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## Frogs!

Visit the Van Vleck Farm & Nature Sanctuary between April and November and you're almost guaranteed to spot a frog or two—or, if you're lucky, many more. The Botany Pond and the Farm Pond are reliable places to look, but frogs can be found along most of our trails as well.

My personal favorite is the American Toad. I can never pass one without wishing it a good day. If you'd like to learn more about our local amphibians, the Yale Peabody Museum offers a wonderful interactive webpage featuring all 11 native frog species in Connecticut, complete with audio clips to help you identify the calls you hear on warm summer nights.

Summer at Flanders means camps and academies, hikes and picnics, and a full season of outdoor programs. I invite you to join us at one of our community events: the Flanders Festival on May 16, the 11th annual Flanders Field & Forest 5K Trail Run/Walk on June 5, and our Summer Soirée Benefit & Auction on August 30. From Goat Yoga and Senior Hikes to classes on foraging and stone carving, there truly is something for everyone at Flanders.

Come visit us and enjoy the sights and sounds of nature

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### FLANDERS MISSION

To provide opportunities to appreciate nature's wonders and preserve land, inspiring lifelong learning about our natural world.

### FLANDERS VISION

To be a leading resource and destination of choice for environmental and outdoor education, research, land preservation and stewardship, farm experiences and arts activities, reflecting the needs of our changing and inclusive communities and evolving partnerships.

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Annual Fleabane or Eastern Daisy

## Mark Your Calendars!

May 16

FLANDERS FESTIVAL – CELEBRATING AMERICA 250

June 5

FIELD & FOREST 5K

June 6

MARC CHABOT ART SHOW OPENS

June 8

SUMMER CAMP BEGINS

August 30

SUMMER SOIRÉE – ANNUAL BENEFIT & AUCTION

October 2

5TH ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION OPENS

October 3

FALL FAMILY DAY

October 23, 24 & 30

HAUNTED HIKES

November 7

ARTISAN MARKETPLACE OPENS

November 14

WREATH MAKING /DECORATING WORKSHOPS START

December 5

ARTISAN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Look for the **C** next to select programs, indicating topics we consider important to strengthening environmental courage and providing a greater understanding of our changing world.

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# Children & Youth Programs



# Summer Camp & Academies Programs

**JUNE 8 THROUGH AUGUST 28**

In our popular summer camp series, children can explore nature, art, agriculture, and ecology in a fun, healthy and stimulating outdoor environment. From hands on farming experiences and outdoor explorations to art adventures and creative cooking, we offer more than 70 programs designed to keep children ages 3 to 13 engaged in meaningful summer learning and discovery.

**GREAT SPACES, GREAT PROGRAMS—FOR ALL AGES!**

## Little Explorers

Nature-based programming for young minds and hearts awaits! Our program encourages self-confidence, skill development, caring for nature and its creatures, plus opportunities to strengthen social problem-solving. Hands-on learning, crafts, and daily routines provide structure while encouraging child-directed and inquiry-based learning, building a foundation of environmental awareness to last a lifetime.

**TH**

**AGES 3–5** | **LOCATION** Trail House

## Farming Fun

**NB**

Children will love the hands-on experiences of a New England farm—creating joy as they hold fuzzy baby chicks or cuddle fluffy baby bunnies. Gathering eggs, feeding and caring for barn animals, walking goats, calculating incubation times and practicing vet skills will inspire and entertain! Youth engage daily in core routines and experience the joys of summer fun on hikes, crafts, animal games and old-fashioned fun!

**AGES 5–9** | **LOCATION** North Barn

## Outdoor Adventures

**SH**

In our most adventurous camp, future stewards enjoy inquiry-based play and diverse ecosystem exploration. Hiking, wildlife, and forest discovery enrich daily themed lessons. Youth build teamwork and communication skills while discovering their own strengths in a safe, fun, engaging hands-on learning environment.

**AGES 5–9** | **LOCATION** Sugar House

## Amazing Art!

**S** Nature inspires young artists as they examine patterns of ecosystems around them! Each habitat discovery connects plant and animal life to artistic expression. New mediums and colorful forms serve as a base for creations from theatre camp to world crafts to traditional fine arts. Flanders Art camps focus on fun and supporting each other's work as children develop skills and expand their own unique, personal styles.

**AGES 5–9** | **LOCATION** Studio

## Kids in the Kitchen

**VV** Young Chefs will be creative in the kitchen as they learn lifelong culinary skills. We use fresh ingredients to connect the “dish of the day” to the ground where it grows. Local food choices are mixed with a heaping scoop of wholesome fun to encourage kids to grow up healthy, strong in mind and body. Children enjoy learning about proper use of tools, new techniques, and safe food handling. Next generation young chefs will experience a meaningful connection to our earth home through food . . . from soup to nuts! Space is limited to 10. Materials fee \$10

**AGES 7–10** | **LOCATION** Van Vleck House

## E.Y.L.

**SB**

**Environmental Youth Leadership**  
As youth learn and grow into the pre-teen years, they need hands-on projects, opportunities to contribute meaningfully, and choice in decision-making. Our EYL camps cultivate young leadership as they discover the diversity of life in terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Youth will engage in lessons and activities in forest management, sustainability, natural resource conservation, survival skills, invasive species management and more on their journey to become earth stewards. Opportunities to discuss findings, build lasting relationships with peers, and learn environmental ethics are built into the daily flow. Ample time to hike trails, search for wildlife and visit favorite places are core elements.

**AGES 10–13** | **LOCATION** South Barn

## TL Science, Art & Adventure Academies

Flanders is excited to offer science, adventure and art academies this summer. Academy programs offer a more structured day of formal scientific investigation and inquiry-driven learning that covers the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Programs go in-depth into topics, bringing to life the lessons they learned at school. Every day is filled both scientific process, adventure, discussion, team-oriented challenges and skill-building to encourage young minds to think like an ecosystem. Exploration of Flanders forests, wetlands, meadow and unique natural areas provide a rich outdoor classroom experience.

**AGES** Varies | **LOCATION** Trail House Lab



# Children & Youth Programs

## Programs by Week

Look for the icons to navigate by location and program type:

**TH** Trail House—  
Little Explorers

**NB** North Barn—  
Farming Fun

**VV** Van Vleck House—  
Kids In The Kitchen

**TL** Trail House Lab—  
Science, Art &  
Adventure Academies

**SH** Sugar House—  
Outdoor  
Adventures

**S** The Studio—  
Amazing Art!

**SB** South Barn—  
Environmental Youth  
Leadership (E.Y.L.)



### WEEK 1 : JUNE 8-12

#### Flanders Adventures **TH**

Come explore with us! Jump into summer with an exploration of every trail, from forests to meadows to ponds. Study wildflowers, amphibians, animal tracks and more with hand lenses, safe catch-and-release and guided animal encounters. Care for your environment as you play! **AGES 3-5**

#### Where's the Wildlife? **SH**

Daily adventures and habitat discoveries abound! Explore the brooks and ponds and learn how to look for signs of mammals, amphibians, birds and reptiles. Where do certain species live and why? Imitate their habits, movements and noises with role-play games and fun group activities. **AGES 5-9**

### WEEK 2 : JUNE 15-19

#### Life of a Tree **TH**

They tower above us and their roots roam beneath our feet but how do they live and grow? All things tree-tastic will be explored in this camp from digging and dissecting tree roots to bark & leaf explorations to tree identification and exploration of various tree products (berries, tree fungi, firewood, etc.). **AGES 3-5**

#### Whose Habitat? **SH**

Where do animals live? Under rocks? In the water? High up in trees? Explore Flanders to discover the habitats of a different creature every day, from raccoons to butterflies to hawks to bears. Expect to find curious creatures, unusual birds and secretive mammals on our journeying. Get creative with re-creating their habitats outside with small teams and fun materials. **AGES 5-9**

#### Farm Discoveries **NB**

Enjoy learning and interacting with playful goats, baby chicks, rabbits, and other amazing animals who live at the barn. What do they eat? How do we take care of them? Discover and learn with stories, art, crafts and games that create a new and exciting farm adventure every day. **AGES 5-9**

#### Earthly Art **S**

Explore the wonderful world of nature and get inspired to create your own works of art. The forest, fields, and wetlands will become our art store as we create sand paintings, stone structures, and leaf mosaics all inspired by the habitats around us. **AGES 5-9**

## Breakfast Bonanza vv

Let's get creative with some egg-celent morning meals. Stop by the North Barn to collect fresh eggs and enjoy Flanders maple syrup on top of fluffy pancakes and waffles. Mix and measure for muffins or chop and roll your way to a sunny side up day! **AGES 7-10**

### WEEK 3 : JUNE 22-26

## Woah! Real Science TH

Young scientists will be mixing, measuring and squeezing to practice developmentally appropriate skills and create weird, wacky and wonderful science experiments. Every day features hands-on learning to make mixtures, collect data and practice laboratory skills. Kids will practice teamwork and social skills as they become a scientist for a week! **AGES 3-5**

## Field Day! SH

Get moving with this energetic week enjoying popular field day games such as egg toss, relay races, 3-legged race, water sponge toss, and more. This week is sure to please as we mix in exploration of late June ecosystems and cooperative games that encourage teamwork, communication and achieving goals together! **AGES 5-9**

