

# Summer Fun in the Watershed!



Since 2004, Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed has been providing opportunities for children to explore, play and learn outdoors in the Cobbossee Watershed!

## FOCW Summer Nature Day Camp

A whole week of FUN!

For youth entering grades 4-6; a whole week to swim, explore, and create! Have fun outdoors with new friends! *Space is limited!*

Session 1 July 22nd-26th, 2019

Session 2 Aug. 5th-9th, 2019

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**Tadpole Patrol** is the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed's innovative and immersive learning experience aboard the OTTER II, our 22' pontoon boat. For 14 years, children have boarded our "floating classroom" to learn about lake ecology and how to test and protect water quality. Today, we offer five different versions of Tadpole Patrol...pick your favorite below!

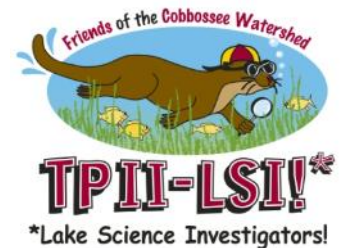
**Tadpole Patrol** The Original! Children entering grades 2-4 experience the ecology of the lake through exploration, observing wildlife (eagles, fish, and zooplankton), and learn the basics of water testing with professional equipment. Each child will earn a Tadpole Patrol badge, T-shirt and prize grab bag. *Program cost is \$25 per child for 2 1/2 hour session.*

**Spotter's Amphibious Adventure!** Children 8 years of age and older. Explore both land and water in this adventure! Cruise with the Friends to a private island to explore, learn all about the importance of riparian areas and the basics of "Leave No Trace" principles. Only offered on Cobbossee and Annabessacook Lake. *Program cost is \$25 per participant for 3 hour session.*

**TP II- LSI! (Lake Science Investigators)** Youth entering grades 4-6 become "science Investigators" as they practice their observation and data collection skills with their own keepsake journal. An underwater camera enables participants to view aquatic life as well as begin to learn about identifying native and non-native plant species. Each child will take home a waterproof knapsack and LSI journal. *Program cost is \$25 per child for 3 hour session.*

**TP 3-Jr. Lake Monitors** Young adults in grades 6 and up continue their scientific investigations as they are educated to conduct proper water quality data measurement themselves. Results are analyzed and compared to data recorded by the Cobbossee Watershed District. Data is posted on the Friends website for observation while each Jr. Monitor may be personally recognized if desired. A certificate of achievement is awarded to each participant. *Program cost is \$25 per participant for 3 hour session.*

**Family Tadpole Patrol** Fun for the whole family! Enjoy an 1 1/2 hour excursion where "kids of all ages" can observe wildlife above and below the water, share historical lake facts and experience water monitoring with professional equipment. A great adventure for the whole family! *Program cost is \$50 for up to ten people.*



QUESTIONS about Tadpole Patrol or our other Education Programs? Contact FOCW Education Director, Cami Wilbert, for more information! 395-5239 or [cami@watershedfriends.com](mailto:cami@watershedfriends.com)

**Thanks to our sponsors!**  
Because of their support, each program costs just \$25 per person!



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Please note:  
The Friends Tadpole Patrol is not a school sponsored event.

Choose your Adventure → Choose your Location ↓	Tadpole Patrol 9:30-Noon	TP II LSI! 1:00-4:00	TP3 Jr Lake Monitors 1:00-4:00	Spotter's Amphibious Adventures 1:00-4:00	Family Tadpole Patrol
<b>Cobbesee Lake</b> Augusta Country Club Beach Club	7/11, 7/12 7/31 (1-3:30) 8/2, 8/23	7/11, 8/23	8/2	7/12	7/31 4:00-5:30 5:30-7:00 8/22 3:00-4:30 5:00-6:30
<b>Maranacook Lake</b> Norcross Point	6/28 7/3 (1-3:30) 7/5, 8/15, 8/16	7/5, 8/16			6/28 1-2:30 3:00-4:30 8/15 3:00-4:30 5:00-6:30
<b>Tacoma Lakes</b>	7/18, 7/19	7/18			7/19 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30
*** Minimum attendance requirements may necessitate combining sessions. ***					

*Private sessions available for homeschoolers, scouting troops and birthday parties! Contact us for information and availability!*



**LAKE**  
Cobbesee Lake  
Maranacook  
Tacoma Lakes

**PICK UP / DROP OFF**  
Augusta Country Club – Beach Club  
Norcross Point – Public Boat Launch  
Woodbury Pond – Public Boat Launch

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Cami Wilbert, Education Director at 395-5239, or cami@watershedfriends.com

**2019 Registration & Release of Liability Form – Please Complete & Return With Payment To:**

Friends of the Cobbesee Watershed, PO Box 206, East Winthrop, ME 04343

Participant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F (Circle One)

**Choose your adventure:** (\$25 per child/per session) Please Specify Which Program in the space provided below:

Tadpole Patrol, TP II: LSI!, TP3, or Spotter's Amphibious Adventure (SAA)

\*\* For Family TP, please contact the FOCW office for availability 395-5239

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Lake: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone / Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact (Name/Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*\*Confirmation & directions will be sent by e-mail\*\*\*\*\*

**If your child has any allergies, asthma (uses an inhaler), physical limitations, or daily medication needs, please contact us**

I hereby give permission for my child to attend a Tadpole Patrol session offered by Friends of the Cobbesee Watershed (FOCW). By signing below, I hereby indemnify and hold harmless FOCW and supporting agencies, and release any sponsors and representatives from all claims or liabilities arising from my child's participation. Additionally, I allow FOCW to use photographs or images of my child for appropriate promotional materials.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_