



Community Yurt Raising Experience

Instructor: [CECLA](#) & Long Branch

Bowdoinham once hosted a lively little yurt community that provided a Bohemian texture to the town. One of our goals at the Long Branch School is to reintroduce the yurt in Bowdoinham in the hopes that we can re-ignite interest in this very versatile, yet affordable structure. Our challenge is finding local expertise in yurt construction. Our temporary solution is offering a collective learning experience by raising a yurt. This is a one-day “Yurt Raising” at CECLA (Center of Ecological and Cultural Living Arts), 767 Carding Machine Road, Bowdoinham. The yurt being raised is a pre-owned Pacific yurt (www.yurts.com). The combined staff of the Long Branch School and CECLA will be on site and participate in the process side-by-side with interested students. The day will begin with a brief safety orientation and an overview of yurt design and construction. There is an existing yurt on site that will be used as a teaching aid in this process. From there, the class will participate in erecting the second yurt. There will be an hour lunch break. Lunch will be provided by the CECLA and the Dancing Cricket Farm.

This will be a rustic outdoor experience, so please dress for the weather, be prepared to work, and let’s have fun with this shared learning experience.

Required Supplies List:

Carpenter’s apron and some basic tools if you have them (there will a small inventory of tools on hand)

Minimum Class Size:

2

Maximum Class Size:

12

Minimum Age Allowed:

18

Course Dates & Times: Saturday, October 22, 2011, 9am to 4pm

Tuition Price: \$25

Materials Price: \$0

Total Course Price: \$25

Deposit due upon registration: \$25

Registration Deadlines: Monday, October 15, 2011

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