## Bird is the Word NB

Let's take a closer look at birds! Examine ducks with webbed feet and waterproof feathers. Discover domestic poultry power with our chickens and turkeys, try nest building, egg identification and explore many different birds in nature. Play bird inspired games like hoot owl, migration and eagle eye for some feathered fun. **AGES 5-9**

## Art-o-logy S

Experiment in new mediums as you learn your favorite ways to make art! Get creative with acrylic and watercolor paints, oil pastels, chalk and charcoal and more! Experiment in new mediums as you channel your inner artist while making realism and pop art masterpieces of the natural world around you. **AGES 5-9**

### WEEK 4 : JUNE 29-JULY 3

## Forest Detectives TH

What lives in a forest? Can you identify animal tracks, see signs of deer browse, or look under a log to find a salamander? There is much to discover in a forest. Let your senses come alive as we explore soft moss, crinkly leaves, hopping amphibians and many more adventures that await in the forests of Flanders' nature trails! **AGES 3-5**

## Feathers, Claws and Beaks SH

Eagle eyes, sharp talons and lightning speed all enhance the skills of our feathered hunters. Learn about nocturnal habits of owls, dissect an owl pellet and discover who is living in the tree tops. Aquatic birds, songbirds, migration, and nest building talents fill a week of feathered fun. **AGES 5-9**

## C The Future of Farming NB

From farm and field to your fork, discover how the good earth feeds us. Learn which fruits and vegetables grow in summer, and how to care for pigs, goats, zebus, and chickens. Help tend the compost bin and assist with daily barn chores. You'll truly be outstanding in your field. **AGES 5-9**

## C Tree-mendous Trails SB

Put some miles on your hiking boots and venture into the woods for wildlife discoveries. What animals nest in the tree tops or burrow under roots to find food or shelter? Create a trail map to locate the largest oak, sugar maples and evergreens, and help take care of our trails by clearing paths and repainting trail blazes! **AGES 10-13**

## Chef's Choice vv

Mix, measure, chop and squeeze fresh ingredients to create delicious dishes and dessert masterpieces. Whip up smoothies to top off the day or get creative with some mouthwatering meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Learn tips, secrets and new culinary techniques as an accomplished chef! **AGES 7-10**

## C Woodworking 101 SB

In this brand-new camp, you will be working hands-on with all different kinds of wood-based projects. Start by learning the basics of safety, hand tools, types of wood, joinery, and finishes then measure, plan and build a project from start to finish. Featuring special guests and projects that will leave a legacy! **AGES 10-13; Max. 10 campers**

### FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

## C Young Anglers Academy, Level 1 TL

In Level 1, we cover basics of freshwater fishing, ethics around catch and release and the importance of protecting aquatic habitats. Learn to cast, reel and operate a fishing pole on your way to becoming a knowledgeable and skilled angler. Lessons include opportunities to practice and target your casting at different water bodies, how to identify your catch, fish species, selecting the right bait and learning/tying common knots. Sunfish, catfish, perch, large and small mouth bass and pickerel are all local fresh water fish living in Flanders' ponds and marshes youth may encounter! **AGES 6-10**



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## Theatre & Drama at Flanders **S**

Step into the world of theatrical arts with flair! Grow your skills in scriptwriting, set and prop design, character development, and creative expression. Everyone has a role to play—literally! Featuring special guests and an end of week mini-play. **AGES 5-9**

## Outdoor Cooking Adventure **SB**

### ALL DAY EXPERIENCE

Blend culinary skills with nature and learn to whip up some tasty meals out on the land! Spend the week gaining primitive kitchen skills, fire safety, and foraging knowledge. Feast on creative meals like kebabs, cakes, and Dutch oven delicacies! **AGES 7-10**

## Chopped! **VV**

Learn to mix, measure, knead, and slice delicious meals for breakfast, lunch, dinner or dessert! Become an expert foodie by using whatever

we can find in the pantry to create an edible masterpiece. Be ready to impress your friends and family with show-stopping culinary skills! **AGES 10-13; Max. 10 campers and \$10 materials fee applies.**

## FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

## C Nature's Architects **TL**

Animals are instinctual builders! Whether a beaver dam, a bird's nest or a spider web, all of their creations amaze with their detail, functionality and beauty. But why do animals build? And how do they do it? Learn about the different types of architects you find in the Animal Kingdom, and how the different structures they build meet their unique needs. Hike to look for and analyze these creations. Work in teams, designing and creating models that mimic animal structures or that can actually be used by certain animals to meet a survival need. Share your creations in a final presentation. **AGES 8-10**

## WEEK 5 : JULY 6-10

## Animals & Their Babies **TH**

Little ones will explore our newly reorganized North Barn, discovering and engaging with adorable newborn farm animals such as poultry chicks, baby goats, and rabbits. We'll also explore wild animal babies. Tadpoles to frogs and caterpillars to butterflies are just a few life cycles to learn about together! **AGES 3-5**

## Food Chain Frenzy **SH**

Mammals, reptiles, birds, insects and amphibians all are connected in predator-prey relationships and food web dynamics. Step into the world of predators and prey through lively role play games. Learn to become invisible in the landscape as we learn amazing facts about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. **AGES 5-9**

## Goats In Their Glory **NB**

Our goofy goats are ready for adventure and bursting with excitement. Try some goat yoga, play goat games and learn goat facts from around the world. Find out what fun times happen when you investigate these crafty, curious caprine creatures, our wonderful little goats! **AGES 5-9**

## Aquatic Creations **S**

Adventure to the ponds, marshes, and streams to explore an underwater world and create glimmering paintings. Can you catch a newt or frog to see the details close up? Our "catch of the day" connects science, nature and art for a splashing good time! **AGES 5-9**

## Edible Exploration **VV**

Let your taste buds travel the world as you learn to toss together ingredients and discover delicious dishes from across the globe. Try a new type of dish that may just become your favorite! Prepare to wow your friends and family with delicious dishes from around the world. **AGES 7-10**

## C Nature Made **SB**

### ALL DAY EXPERIENCE

Identify and collect plants from our local forest to create your own lotions, candles, teas and edible snacks. Spend the week discovering the skills and history behind soap and paper-making and other creations inspired by nature and handmade by you! **AGES 10-13**





## FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

### C Survival Academy, Level 1 TL

Can you survive in the wild? Learn basic outdoor survival skills like fire-making, outdoor cooking, and erecting a primitive shelter. Practice safe beginner knife skills to make a walking stick and become a knot

tying expert as you experiment with different kinds of knots! Discover the history of archery and shoot for a bull's eye during target practice. Encounter & learn from wildlife as you enter the mind of the tracker while evading predators in the forests, fields and wetlands. Daily challenges, survival scenarios, and scavenger hunts engage young minds while encouraging teamwork and building resilience. **AGES 6-8**

## WEEK 6 : JULY 13-17

### Farming Adventures TH

In this farm-themed early childhood education camp, regular visits to our North Barn include sensory exploration, bunny circles and interaction with all our friendly farm animals. What does it take to be a farmer? Get hands-on with barn tasks, take a tractor ride, play farming games, plant seeds and have a farm-tastic week! **AGES 3-5**

Step back in time with us as we delve into the flavors, smells, techniques and recipes of colonial times! Cooking projects will be led by special guest, Executive Director of the Glebe House Museum & Gertrude Jekyll Garden, LoriAnn Witte! This special camp will be filled with a unique taste of the old ways of cooking! **AGES 7-10**

### Fantastic Fungi SH

In this mushroom themed camp, we'll dive into the world of fungi—where and how they grow, parts of a mushroom, how to identify them (especially the poisonous ones) and other fungi facts. Hunt for mushrooms, make mushroom themed crafts, and play games that explore how mycelium move and communicate. **AGES 5-9**

### Future Veterinarians NB

#### ALL DAY EXPERIENCE

Join this popular annual camp and discover what it's like to be a veterinarian! How do animals tell you they are not feeling well if they don't talk? Practice professional skills examining animals to look for signs of disease or illness. Preventative care, vaccination, and emergency treatment are all part of helping animals stay healthy. **AGES 5-9**

### World Crafts S

Craft-making is as old as humanity itself and can be found around the world! Learn about different cultures as you master the art of basket-weaving, mask-making, and fun with fabrics. Create your own Faberge eggs and rain sticks to use on your next crafty adventure. **AGES 5-9**

### Colonial Cooking VV

Register online at [flandersnaturecenter.org/summercamp](http://flandersnaturecenter.org/summercamp)

## FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

### C Young Anglers Adventure, Level 2 TL

In Level 2, we'll start by reviewing basic angler safety and skills, the types of fish that swim in Flanders' waterbodies, and knots. You'll learn how to use different types of rods, learn fishing styles like fly fishing, and build your own lures! Dive into fish biology, master handling techniques for different species, and join us as we explore stream fishing at Flanders! Level 2 will be made accessible for beginners and will include differentiated activities. Experienced instructors and special guest experts will visit camp to guide youth to become well-informed and educated anglers. **AGES 6-10**

### C Citizen Science SB

Did you know that catching ladybugs, photographing flowers and looking at a bird's nests can help scientists around the world? Become a real scientist this summer by participating in citizen science. Campers will work as a team to collect data and answer questions about the natural world and their observations will be shared with professional scientists! **AGES 10-13**

