

Proposed Curriculum Categories

Boatbuilding

Building and Shelter

Clothing and Fiber Arts

Farming and Agriculture

Foods

Forestry Skills

Jewelry

Natural and Alternative Healthcare for the Mind, Body, and Spirit

Metalworking Trades

Music/Dance

Northern Ecology

Northeast Sustainability

Outdoor Skills

On the Water

Traditional Skills and Crafts

Woodworking

Boatbuilding

Fundamentals of Wooden Boat Building

Cedar Strip Boat Construction – Techniques and Fundamentals

Fundamentals of Sail Making

Build Your Own Skiff

Build Your Own Kayak

Make Your Own Sail

Building and Shelter

The Fundamentals of Timber Framing

The Fundamentals of Straw Bale Construction

Tiny House Design Work Shop

Sustainable Building: Design and Practice

Build Your Own Wood Shed, Garden Shed, or Animal Shelter

Build Your Own Portable Chicken Coop

The Fundamentals of Yurt Building

Near Net Zero Energy Efficient Home Design

Building a Smokehouse

The Basics of Electricity

Basic Home Improvement Course

Building a Greenhouse Economically

Cordwood Construction

Build Your Own Storm Window and Save Money

Clothing and Fiber Arts

The Basics of Making Your Own Clothes
The Basics of Felting From Sculptures to Scarves
Knitting For Beginners
Natural Plant Dyes
Felt Your Own Skarf
Felt Your Own Hat
Felt Your Own Mittens
Knitting Your Own Stocking Cap
Knitting Your Own Sweater
Spinning Fibers On a Wheel

Farming and Agriculture

The Fundamentals of Raising Pigs from Farm to Fork
The Fundamentals of Raising and Caring For Dairy Cattle
The Fundamentals of Raising and Caring For Dairy Goats
The Fundamentals of Raising and Caring For Sheep
The Fundamentals of Raising and Caring For Laying Hens
The Fundamentals of Raising Meat Birds from Pen to Plate
The Fundamentals of Working with Horses
The Fundamentals of Flower Gardening
Designing and Planting Your Herb Garden
General Farm Animal First Aid and Healthcare
Getting Your Own Garden Started, The Do's and Don'ts
Environmentally Responsible Pest Control
The Basics of Beekeeping
Soil Health: Composting, Sheet Mulching, and More
Pasture Care: Keeping Your Pasture Healthy and Productive
Water and Rock Gardens
Building Environmentally Responsible Fences
Window Gardening
Sewing Your Own Seeds – The Fundamental of Seeds

Foods

Bread Making
Sausage Making
Cooking with the Seasons
Traditional Harvest of Wild Rice
Gettin' Ready For Winter: The Fundamentals of Food Storage
Making Your Own Jam
The Art and Skill of Drying Foods
The Power Of Food: Natural Foods and Dietary Management
The Basics of Cider Making
The Basics of Making Mead
Carbon-Free Cooking: Using a Solar Oven
The Basics of Cheese Making: Make Your Own

Creative Recipes for Winter Squash

Forestry Skills

Forest Ecology and Forest Management
Basic Forestry Skills For the Environmental Steward
From Tree to Timber: Using a Portable Saw Mill

Jewelry

Make Your Own Infused Glass Jewelry
Make Your Own Metal Jewelry

Natural and Alternative Healthcare for the Mind, Body, and Spirit

Green Medicines: The Power of Herbs
Eastern Practices for Health of the Mind, Body, and Spirit
Herbal Healthcare For Winter

Metalworking Trades

All About Metals: Their Characteristics and Uses
Blacksmithing: The Basics and Beyond
Getting the Edge: The Fundamentals of Tool Sharpening
Pipefitting and Plumbing Skills

Music/Dance/Culture

The Art of Contra Dance
A Fiddler's Workshop
The History of Bowdoinham and Merrymeeting Bay
A Poetry Workshop on People and Place
A Christmas Caroling Event

Northern Ecology

The Ecology of Merrymeeting Bay
The Fundamentals of Forest Ecology and Land Use Management
Bird and Butterflies – An Overview and How to Attract Them

Northeast Sustainability

Energy Efficiency and Affordable Renewable Energy
Sustainability Planning For Your Home and Farm
The Basics of Permaculture
So You Think That's Garbage? - All About Recycling
Getting Hot Water: Solar Hot Water Systems
Build Your Own Solar Panel
Water: Pumping, Storage, and Purification
Heating Your Home With Wood
Sustainable Lawn Care
Make Your Own Drying Rack for Clothes

Outdoor Skills

Foraging Skills: Mushrooms and More
Wilderness Living Skills
Nature's Meat, Fish, and Game
Dressing Your Own Deer

On the Water

A Sail On Merrymeeting Bay: The Basics of Sailing
Exploring Merrymeeting Bay with a Canoe
Exploring Merrymeeting Bay with a Kayak
The Fish and Fowl of Merrymeeting Bay
A Striped Bass Fishing Excursion
Eagle Watching
Merrymeeting Bay's Wild Rice Ecology
Enjoying the Fall Foliage Of Merrymeeting Bay

Traditional Skills and Crafts

Make Your Own Soap
Clean and Green: Making Your Own Natural Cleaning Products
Candlestick Making
The Basics of Masonry Construction
Building a Masonry Heater
Giving Your Old Furniture New Life: Restoration and Covering
The Basics of Working a Pottery Wheel
Turning Time: Making Your Own Clay Bowl, Vase, Or Cup
Basketry: Making a Basket from Local Materials
The Fundamentals of Quilt Making
The Fundamentals of Rug Making
Tools and Techniques: The Basics
Make Your Own Christmas Wreath

Woodworking

All About Wood: Wood Species, Grains, and Use
Making Your Own Stool
Making Your Own Chair
Marking Your Own Adirondack Chair
Bury Yourself In Your Work – Building Your Own Casket
The Basics of Wood Turning
The Basics of Cabinetry
Build Your Own Toboggan
Build Toys For the Children or Grandchildren