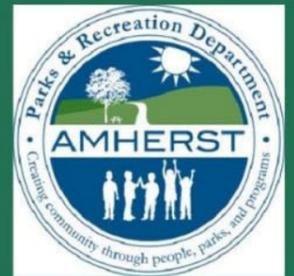
Boys and Girls
8U, 10U, 12U, Sandlot

Peabody Mill



Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Amherst, New Hampshire 03094

Environmental



SUMMER CAMPS

REGISTRATION OPEN



- ✓ LAKESIDE DISCOVERY CAMP
- ✓ OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CAMP
- ✓ MINI OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CAMP
- ✓ COUNSELOR IN TRAINING CAMPS

FROM JUNE TO AUGUST

JOIN IN ALL THE FUN THIS SUMMER!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:
[HTTPS://AMHERSTNH.RECDESK.COM
/COMMUNITY/PROGRAM](https://amherstnh.recdesk.com/community/program)



February Vacation Camps

FEBRUARY VACATION RIGHT BRAIN: LEGO CHALLENGES

If you love building with Legos, this is the class for you! Each day brings a thrilling challenge—whether it’s a helicopter rescue, a space shuttle launch, or Lego Godzilla attacking a city! Partner up and race against the clock to create your masterpiece. Then impress your classmates with your presentation skills. Our Right Brain Curriculum instructors will equip you with the tools to master persuasive language, perfect your eye contact, and maintain stellar posture—all essential for captivating presentations. Legos and public speaking, the perfect combination.

Ages	1 – 4th grade
Dates	2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26, 2/27
Time	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location	PMEC Downstairs
Price	\$ 250 Resident \$ 280 Non-resident



FEBRUARY VACATION OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CAMP

February School Vacation will be here before you know it! What better way to spend the week than taking part in a fun-filled camp at PMEC? This camp is all about the beautiful outdoors and nature that PMEC has to offer. Each day features a different theme, with activities including outdoor exploration, snow play, nature hikes, group games, and of course... arts and crafts! It’s the perfect way for kids to stay active, creative, and connected to nature during school vacation week.

Ages	K – 5th grade
Dates	2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26, 2/27
Time	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center

1 Day	\$ 95 Resident \$ 105 Non-resident
2 Day	\$ 180 Resident \$ 200 Non-resident
3 Day	\$ 265 Resident \$ 295 Non-resident
4 Day	\$ 350 Resident \$ 390 Non-resident
Full Week	\$ 305 Resident \$ 355 Non-resident



FEBRUARY VACATION CHEER CAMP

Are you ready to jump, cheer, dance and stunt? Have fun learning and improving on the fundamentals of cheerleading. The Amherst Rec Cheer Camp is for kids who want to learn more about cheer as well as current cheerleaders. Local staff teaches creative dances, cheers, partner stunts, proper safety and technique, and more! Instruction is age appropriate with a focus on fun.

Ages	1 – 6th grade
Dates	2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26
Time	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Location	Souhegan High School Cafeteria
Price	\$ 200 Resident \$ 220 Non-resident

CHEER CAMP COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

Are you an experienced middle school cheerleader who wants to learn how to be a cheer camp staff member? Join high school staff to help teach campers the basics of cheer. CITs will receive a staff shirt and participate in staff demonstrations and performances.

Ages	7 – 8th grade
Dates	2/23, 2/24, 2/25, 2/26
Time	8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
Location	Souhegan High School Cafeteria
Price	\$ 55 Resident \$ 75 Non-resident

Adult Programs

CHAIR YOGA

Looking to increase balance and flexibility? Want to improve muscle tone and strength? Reduce your risk of falling? Then join us at for a yoga session taught by Kathy MacKinnon, owner of Amherst Yoga Studio!

Ages	18+
Time	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 80 Resident \$ 95 Non-resident
SESSION II	Wednesdays 2/18, 2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25
SESSION III	Wednesdays 4/1, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6
SESSION IV	Wednesdays 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3, 6/10, 6/17

RELAX, RESTORE, RENEW (Spring Session)

We spend so much time taking care of others. Let's take some time for yourself in this "slow flow" vinyasa class. You will learn to gently connect your breath with movements. Through your breath you will learn to connect to the precious present moment. Class is appropriate for all levels beginner to seasoned yogis.