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## WEEK 7 : JULY 20-24

### What Lives in the Water? **TH**

Get the buckets and nets ready to explore wonderful watery worlds. Reptiles, amphibians and fish will be part of the discoveries of creatures living in the marsh, ponds and streams. Enjoy a splashing good time in a week filled with wonder as we learn about amazing aquatic creatures. **AGES 3-5**

### Reptile Wranglers **SH**

Painted turtles, snapping turtles, box turtles, who knew there are so many kinds of turtles? What about snakes? Discover amazing facts about cold blooded, shelled and scaled creatures that live here and around the world. **AGES 5-9**

### Eggs to Legs **NB**

You will have an egg-cellent time learning about things that hatch from eggs! Ducks, quail, turkeys and chickens are hatching from an egg at the farm but what newborns are in nature? Enjoy a week filled with remarkable oviparous animal discoveries! **AGES 5-9**

### Enchanted Creations **S**

#### ALL DAY EXPERIENCE

Get ready to enter a magical portal into a world of fairies, trolls, wizards, and elves! Take enchanted walks through the forest and collect natural materials to create magic wands, fairy crowns, and secret potions to document in our spell books! **AGES 5-9**

### Dessertivore **VV**

Calling all sweet tooths! Measure, mix or blend to create delicious desserts made by you. Learn how to follow recipes and get creative with decorating cupcakes, cookies, and cakes. Whip up some fun and treat your taste buds to a week of deliciousness! **AGES 7-10**

## FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

### **C** Wildlife at Night **TL**

A world of beauty, drama and survival unfolds while we sleep. Mammals like bobcats, black bears, opossums, skunks and others inhabit our forest. Evidence of their presence is sometimes seen in the form of tracks, scat or other signs. But nothing compares to the evidence caught on a trail camera! Become a trail camera sleuth! Learn how the cameras work through thermal energy transfer, how and where to set a camera up, and how to analyze data. Set up cameras in the forest then see what surprises they capture. Use data to answer research questions about behaviors of your favorite animal and share your findings with a creative presentation. **AGES 8-10**

### **C** Wilderness Survival **SB**

Could you venture into the forest and survive in the wild? Learn to build a shelter, find water, make rope from tree bark, go fishing, and tracking to gain the skills needed to thrive in the woods. Making primitive tools, safe fire starting, forest foraging and other useful outdoor survival skills will complete a week in your new forest home! **AGES 10-13**

## WEEK 8 : JULY 27-31

### Magical Creatures **TH**

Let your imagination sparkle and shine as we explore the fantastical and mythical in this magical-themed camp! Build fairy houses, gnome homes, and mini villages with natural materials. Make your own fairy wings, secret pouches and dragon tails! Let the magic lead you into an inspiring week of creative fun with friends. **AGES 3-5**

### Camouflage & Stealth **SH**

Do you know how many kinds of animals use camouflage as a survival tool? Discover mysterious mammal characteristics and secrets to finding shelter, water, food and space under cover from the prey that want to eat them! Use natural materials to camouflage in the landscape, learn about animal's adaptations to their environment, and practice your stealth skills as we explore together! **AGES 5-9**

### Barn Babies **NB**

Let's learn about the baby goats, hold newborn chicks and cuddle the baby bunnies! Learn facts and fiction about all the farm animals as you do the daily chores, help feed, brush and care for them to discover interesting and unique characteristics. **AGES 5-9**

### Recycle Art **S**

Reduce, reuse, recycle and repurpose your way to making new creations using discarded materials. Think outside of the box or use the box itself as you get creative with your own artistic flare. As they say, one person's trash is another's trash-terpiece! **AGES 5-9**

### World Cuisine **VV**

Let your taste buds travel around the world as you mix, measure, knead and toss together ingredients to discover delicious, nutritious dishes that you can make from across the globe. You'll be ready to impress friends and family with your international cooking skills. **AGES 7-10**

## FLANDERS ART & ADVENTURE ACADEMY

### Wizard Art **TL**

Shh! It's a secret! Bring your imagination into the amazing world of magic, marvel and the mystery of wizarding skills. Discover the secret power of plants used in healing potions and elixirs. Wander the forest to connect with wild creatures and investigate a wizard's famous feathered friend, the owl! Gain knowledge of alchemy and astrology. Make a wizard wand! Dig deep to find a treasured philosopher's stone that's guarded by trolls, worms and centipedes. Discover the transformation (metamorphosis) of frogs, dragonflies and butterflies! Acquire knowledge to protect and shield wild spaces and woodland creatures. Enjoy a magical journey filled with whimsical wonder and hidden wisdom in the secret universe of wizardry! **AGES 6-9**

### Plant Invaders **SB**

Think about all the good things that plants give us, both invasive and native ones! Trees provide lumber for building, fruits and nuts for eating, and oxygen for breathing. Harness the power of plants that make up our forests, and turn them into natural creations like burning bush paper, wild berry jam, and bittersweet wreaths! **AGES 10-13**

## WEEK 9 : AUGUST 3-7

### Get Artsy! **TH**

Dress for a mess as imagination, innovation and creativity take over! Young artists will flourish in this creation-focused week. Art made from nature, recycled materials, various textures/sizes and mediums will all be explored. Discover patterns and forms in nature and then make a mandala together! Delve into your creative style. **AGES 3-5**

### Trail Blazers **SH**

Get ready to hike! Do you know how many animals live at Flanders? Let's explore unique habitats to discover connections between plants and animals in wetland, forest and fields. **AGES 5-9**

### Mammal Mania **NB**

Cuddle with our furry families as we learn about goofy goats, dashing donkeys and zany zebu characteristics. Rascally rabbit habits and playful pigs are included for a fun filled farm life experience. **AGES 5-9**

### Creating in Clay **S**

It's more than just mud! Get creative with clay by sculpting and molding your own unique creatures, both real and imaginary. Let your artistic vision lead you as you pinch, coil, and roll creations born from your imagination or inspired by the world around you. **AGES 5-9**

### Deliciously Gross **VV**

Don't judge a meal by its looks! Get ready to mix, squeeze, smash, and create creative chaos in the kitchen by making dishes that taste way better than they look. A silly fun week filled with food that looks awful but tastes GREAT! **AGES 7-10**



# Children & Youth Programs



## FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

### C Survival Academy, Level 2 TL

In Level 2, take your survival skills up a notch! Practice your core skills from Level 1, including knot tying, shelter building—both with a tarp and with forest materials—wilderness safety, and tracking. Use a map and compass to safely navigate, including an off trail adventure that puts your new navigation skills to the test. Explore wilderness first aid by learning to identify and use plant medicine and a few key edible wild plants. This camp also features an archery workshop, where you'll discover archery's history and practice your aim. Take your survival skills to the next level with our skilled instructors! **AGES 8-12**

### C Homesteading in the Suburbs SB

Have you ever wanted to live off the land in a self-sustaining way? In this camp, we'll learn the basics of suburban homesteading—growing your own food, raising livestock, and cooking from scratch. Get ready to get your hands dirty as we collect chicken eggs, harvest from the garden, and compost our food scraps! **AGES 10-13**



## WEEK 10 : AUGUST 10-14

### Dino Week! TH

Dig into discoveries about the enormous creatures that lived long ago—from mighty meat eaters to gentle plant eaters! Young paleontologists will make fossils, learn about dinosaur eggs, dig for buried bones, and explore the textures, sounds, and worlds of these ancient lizards. Crafts, games, bingo, stories, and more will fill each day with dino fun. **AGES 3-5**

### Future Paleontologist SH

#### ALL DAY EXPERIENCE

What did life look like 200 million years ago? Come explore the incredible ancient worlds of dinosaurs, unusual geology, and fascinating rocks and minerals. Go on a "bone dig," uncover clues left behind by ancient animals, analyze real fossils, and get hands on with the tools of the trade alongside fellow young scientists. **AGES 5-9**

### Creativity at the Farm NB

Time for some splashing fun creating van-goat art or hoof print abstract painting. Kidding around with color and mix media combinations are all part of creating art inspired by farm animals. Watch out if the goats decide to eat your artwork! **AGES 5-9**

### 3D Builders: STEAM S

Up, out and away! In 3D Builders, kids will engage with projects combining the inquiry of a scientist, the problem-solving of an engineer, the logic of a mathematician and the design of an artist. Utilizing both student-driven ideas to drive 3D creations, and special STEAM kits from professional education organizations, this week is sure to inspire young creators. **AGES 5-9**

### Make an Animal Treat! VV

Spend the week cooking for our furry friends and spoiling the farm animals! Get ready to mix and measure ingredients as we prepare K-9 cupcakes, bark-worthy bones, and barnyard bon appetites! Take some tasty treats home to your pets and we'll donate the rest to a local animal shelter. **AGES 7-10**

## FLANDERS ADVENTURE ACADEMY

### C Colonial Living GH

Leave the familiarity of the 21st century behind as you fully immerse in the daily routines, challenges, and quiet perseverance of life during the 18th century American Revolution era! Glebe House Museum is a

c1750 colonial structure that was the residence of the Marshall family, who lived within its walls while navigating the turmoil and social changes of the revolutionary era. This program brings back to life the practical skills necessary for survival and comfort in the colonial area. Campers will learn by doing, using period-appropriate tools and techniques under the guidance of our historical interpreters. Come experience history! **AGES 8–10; Max: 12 participants**

