

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 24-28, 2023

Session 2 Aug. 7-11, 2023

www.watershedfriends.com

Tadpole Patrol is the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed's innovative and immersive learning experience aboard the OTTER II, our 22' pontoon boat. For 19 years, participants have boarded our "floating classroom" to learn about lake ecology and how to test and protect water quality. Today, we offer many 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 \$30 per child for 2 1/2 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 \$30 per child for 3 hour session.

Family Tadpole Patrol Fun for the whole family! Enjoy a 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 \$60 total for up to ten people.

Historical Lake Tour Join the Friends as we partner with a local historian to explore the amazing natural and human history of Cobbossee Lake or Maranacook Lake during a two hour session. This program is designed for any adult or child interested in the history of the surrounding area. Program cost is \$25.00 per person for a 2 hour session. (Limited to 8 adults)

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 basis of "Leave No Trace" principles. Offered on Annabessacook. Program cost is \$30 for a 3 hour session.



QUESTIONS about Tadpole Patrol or our other Education Programs? Contact FOCW Education Director, Cami Wilbert, for more information! 395-5239 or cam@watershedfriends.com


Thanks to our sponsors!

Because of their support, each program costs just \$30 per person!



Modern Woodmen of America
Patrick R Linehan FIC

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	Family Tadpole Patrol	Historical Lake Tour	Spotter's Amphibious Adventures 1:00-4:00
Cobbossee Lake Augusta Country Club Beach Club	7/13, 7/14 8/3	7/13	7/14 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30 8/3 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30	8/4 1:00-3:00	
Maranacook Lake Norcross Point	7/6, 7/7 8/17, 8/18	7/6	7/7 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30 8/17 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30	8/15 1:00-3:00	Private sessions available for home-schoolers, scouting troops, and birthday parties! Contact the Friends at: 207-395-5239 for information and availability!
Tacoma Lakes	7/20, 7/21	7/20	7/21 1:00-2:30 3:00-4:30		
Annabessacook Lake					8/25
*** Minimum attendance requirements may necessitate combining sessions. ***					



LAKE
Cobbossee Lake
Maranacook
Tacoma Lakes
Annabessacook Lake

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

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2023 Registration & Release of Liability Form – Please Complete & Return With Payment To:

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

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

Choose your adventure: (\$30 per child/per session) Please Specify Which Program in the space provided below:

Tadpole Patrol or TP II– LSI (Lake Science Investigators) or Spotter's Amphibious Adventures

** For Family TP or Historical Lake Tour, please contact the FOCW office for availability 395-5239

Program: _____ Date: _____ Lake: _____

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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 Cobbossee 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: _____

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