Ages	20+
Dates	Thursdays 3/5 – 5/28
Time	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 160 Resident \$ 180 Non-resident



TAI CHI / QIGONG (Spring Session)

This class covers qigong/tai chi fundamentals of breath work, movement, posture alignment, and visualization. Consistently practicing these gentle, meditative movements improves balance, coordination, flexibility, strength and mental clarity. Safe and suitable for everyone. All movements can be modified and effectively compliment other health and wellness pursuits.

Ages	18+
Dates	Mondays 3/16, 3/23, 3/30, 4/6, 4/13, 4/20
Time	10:00 AM – 11:00 AM OR 11:15 AM – 12:15 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 60 Resident \$ 75 Non-resident

FUNCTIONAL STRENGTH TRAINING (Spring Session)

Functional strength training focuses on exercises that prepare the body for activities performed in daily life. Incorporating functional compound movements with added resistance or just body weight will increase muscle mass. Addition of muscle will improve strength, endurance, balance and overall fitness. Classes will include education on good form with activities that include progressions and regressions for each activity. This inclusive format allows beginners through advanced participants to work together.

Ages	16+	
Dates	Tuesdays 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14, 4/21	Thursdays 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16
Time	11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 72 Resident \$ 87 Non-resident	\$ 60 Resident \$ 72 Non-resident

Adult Programs

STEARNS-DAVIS COMMUNITY GARDEN

January 2 — Gardeners that had a plot in 2025 are eligible to register for one 10'x20' plot. Registration must be done online or on the phone with Amherst Parks and Recreation. Returning members will be automatically given the same plot as last season. If you would like to switch plots, please email the Garden Committee at stearnsdavisgardencommittee@gmail.com

February 2 — First-time Amherst gardeners may register for a single plot with Amherst Parks and Recreation in person, on the phone, or online.

Ages	18+
Location	Joshua's Park Community Garden
Price	\$ 55 Resident \$ 70 Non-resident



BOOK CLUB

Join a group of fellow twentysomethings for some low pressure conversation and fun activities based around cool books. Book picks will span multiple genres.

Ages	20 – 40
Dates	2/24, 3/31, 4/28, 5/26
Time	5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	No Charge

LEARN TO MAKE SOURDOUGH DEMO CLASS

Local baker and bread making queen, Ruth Sheff, a resident of Mont Vernon, will lead us in a demonstration in the art of making sourdough bread! You will learn how to feed your starter, make it rise, and proof your bread. We will provide the whole sourdough starter kit You take the kit, the starter, and the knowledge home with you to make a loaf to bake at home!
NOTE: This is a demonstration class, not a hands-on class

Ages	18+
Dates	3/21
Time	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 35 Resident \$ 40 Non-resident

SAVE THE DATE
Adult Easter Egg Hunt
March 27



Older Adult Programs

CRAFT AND CHAT

Come join Lisa and Michele at the Peabody Mill Environmental Center to explore our creative sides and have some fun with others who lie to get crafty! We are meeting on the second Monday of December, January, and February from 12 – 1 PM at the Peabody Mill Environmental Center.

February: Winter Candle centerpiece

Ages	50+
Dates	2/9
Time	12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	\$ 10 / Individual

BOOTT COTTON MILL MUSEUM TRIP

The Boott Cotton Mills Museum at Lowell National Historical Park is the best place to learn about Lowell's industrial past. Explore the stories of the workers, engineers, inventors, and investors who made Lowell the first successful planned industrial city in the United States. Learn more about the city's role as a cutting-edge developer of technology and hub of economic change in the American Industrial Revolution. Today, the Boott Mills complex is the most complete remainder of antebellum textile mills built in Lowell.