## C Outdoor-ology SB

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors? Learn about careers in forestry, natural resource conservation and research. We will investigate the study of ornithology, entomology, herpetology and mammalogy. Work with current researchers doing projects at Flanders and discover the vast offerings available for an amazing outdoor life! **AGES 10–13**

### WEEK 11 : AUGUST 17–21

## Sensory Play TH

Experience the wonderful world of the senses! What does that smell like? What sounds can you hear in nature? How sweet is maple syrup? What colors fill the leaves and forests? Is a slug really slimy? This week of sensory exploration will delight campers through nature discovery, social learning, and safe, hands on play. **AGES 3–5**

## Explore the Water! SH

Join us for some fun wet, muddy magic! Enjoy a week discovering wildlife in the water. Bring water shoes to visit the stream to catch crayfish, spy on waterfowl at the marsh or catch frogs and turtles in the ponds as we learn about animal and plant adaptations to extraordinary wetlands. **AGES 5–9**

## Animal Enrichment NB

Let's stimulate our farm animals mentally and physically through environmental changes, novel objects, social interactions, and specialized training! Use items like puzzle feeders and climbing structures in the pastures, and watch animal behaviors come to life. **AGES 5–9**

## Splash, Drizzle and Drip S

Get your rainboots and painting aprons on as we enter the splash zone! Spend the week learning new techniques like spin art, marble and splatter painting. Try your hand at making your own watercolor paints to splash, drizzle, and drip onto a canvas. **AGES 5–9**

## Harvest Gourmet VV

From the dirt to your plate, taste the goodness that comes from local harvests. Enjoy the fresh flavor of fruits, herbs and vegetables picked and produced from the good earth to you. Perfect pickles, super sauces and delicious dips make a recipe for super chefs. **AGES 7–10**

### FLANDERS SCIENCE ACADEMY

## C Amazing Animals TL

Through the study of domestic animals, local wildlife, and species from around the world, students learn that all animals share certain survival needs—and that they meet those needs in different ways. They investigate the external parts of various animals and discover that each structure has a function that supports survival, and that its shape relates to that function. For their final project, students take on the role of engineers, identifying a real world problem and designing a solution inspired by the biomimicry of an animal or animal part. Using available materials, they then build a model of their new invention. **AGES 6–8**

## C Life from the Past SB

Let's dig in deep with geology, rocks and fossils. Grab a rock hammer to dig into the world of dinosaurs and try your hand at being a paleontologist. Let's recreate skeletons from excavated bones, make plaster casts, create fern prints, and collect burrowing bugs to help see a glimpse of life from the past. **AGES 10–13**

### WEEK 12 : AUGUST 24–28

## Explore Flanders TH

Get your feet ready to hike and learn about the amazing animals that live at Flanders. Fields, forest and pond are all part of our daily adventures. Did we find tadpoles, butterflies, bird nests or wild animals? Every trail leads to another amazing discovery! **AGES 3–5**

## It's All About You SH

Get ready for adventure! Youth will participate in decision-making together as they learn leadership skills and team-building activities in our last week of camp. Practice consensus-building as a team to decide where to do all the fun stuff—pond scoops, hikes, water investigations, crayfish catching and more! **AGES 5–9**

## Agriculture Adventures NB

Let's learn how animals grow from newborns to adults. Kids to goats, bunnies to rabbits, ducklings to ducks, chicks to chicken, we have so many animals to discover! Plant some seeds and get ready to harvest an abundance of fun! **AGES 5–9**

## C Forest Forensics TL

Pre-teens will love becoming forest detectives! Watch trail-camera footage to see nocturnal wildlife in action, then head out to find the cameras and study their locations. Examine animal scat, dissect an owl pellet, and venture to the far edges of the Flanders campus in search of evidence of animal activity. **AGES 10–13**



# Children & Youth Programs

## Programs at a Glance



WEEK	DATES	TH TRAIL HOUSE Little Explorers AGES 3 TO 5	NB NORTH BARN Farming Fun AGES 5 TO 9	SH SUGAR HOUSE Outdoor Adventures AGES 5 TO 9
1	June 8-12	Flanders Adventures	—	Where's the Wildlife?
2	June 15-19	<b>LIFE OF A TREE</b>	Farm Discoveries	Who's Habitat?
3	June 22-26	<b>WOAH! REAL SCIENCE</b>	<b>BIRD IS THE WORD</b>	Field Day!
4	June 29 - July 3	Forest Detectives	The Future of Farming	Feathers, Claws & Beaks
5	July 6-10	Animals & their Babies	Goats in their Glory	Food Chain Frenzy
6	July 13-17	Farming Adventures	<b>Future Veterinarians</b>	<b>FANTASTIC FUNGI</b>
7	July 20-24	What Lives in the Water?	Eggs to Legs	Reptile Wranglers
8	July 27-31	Magical Creatures	Barn Babies	Camouflage & Stealth
9	Aug. 3-7	<b>GET ARTSY!</b>	Mammal Mania	Trail Blazers
10	Aug. 10-14	Dino Week!	Creativity at the Farm	<b>FUTURE PALEONTOLOGIST</b>
11	Aug. 17-21	<b>SENSORY PLAY</b>	<b>ANIMAL ENRICHMENT</b>	Explore the Water
12	Aug. 24-28	Explore Flanders	Agriculture Adventures	It's All About You

			
<p><b>S</b></p> <p><b>THE STUDIO</b></p> <p><b>Amazing Art!</b></p> <p><b>AGES 5 TO 9</b></p>	<p><b>VV</b></p> <p><b>VAN VLECK HOUSE</b></p> <p><b>Kids in the Kitchen</b></p> <p><b>AGES 7 TO 10</b></p>	<p><b>SB</b></p> <p><b>SOUTH BARN</b></p> <p><b>E.Y.L.</b></p> <p><b>AGES 10 TO 13</b></p>	<p><b>TL</b></p> <p><b>TRAIL HOUSE LAB</b></p> <p><b>Science, Art &amp; Adventure</b></p> <p><b>AGES VARY</b></p>
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Earthly Art	Breakfast Bonanza	Tree-mendous Trails	—
ART-O-LOGY	Chef's Choice	<b>WOODWORKING 101</b>	<b>Young Anglers Academy Level 1</b>
<b>THEATRE &amp; DRAMA AT FLANDERS</b>	<b>OUTDOOR COOKING ADVENTURE (SOUTH BARN)</b>	Chopped! (Van Vleck House)	<b>Nature's Architects Science Academy</b>
Aquatic Creations	Edible Exploration	<b>Nature Made</b>	<b>Survival Adventure Academy Level 1</b>
<b>WORLD CRAFTS</b>	<b>COLONIAL COOKING</b>	<b>CITIZEN SCIENCE</b>	<b>Young Anglers Academy Level 2</b>
<b>Enchanted Creations</b>	Dessertivore	Wilderness Survival	<b>Wildlife at Night Science Academy</b>
Recycle Art	World Cuisine	Plant Invaders	<b>Wizard Art &amp; Adventure Academy</b>
Creating in Clay	Deliciously Gross	<b>HOMESTEADING IN THE SUBURBS</b>	<b>Survival Adventure Academy Level 2</b>
<b>3D BUILDERS: STEAM</b>	<b>MAKE AN ANIMAL TREAT</b>	Outdoor-ology	<b>COLONIAL LIVING ACADEMY (GLEBE HOUSE)</b>
Splash, Drizzle and Drip	Harvest Gourmet	Life from the Past	<b>Amazing Animals Science Academy</b>
—	—	Forest Forensics (Trail House Lab)	—

# Children & Youth Programs

## Half and Full Day Programs

HALF DAY: 9AM–1PM OR 1–5PM | ALL-DAY: 9AM–5PM

Is it hard to adjust your hours to accommodate your child’s summer programs? Flanders offers extended hours so that your child can enjoy an entire fun-filled day here!

### Before Care

8 to 9 AM

Child(ren) must participate in a morning summer series session to attend.

ALL AGES @ The Trail House

## Summer Camp Registration & Pricing

When registering, choose whether you want the AM or PM session or select both AM and PM for all day. Also, choose whether you require before care. We require registration and health forms to be completed for each child. These forms can be downloaded from our website at [flandersnaturecenter.org](http://flandersnaturecenter.org). You can register online, by mail, or by phone 203.263.3711. Call the office for available scholarship and payment plans.

### Discounts Available

- MEMBER DISCOUNT: Member families receive a discount on our program fees. To take advantage of the savings, you must hold, establish or renew a family membership (\$75) before or during registration. Members enjoy discounts and special events all year.
- EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: register by May 1
- ALL-DAY DISCOUNT: Flanders is offering a discounted all day rate for your child. Receive \$38 off per week per child when you sign up for a full day of fun!

### Required Forms

YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING BEFORE CAMP:

- 1) Our registration form
- 2) An Early Childhood Health Assessment Record, A Health Assessment Record or the Flanders Camp Health Exam/Record
- 3) Flanders does not administer any medication. Your child must be able to self-administer any medication and you must submit the [ct.gov](http://ct.gov) form (found on our site) permitting your child to do so.

REGISTRATION AND FORMS CAN BE FOUND AT [flandersnaturecenter.org/summercamp](http://flandersnaturecenter.org/summercamp)

### Pricing

CAMP PRICING	REGISTER BY MAY 1	REGISTER AFTER MAY 1
Flanders Members per week*	\$187 AM or PM   \$336 All-Day	\$202 AM or PM   \$366 All-Day
Non-Members per week*	\$224 AM or PM   \$410 All-Day	\$239 AM or PM   \$440 All-Day

ACADEMY PRICING	REGISTER BY MAY 1	REGISTER AFTER MAY 1
Flanders Members: 1 week	\$387	\$418
Non-Members: 1 week	\$460	\$495

BEFORE CARE PRICING	\$85 PER WEEK PER CHILD	\$85 PER WEEK PER CHILD
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\* An additional \$10 materials fee applies for ALL Kids in the Kitchen camp programs. | Paying with cash or check? Please call the office at 203.263.3711

### Cancellations and Refunds

- FULL REFUND: A 100% refund, minus a 6.83% processing fee, will be issued for cancellations made more than four (4) weeks prior to the first day of the registered camp week.
- PARTIAL REFUND: A 50% refund, minus a 6.83% processing fee, will be issued for cancellations made between three (3) and four (4) weeks prior to the first day of the registered camp week.
- NO REFUND: No refunds will be issued for cancellations made twenty (20) days or fewer prior to the first day of the registered camp week.
- TUITION PRO-RATING: Program costs for the week are not pro-rated for days missed due to absence, withdrawal or illness.

## YEAR ROUND PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

# Check Out All That We Have to Offer

Our grounds provide a perfect spot for exploring the outdoors, with 200 acres of forests, ponds, farm fields, meadows, wetlands, and streams—all of which support a diversity of wildlife.



### Birthday Parties!

We offer parties on Saturdays or Sundays year round! Affordable and fun, there are a variety of themes to choose from including animals and art to fairy fun. Hiking, games and stories, live animals and even tractor rides can all be made a part of the celebration! Call us for more information and to brainstorm what will make for an unforgettable party for your birthday child.



### Supervised Agricultural Experience

Do you know (or are you) an agricultural education student searching for placement in an organization to complete your Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)? Look no further, we are the perfect place to obtain those SAE hours! We welcome students from the local area agricultural education programs. Our North Barn, under the guidance of our Farm Manager, offers an excellent opportunity to learn and apply knowledge about the care of livestock. Our sanctuary with its forest, fields, trails and ponds is a superb location to further your understanding and utilize your skills in environmental systems!

### Scout Programs

- » We can help your Boy and Girl Scouts earn badges and complete community service projects! Programs can be tailored to the needs of individual troops.
- » Eagle Scout and Gold and Silver Award projects have been done at Flanders.

For a list of ideas which we feel would benefit Flanders—or with an idea of your own, email Program Coordinator, Ana Jordan, at [ana@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:ana@flandersnaturecenter.org).



### "Portable Naturalist" Workshops

Our talented educators can travel to your school, library or organization to provide engaging nature programs. Topics are seasonally based and include popular subjects like Insect Investigations, Owls & Bats, Honeybees & Pollinators, Biomimicry, Mammal Mania and more!



## Summer Counselors in Training

**WE ARE RECRUITING SUMMER VOLUNTEER COUNSELORS-IN-TRAINING (CIT)!**

Build leadership skills, help kids grow, and enjoy a summer outdoors!

Looking for a meaningful way to spend your summer? Gain hands-on experience in environmental education, communication, teamwork, and youth mentorship at Flanders. Join us and make a difference—sign up today!

Teens ages 14–16 may apply by using the QR code or visiting: <https://flandersnaturecenter.org/summer-volunteer-cit>

Completed applications may be emailed to [flanders@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:flanders@flandersnaturecenter.org) or picked up at our administrative office. Have questions? Call (203) 263-3711 for more information.



# Community Events



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## Flanders NATURE CENTER & LAND TRUST



### Flanders Festival

#### DATE

Saturday, May 16th  
(rain date: Sunday, May 17th)

#### TIME

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### PLACE

Van Vleck Farm & Nature Sanctuary

#### COST

\$5 per vehicle

#### LOCAL ARTISANS & EXHIBITORS

COLONIAL OPEN HEARTH COOKING  
DEMONSTRATIONS

LOCAL FOOD TRUCKS

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES AND GAMES

PERCHERON HORSE DRAWN  
CARRIAGE RIDES & WAGON RIDES  
(WEATHER PERMITTING)

LIVE MUSICAL PERFORMANCES  
BY REGION 14 STUDENTS &  
SWEETCAKE MOUNTAIN BAND

FARM TOURS & LIVE ANIMAL  
ENCOUNTERS

RIBBON CUTTING & DEDICATIONS

FUN FOR ALL!





Photos from 2025 Flanders Field & Forest 5K

## Run Together for the Land We Love. Registration Is Open!

**OUR FIELD & FOREST 5K IS BACK!** Join us for a fun and scenic evening run or walk (officially timed by Fast Track Timing) through Flanders' beautiful fields and forest trails—then stick around to celebrate.

After you cross the finish line, enjoy an after party celebration featuring live music and food trucks—the perfect way to relax, refuel, and celebrate with friends, family, and fellow participants. Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual walker, or bringing the whole family, this beloved community event is a great way to enjoy nature while supporting Flanders' conservation and education mission.

Register by **MAY 5TH** for a **FREE** race shirt (for 11+ years)

**DATE:** Friday, June 5th @ 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Van Vleck Sanctuary Sugar House  
48 Church Hill Rd, Woodbury, CT

**COST:** **11+** BY 6/4: \$32.80  
SAME-DAY: \$40  
**<11** BY 6/4: \$22.20  
SAME-DAY: \$30



**REGISTER:** Online at [flandersnaturecenter.org/5K/](https://flandersnaturecenter.org/5K/)  
or call 203-263-3711 x12

Sponsorship Opportunities Available | All proceeds from the Field & Forest 5K benefit Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust.

# Community Events



Photos from 2025 Farm to Flanders event.

## Flanders Summer Soirée Gather. Celebrate. Support Flanders.

Join us on Sunday, August 30, for an unforgettable late-summer golden-hour gathering at the Van Vleck Sanctuary.

The celebration begins with an exclusive VIP Hour from 4:00 to 5:00 PM, featuring elevated bites, specialty drinks, and early access to the silent auction.

The main event opens at 5:00 PM, welcoming all guests for a warm, nature-filled gathering with hearty season appetizers, refreshing beverages, and live music drifting through the sanctuary. Stroll the grounds, connect with friends and neighbors, and explore a curated silent auction filled with unique experiences and local treasures—all in support of Flanders' mission to protect land, inspire environmental learning, and strengthen our community.

Come together for a joyful evening of conservation, connection, and celebration at Flanders!

**DATE:** August 30th

**TIME:** VIP Hour at 4 PM  
Main Event at 5 PM

**PLACE:** Van Vleck Farm & Nature Sanctuary

**STAY INFORMED:**  
[flandersnaturecenter.org/SummerSoirée](http://flandersnaturecenter.org/SummerSoirée)

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:**

Please contact our office at 203-263-3711.

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## Flanders Garden Club

Join the Flanders Garden Club dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the gardens surrounding our historic 1786 Van Vleck House and Natalie Van Vleck Studio both located at 5 Church Hill Rd in Woodbury. The garden club will meet regularly to discuss garden projects, conduct adult and children's garden programs, visit notable gardens, and tend to the Flanders Van Vleck House & Studio Gardens.

Professional gardener, Fabienne Audette, is heading up the club. Fabienne earned her Master's degree in Horticulture from The Ohio State University. She has worked at both the Cleveland and New York Botanical Gardens. We are very lucky to have her!

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** and to join, please email program coordinator Ana Jordan at [ana@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:ana@flandersnaturecenter.org) or call 203.263.3711.

## Flanders Environmental Book Club

Join reading enthusiasts and book club leaders, Adele Falco and Ingrid Manning, in discussing mostly non-fiction books about nature and the environment. The club would like to investigate and remain open to all aspects of these subjects from science-based teachings to cultural and political influences. It is our hope to have the opportunity to delve deeply into aspects of these topics that affect our community directly, particularly the environmental and natural history of our region, its agrarian history and current trends.

The group collectively decides on future titles. We welcome anyone interested in sharing and learning more about these topics to join us for a friendly, educational and hopefully, enlightening discussion on a monthly basis.

**DATES:** Every 4th Tuesday

**TIME:** 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

**PLACE:** The Studio

**COST:** Complimentary

EVERY  
4<sup>TH</sup>  
TUESDAY  
@  
7:00 PM



## Flanders Photography Club

### Want to join the Photography Club?

Our focus is outdoor nature photography "to foster understanding and appreciation of nature, art and the wonders of the natural world . . ." The Club's purpose is to promote the development of photographic skills and the art of photography. Meetings will include instruction on the basics of outdoor photography, camera operation, features, techniques and tips as well as presentations, forums, and guest speakers. Plus there will be outdoor exercises and projects, such as macro, wildlife and bird photography.

**DATE:** Once quarterly, date TBA

**TIME:** 5:30 PM

**PLACE:** The Studio

**COST:** \$20/member and \$40/non-member per year

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WEDNESDAY  
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5:30 PM

# Adult & Family Programs



WOODWARD OUTDOOR SCIENCE  
& LEARNING INITIATIVE

## Summer Programs

### Wildflower Walks

Celebrate spring with a guided wildflower walk on Flanders' award-winning Botany Trail, led by a member of the Pomperaug Valley Garden Club. Established in 1965, the trail features wildflowers rescued from the proposed path of I-84 and other development projects. Dress for walking in the woods; rain will cancel the hike.