Ages	50+
Dates	3/13
Time	11:30 AM – 3:00 PM
Departing	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 30 Resident \$ 35 Non-resident

FITCHBURG ART MUSEUM TRIP

The Fitchburg Art Museum was founded in 1925 through a bequest of artist, collector, and educator Eleanor Norcross. Its complex of four interconnected buildings, with over 20,000 square feet (1,900 m²) of exhibition space, features pieces from its art historical collections plus special loan exhibitions focused on regional contemporary art. Collection strengths include American photography and general African art, including Ancient Egyptian art. The Egyptian collection is presented in an interactive gallery designed to fascinate and educate all!

Ages	50+
Dates	4/10
Time	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Departing	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 20 Resident \$ 25 Non-resident

PICKITY PLACE LUNCH TRIP

Join Amherst Rec at the cutest lunch spot and longtime favorite—Pickity Place! The 1786 cottage, the basis of Little Red Riding Hood, has become a wonderful place to have a delightful three course lunch and to peruse their garden shop as we dream of Spring.

Ages	50+
Dates	4/21
Time	10:45 AM – 1:15 PM
Departing	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 52 Resident \$ 57 Non-resident

THE CULINARY PLAYGROUND TRIP

Join Amherst Rec for a fun time in the kitchen baking up something special! Channel your inner British Bake Off and savor the sweet rewards of your hard work at The Culinary Playground!

Ages	50+
Dates	5/7
Time	12:00 AM – 3:15 PM
Departing	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 48 Resident \$ 53 Non-resident

MFA SPECIAL EXHIBIT: FRAMING NATURE TRIP

Gardens can carry a range of associations, especially in the world of art. "Framing Nature: Gardens and Imagination" brings together art from across the MFA's global collection to explore striking similarities and differences across time and place. Works ranging from wall-sized Renaissance tapestries and intricately detailed Chinese scrolls give the illusion of garden spaces. Modern and contemporary prints, drawings, photographs, and paintings bring visitors on an immersive journey through a variety of cultivated and natural worlds. "Framing Nature" coincides with the 50th anniversary of Art in Bloom—a beloved tradition that takes place at the MFA every spring.

Ages	50+
Dates	5/20
Time	9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Departing	Buck Meadow Building
Price	[Ticket and Transportation] \$ 70 Resident [Ticket and Transportation] \$ 75 Non-resident [Transportation ONLY] \$ 36 Resident [Transportation ONLY] \$ 41 Non-resident

Programs for All Ages

DON'T GET SCAMMED

The proliferation of various scams in all different media makes it difficult to know what is real and what isn't. Please join us as Amherst Police Department educates us on what to look for and what to look out for to keep us safe! Presentation is held at Buck Meadow Clubhouse.

Ages	All ages
Dates	3/12
Time	10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	No charge

WEEKLY WALKS IN THE WOODS

Bring your friends and meet new ones at our Weekly Walk in the Woods around Amherst. We will take different trails at each meet up to explore for about an hour long walk. An email will go out to all registered participants with our meeting locations prior to first hike. While the program is free we ask all participants to register to receive the email of the location for each walk.

Ages	All ages
Dates	[Will return in the Spring]
Time	12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Location	Location in selected by date
Price	No charge



PUZZLE PALOOZA!

Join Amherst Recreation in a competition to see who can finish their puzzle the quickest! Winner will receive a gift card to a local business.

Ages	All ages
Dates	2/19
Time	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Location	Buck Meadow Building
Price	\$ 40/team Resident \$ 50/team Non-resident

EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Join us at PMEC for a fun-filled Earth Day Celebration! Celebrate our planet with hands-on activities, programs, and outdoor exploration to inspire a love for nature and environmental stewardship. Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Explore the outdoors and discover local plants and wildlife
- Participate in eco-friendly crafts and nature-based projects
- Learn simple ways to protect and care for the environment
- Enjoy interactive activities suitable for all ages

Come with friends or family and celebrate the wonders of the natural world while connecting with the PMEC community. Let's honor our planet together!

Ages	All ages
Dates	4/18
Time	12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Location	Peabody Mill Environmental Center
Price	No charge