**DATES:** Sundays, April 19, and May 3 & 10 (Rain Date: May 17)

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**PLACE:** Sugar House

**COST:** Complimentary



### Flanders Artist Day 2026

**CALLING ARTISTS IN ALL MEDIA!** Spend a day creating *plein air* artwork inspired by the scenic grounds of Flanders, followed by a group exhibition of finished work. The show opens Friday, October 2 with a public artist reception and runs through Sunday, October 11.

**DATE:** Saturday, May 9

**TIME:** 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

**PLACE:** Van Vleck Sanctuary

**COST:** Complimentary



### Goat Yoga

Connect with nature—and adorable Nigerian dwarf goats—at Goat Yoga! Led by experienced instructor Sharon Poarch, this one-hour gentle class is suitable for all levels. Practice outdoors as playful goats frolic and cuddle alongside you on the scenic farm grounds. *Dress comfortably for an outdoor class with live animals, bring a yoga mat or towel, and be ready for a little messiness—and a lot of silliness.*

**DATES:** Sundays, May 31, June 14, July 12, August 23, and September 13

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**PLACE:** North Barn

**COST:** Adults: \$21/members, \$26/non-members;  
\$11/ages 15 and under



### Nature Observed and Imagined

Woodbury-born artist Marc Chabot presents *Nature Observed and Imagined* in the Van Vleck House Galleries. The exhibition features landscape monotypes and imaginative drawing caprices, along with figure studies from life, including a suite of monotypes shown together for the first time in 26 years. The opening reception is Saturday, June 6th at 6:00 PM in the galleries with a brief talk and walk through the exhibition by Marc Chabot. The exhibition will then be open to the public until the end of July, Monday Through Friday 10 AM to 4 PM.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 6 (Opening Night)

**TIME:** 6:00 PM

**PLACE:** Van Vleck House Galleries

**COST:** Complimentary



## ☺ Summer Foraging: Talk, Walk and Food Tasting!

Join The 3 Foragers to learn about the edible wild plants and mushrooms of Summer that can be found all around us. The program begins with a slideshow of original images, and then a hands-on walk and talk in the woods surrounding the Sugar House. We will finish the day with a tasting of prepared items made from wild foods. We will use all of our senses, including taste, to explore edible wild foods. Bring a camera and your sense of adventure, we provide the food!

**DATE:** Saturday, June 13  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Sugar House  
**COST:** \$21/members and \$26/non-members

## Introductory Tai Chi for All Levels

This class will review fundamental ideas and movements of Tai Chi, catering to beginners while also providing challenging practice for intermediates. All will gain the benefits of increased balance, calm, and concentration. The movements will improve stability, coordination, and energy. The class will entail Qi Gong movements for general well-being, followed by a series of Tai Chi postures from the traditional forms.

**DATE:** Thursdays, June 18, July 16, August 13 & September 10  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Pavilion  
**COST:** \$11/members and \$16/non-members

## Leaf Printing

Join local artist Joan Anthony as she demonstrates the technique of leaf printing, shows examples of leaf printing, and leads adult participants in learning how to print with leaves. Participants will make several cards and a small artwork using leaves and acrylic paint to create a leaf print. All materials will be supplied. Participants may bring fresh leaves, special papers, jars of acrylic paint, or rubber stamps.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 20  
**TIME:** 9:30 AM-12 PM  
**PLACE:** Studio  
**COST:** \$41/members and \$46/non-members

## Introduction to Stone Carving

Led by sculptor Justin Perlman, this beginner level workshop introduces the materials and methods of stone carving. Designed for those curious about this ancient art form, the four hour workshop serves as an accessible primer. Through discussion and live demonstration, Justin will introduce a range of stone carving techniques, covering both classic hand tools and modern diamond tools. Participants will also have the opportunity to carve their own piece of limestone with guided instruction.

This workshop takes place outdoors; please dress accordingly. Participants are encouraged to wear boots, bring leather garden or work gloves, and carry their own water bottle. This program is in collaboration with the Green Feather Foundation.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 27  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Pavilion  
**COST:** \$65/members and \$75/non-members

## Designing Astrological Totems

In this hands-on workshop, participants will create a small artwork representing their astrological birth sign using collage, watercolor, colored pencil, and acrylic paint. We'll explore the four elements—fire, earth, air, and water—and how they relate to the zodiac. Participants will leave with a personal totem on a small canvas and a deeper understanding of the gifts and tendencies associated with their sun sign. No prior knowledge of astrology is required. Materials are provided; participants are welcome to bring meaningful personal items.

**DATE:** Saturday, September 12  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Studio  
**COST:** \$41/members and \$51/non-members

## ☺ Autumn Foraging: Talk, Walk, and Tasting!

Join The 3 Foragers as they teach the flavors of autumn foraging for wild plants and mushrooms with an educational slideshow of all-original photos. We will take a hands-on walk on the property to touch, smell, and examine some of the living specimens. The program will end with a tasting of the seasonal bounty, prepared by Karen and Robert using fresh plants and mushrooms, and sharing goodies from their pantry and preserved stash. Come taste the wild!

**DATE:** Saturday, September 12  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Sugar House  
**COST:** \$21/members and \$26/non-members

# Adult & Family Programs



## Summer Trail Hikes

### Senior Hikes with Arthur and Kathy

Join retired Flanders Executive Director, Arthur Milnor, and Flanders volunteer, Kathy Haven, for easy-to-moderate casual walks taken on forest trails. A great opportunity to get outside, observe what's happening in the natural world, learn something new, and maybe even meet new friends. This hike is not just for seniors. **All are welcome!**

- DATES:** Hike 1: Tuesday, May 12  
Hike 2: Tuesday, June 9  
Hike 3: Tuesday, September 8
- TIME:** 10:00 AM
- PLACE:** Hike 1: March Farms, 160 Munger Lane, Bethlehem  
Hike 2: Van Vleck Farm & Nature Sanctuary,  
5 Church Hill Rd, Woodbury  
Hike 3: Bassett Preserve, 350 Turrill Brook Dr, Southbury
- COST:** Complimentary

### CT Trails Day— Leavenworth Preserve Hike

Join Flanders volunteer, Mike Carlo, for a guided hike of our Leavenworth Preserve. This 126-acre property contains former logging roads that have been developed into a low-impact trail system. The hike is an easy to moderate, 60 to 90 minute, 1.5 mile loop.

- DATE:** Saturday, June 6
- TIME:** 10:30 AM
- PLACE:** Leavenworth Preserve: Pilgrim Trail, Woodbury
- COST:** Complimentary

### Farm Past & Present: An Accessible Trail Experience

Enjoy a leisurely hike along our new accessible trail, designed for visitors of all abilities. Along the way, Alex Thomson will share insights into Flanders' collection of antique tractors, highlighting their history and role on the farm. The walk also includes a visit to the North Barn with a talk and live introduction to our resident farm animals by Heather Kokinchak. This relaxed, engaging program offers a closer look at Flanders' agricultural past and present in a beautiful outdoor setting.

- DATE:** Saturday, August 15
- TIME:** 9:00 AM
- PLACE:** Van Vleck Farm & Nature Sanctuary,  
5 Church Hill Rd, Woodbury
- COST:** Complimentary

### Manville Kettle Hike

Join Flanders' Land Management Volunteer, Cameron Gardella, on a late summer hike of the first property held in trust by Flanders. This unique property contains an open field, mixed trees and a swamp. Located in the center of town the preserve is known as a "kettle" because geologists believe the depression was formed during the last ice age and filled with water from melting ice. The hike is an easy, 60 minutes, 1 mile out and back.

- DATE:** Saturday, September 19
- TIME:** 10:00 AM
- PLACE:** Manville Kettle: School St and Judson Ave., Woodbury
- COST:** Complimentary

>>FOR ALL HIKES DRESS FOR THE WEATHER AND WEAR TERRAIN APPROPRIATE FOOTGEAR.<<

# Celebrating America 250 in the Tri-bury Area

## Southbury Rochambeau Traverse

The Southbury Land Trust in cooperation with the Southbury 250th Commission is planning a walk/traverse of the Town of Southbury, starting near the Woodbury town line and trekking across Southbury all the way to the Housatonic River crossing with bordering Newtown. The walk is to commemorate the trip that Comte de Rochambeau and his 5000 French troops took during the American Revolution nearly 250 years ago. This one-way 6-mile adventure, which can be done in smaller parts for those that choose to do so, will include several stops along the way with short history talks and transportation options for a return to the starting location.

**DATE:** Saturday, June 6 (rain date of Sunday, June 7)  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Woodbury town line  
**COST:** Complimentary for ALL

## Rochambeau Monument Dedication

As part of Middlebury's participation in America 250, the town will dedicate the Rochambeau Monument at Meadowview Park. The bronze sculpture honors the French soldiers who marched through Connecticut in 1781 in support of the American cause. The dedication recognizes Middlebury's place along the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route and the role of French forces in achieving American independence. The event will include brief remarks and an opportunity to view the monument and surrounding plaza. All are welcome. Final timing details will be announced closer to the event.



**DATE:** Saturday, June 27  
**TIME:** Midday (exact time to be announced)  
**PLACE:** Meadowview Park, Middlebury  
**COST:** Complimentary for ALL

## Rochambeau's March: A Historic Walk through the Whittemore Sanctuary

Join Flanders Board Member, Jeff Sherman, and Southbury Town Historian, John Dwyer, for a unique collaborative hike exploring the intersection of local history and natural beauty. This guided walk will focus on the historic East-West Road an abandoned thoroughfare that once served as a vital path through the region. Participants will follow the footsteps of General Rochambeau and his French troops, who marched through this very landscape in June 1781 on their decisive journey toward Yorktown. This hike offers a rare glimpse into the "march that won the war" and the early industries, like charcoal and timber, that shaped the character of the land we see today.

**DATE:** Saturday, July 11  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM  
**PLACE:** Whittemore Sanctuary (Parking off Rt. 64, Woodbury, CT)  
**COST:** Complimentary for ALL

# Firefly Hill Farm Programs

All programs are complimentary.

## Spring Migration Guided Birding Walk

**SATURDAY, MAY 2, 8:00–9:00 AM**

Join us for a guided birding walk to witness the wonder of spring migration in full swing! Led by Mike McAloon, a birdwatcher and biologist, you will learn basic birding skills to help you spot warblers, thrushes, sparrows, flycatchers, and more. Mike has extensive experience in environmental and general biology teaching, research, and fieldwork. He currently teaches at Taft School, and we are honored that he is sharing his knowledge and passion for this event. Whether you're a seasoned birder or just curious about the avian world, all are welcome! Bring binoculars and water (tick and insect repellent are available at the trailhead).

This is a small-group walk, so we are limited to 12 spots. RSVP using the QR code to reserve yours now!



## The Enchanted Forest: Faeries, Fables, and Fairytales

Back by popular demand, this free beloved magical exhibition returns to Firefly Gallery. Step into a whimsical indoor world of artful installations made from antique treasures and forgotten artifacts. Perfect for dreamers of all ages—faerie wings encouraged!

**DATE:** May 23–24 and May 30–31  
**TIME:** Open access 11:00 AM–3:00 PM  
**PLACE:** The Princeton Center, 27 Siemon Company Drive, Watertown, CT

Cross the pedestrian bridge, take the elevator to the 3rd floor, and follow the arrows.

## Walk In the Woods

**JUNE, JULY, AUGUST | OPEN ACCESS  
10:00 AM–6:00 PM**

Join us for a free, interactive outdoor experience for all ages. Enjoy Secret Lives of Forest Creatures, a 32-sign scavenger hunt; Gifts of the Forest, a 12-banner Story Walk along the trail; mindfulness prompts to encourage reflection, and art installations celebrating the beauty of nature.

# Forever Connected



## Want to lead a hike, program or class?

Do you have a talent that you would like to share?

Flanders is always looking for new instructors.

**VOLUNTEER TODAY** Call 203.263.3711 x14 or email Program Coordinator, Ana Jordan, at [ana@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:ana@flandersnaturecenter.org).

Heather Henson leads Fish & Flow Workshop

## Consider Joining a Committee

Ready to get more involved with Flanders and share your expertise? Join one or more of our volunteer led committees to help us meet our goals and objectives and further our mission and vision. By being a committee member you will help grow Flanders and make a deep impact! Here is a list of our committees with a brief description:

- » LEARN Committee—Promoting and teaching the understanding and appreciation of art, farming, and nature to adults and families.
- » Art Committee—Organizing art related programs and conserving founder Natalie Van Vleck's history and archives.
- » Land Management Committee—Managing Flanders' 2,400+ acres of open space.
- » Land Acquisition Committee—Acquiring important open space lands.
- » Development/Fundraising Committee—Helping raise funds to support Flanders' Mission.
- » Historic Van Vleck Committee—Ensuring Flanders facilities are properly maintained and/or restored.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT ALL OUR VOLUNTEER AND COMMITTEE OPPORTUNITIES

please contact Program Coordinator, Ana Jordan, by email at [ana@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:ana@flandersnaturecenter.org) or by phone at 203.263.3711 x14.



Volunteers Andy George, Rich Szanto, and Mike Gransky at the 2025 Flanders Festival

## Volunteer Your Time

A gift of your time and talent is a very important contribution. Flanders offers regular opportunities for members and friends to share their skills and interests with the organization and community. Seasonal events at Flanders, such as Maple Sugaring, Flanders Festival, Field & Forest 5K, Flanders Summer Soirée, and our Holiday Wreath Making Workshops depend upon the work of hundreds of dedicated volunteers to make them successful. From a Land Trust perspective, Flanders relies on its volunteers to carry on its mission of preserving and caring for more than 2,400 acres of protected property in the region. Whether you would like to volunteer regularly or just help when you have the time, Flanders needs you!

## Membership Benefits & Opportunities

Members lead the way at Flanders As a member you not only have discounts on great programs, but you have a role in deciding the activities, goals and direction at Flanders. We hope you will take pride in being part of this family who care deeply about land preservation and stewardship, as well as exceptional art and environmental education programs for all ages. Flanders By-Laws give each member a vote to elect its Board of Directors. You are able to vote for 5 new Board members at our upcoming Annual Meeting with a current tax-deductible membership.

### WE RELY ON DEDICATED MEMBERS TO FULFILL OUR MISSION.

As a member of Flanders, you will take pride in knowing that you are supporting important land preservation and stewardship efforts, as well as exceptional environmental education programming for young and old alike!

### MEMBERSHIP LEVELS:

#### Individual: \$45

- » Discount on classes, programs and specific events
- » Invitation to Annual Meeting and election privileges

#### Family: \$75 (2 adults and children under age 21)

All individual benefits, plus:

- » Discounts on summer camp
- » Opportunity to host a children's birthday party at Flanders

#### Sustaining Memberships:

- » Cedar: \$100
- » White Birch: \$250
- » Hickory: \$500

#### Orchid Society:

- » Chestnut: \$1,000
- » Sugar Maple: \$3,000

### BECOME A MEMBER TODAY

[flandersnaturecenter.org/membership/](https://flandersnaturecenter.org/membership/)

**GiveLocal**

Greater Waterbury & Litchfield Hills

## Make an Online Date with Give Local

Look out for Ana's emails and prompts between 7am on April 21 to 7pm on April 22. Give Local is a wonderfully easy way to support Flanders with a donation as low as \$10. If you love Flanders, if preserving land and wildlife habitat and getting children outside mean a lot to you, please give. Make it an Earth Day must do! All of you who use Facebook and Instagram, please share this link to encourage your friends to participate in Give Local. <https://www.givelocalccf.org/organizations/flanders-nature-center-land-trust>

### 2025 Give Local Results

- 118 Donations (Let's do better with this!)
- \$15,000 Matched (We have some angels in our midst)
- \$35,460 Raised \*Thank you so much!

## Giving Intentionally to Flanders

There are many ways to donate to a cause you care about.

### AN OUTRIGHT DONATION

- » A one-time gift via check, cash or credit card
- » Recurring donations in small monthly amounts can be set up via our website's donation page
- » Gift from a donor-advised fund, a family trust or private foundation
- » Donation of securities (appreciated stock donated to a 501(c)3 is tax-deductible and saves on capital gains)
- » RMD-Mandatory disbursement of your IRA (will also help manage your taxable income)

### LEGACY GIFTS

If you believe in our mission, and wish to leave a legacy to Flanders, know that

your gift, no matter its size, is an ultimate expression of support and friendship. Your assets are carefully invested and safeguarded for generations.

- » Bequeath funds as part of your will or living trust
- » Add Flanders as a beneficiary to gift retirement assets or life insurance proceeds
- » Add a bequest of land or tangible property to Flanders

Gifts may go to our area of greatest need, or designate it to your favorite cause such as campership, land management, or towards a specific fund at Flanders.

It takes many to make Flanders great, but it only takes one to make a difference.

**For more information on membership and giving to Flanders, please contact us!**

Director of Development, Jeannette Purdy at 203.263.3711 x 15 or email [jeannette@flandersnaturecenter.org](mailto:jeannette@flandersnaturecenter.org).

## Did You Know?

### FLANDERS ALSO ACCEPTS:

- » Donate a used car in any condition: <https://careasy.org/flanders-nature-center-land-trust>, or call 855.500.7433. They will pick up and resell, proceeds are donated to Flanders with a tax-deduction for you.
- » Donate new, old, collectible items to our Ebay for Charity store
- » Donate new, used or vintage apparel to our Poshmark store
- » Donate auction items for our Summer Soiree gala such as trips, meals, stays, tickets and art
- » Donate services rendered to Flanders. Speak with Jeannette!

# Colonial Flanders Capital Campaign



## MARY RUTH SIEMON CHALLENGE

Flanders early childhood programs are popular year-round, but especially in the summer.

That's when our 3-5 year old programs, licensed by the State's Office of Early Childhood, fill up the fastest and many children are placed on wait-lists.

There is an acute shortage in affordable and high-quality early childhood education (ECE) programs. To help meet this need, Flanders will be converting the North Farmhouse, in the north part of its Van Vleck campus into a second ECE space as part of its Colonial Flanders Capital Campaign. This new space will double Flanders' ability to reach children ages 3-5 who have an intense curiosity to learn and respond so well to being with farm animals and outdoors in nature.

When first approached about the campaign, this project drew the attention of the Siemon family. Mary Ruth Siemon was instrumental in laying the roots for this program in 1964. Mary Ruth was active with the Junior League of Waterbury which had adopted Flanders Nature Center, then a newly established non-profit organization. Pregnant with her fifth child, she led the fund-raising to build its first welcome center, the beloved Trail House, now a 6 decades old building that houses Flanders' ECE classes and camps. Mary Ruth's persistence visiting area business leaders and selling them ads in the Junior League section of *The Sunday Republican* magazine raised the \$6,000 necessary to build the Trail House in the summer of 1964.

The Siemon Family and Flanders are proud to announce the Mary Ruth Siemon Challenge to raise \$250,000 for the upgrades and renovations to expand Flanders' capacity for pre-school children. The expanded program will be named

the Mary Ruth Siemon Early Childhood Education Program in recognition of her role in establishing Flanders as a center for high quality early childhood education. Mary Ruth, now 99 years old, is delighted!

We would be honored for your participation in this challenge match, particularly if you understand the importance of introducing young children to the natural world and the impact on future generations.



**DONATE TO THIS CAMPAIGN!** Please annotate your checks for the "Mary Ruth Siemon Challenge" and mail them to: Jeannette Purdy, Director of Development, Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust, 5 Church Hill Road, Woodbury, CT 06798

# We have redesigned our maps!

Head to [flandersnaturecenter.org/hiking/](http://flandersnaturecenter.org/hiking/) or the Avenza app on your smartphone to download.

# Maps

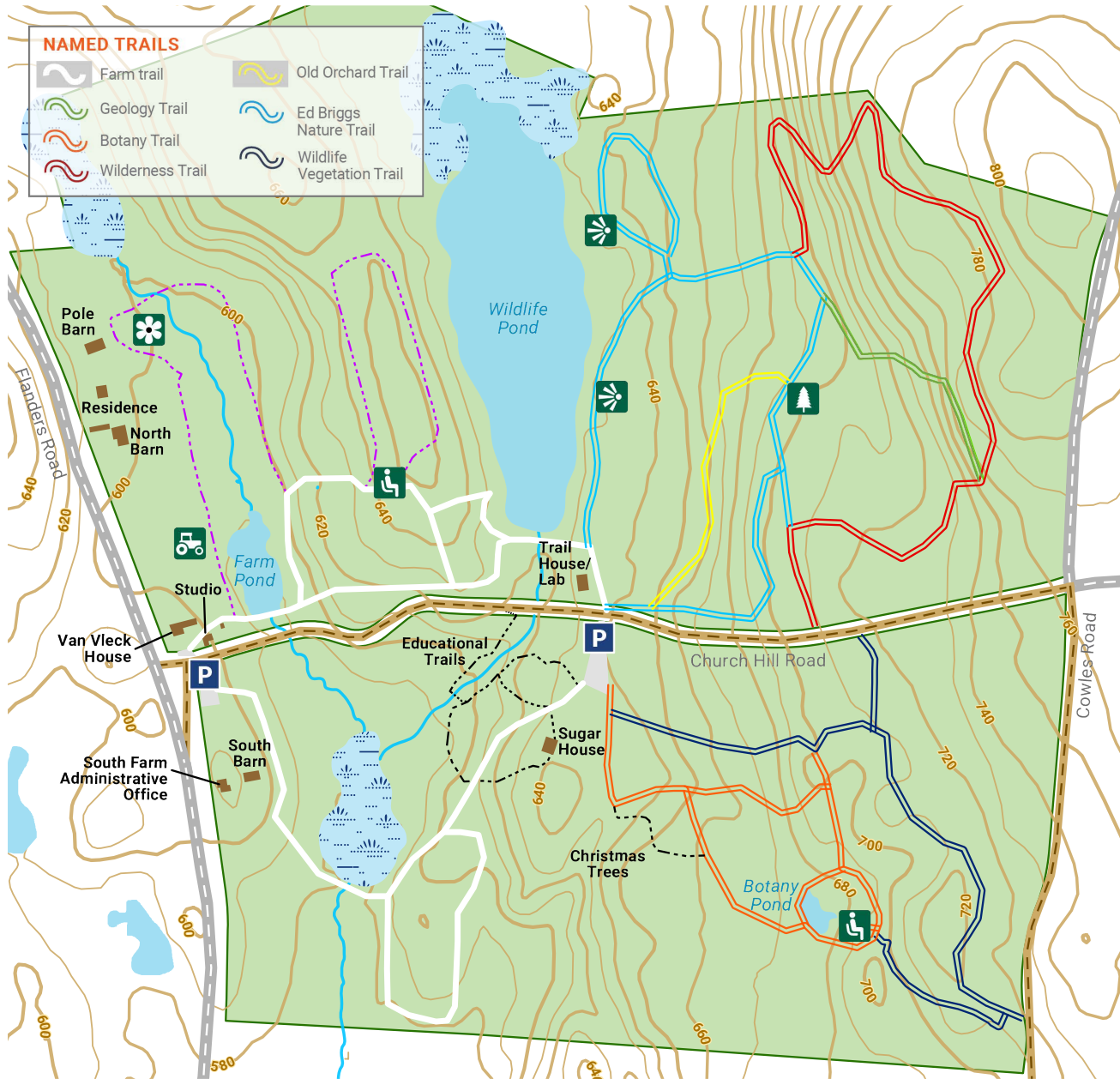


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Woodbury, CT 06798  
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## Van Vleck Farm and Nature Sanctuary

Flanders and Church Hill Rd, Woodbury, CT

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**OPEN IN AVENZA**  
Scan this QR code to open this map and track your location:

### MAP ELEMENTS

- Preserve Boundary
- Unimproved Road
- Paved Road
- Parking Area

### TRAILS

- Light Blue (0.8 mi)
- Green (0.15 mi)
- Navy (0.32 mi)
- Orange (0.03 mi)
- Red (0.84 mi)
- Pathways
- Christmas Tree/Educational Trails

- Building
- Watercourse
- Waterbody
- Marsh

- Bench
- Nut Arboretum
- Antique Farm Equipment

- Apiary
- Viewing Platform/Bird Blind
- Parking

### PRESERVE RULES

- Leave No Trace. No litter.
- Do not remove or destroy plants and wildlife.
- Open sunrise to sunset, daily.
- Park cars in designated areas.
- Motorized vehicles are prohibited.
- No hunting, fires, drones, or loud music.
- Dogs must be leashed at all times.

# Community Partners

Exciting programs and news from our regional partners in conservation.



**TRAILS DAY BIRD HIKE**  
 Saturday, June 6, 2026  
 (Rain Date Sunday, June 7, 2026)  
 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

**FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO REGISTER VISIT:**  
[audubon.org/bent-of-river](http://audubon.org/bent-of-river)



The Ellis Clark  
 Regional Agriscience  
 and Technology  
 Program at

**NONNEWAUG HIGH SCHOOL** offers Adult Education classes. Held in fall and spring, classes include fly fishing, floral arranging, small engine repair, and more! To learn more and register visit [www.woodburyffa.org/adulted](http://www.woodburyffa.org/adulted). If your child is interested in the high school program, and is from one of our 13 sending towns, please visit [woodburyffa.org](http://woodburyffa.org).



**2026 SUMMER CONCERT SERIES**  
 Look for information about the 2026  
 Concert Season Coming soon!  
**MORE INFO** [bethlehemlandtrustct.org](http://bethlehemlandtrustct.org)



**ROXBURY LAND TRUST**  
 Since 1970

**THINGS THAT GO  
 BUMP IN THE NIGHT  
 WITH GINNY APPLE**  
 July 18 @ 7:30PM  
 Hurlbut Park Pavilion  
 18 Apple Lane,  
 Roxbury, CT 06783

**FOR DETAILS ON ALL PROGRAMS AND TO REGISTER,**  
 visit: [roxburylandtrust.org/programs-events/](http://roxburylandtrust.org/programs-events/)



**EPHEMERAL WILDFLOWERS WALK**  
 Saturday, April 18 at 10AM–12PM  
 Sperry Preserve, 312 Park Rd. Ext.  
 Middlebury, CT  
**MORE INFO** [middleburylandtrust.org](http://middleburylandtrust.org)



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** visit: [southburylandtrust.org](http://southburylandtrust.org)

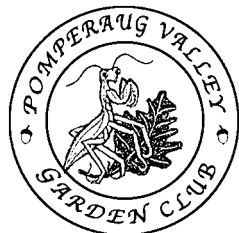


**VOLUNTEER STREAM SAMPLING**  
 Wednesdays from April to October  
 8:30AM–11:30AM  
**FOR MORE DETAILS AND TO SIGNUP,**  
 visit: [pomperaug.org/events](http://pomperaug.org/events)



**SPRING WILDFLOWER WALK**  
 Sunday, May 10, 2026  
 10:00AM–12:00PM  
 Hidden Valley Preserve  
 120 Bee Brook Rd, Washington  
 Depot, CT

**FOR INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER,**  
 visit: [steeprockassoc.org/events](http://steeprockassoc.org/events)



**FROM BULB TO BLOOM:  
 THE STORY OF THE DAFFODIL**  
 Tuesday, April 14, 2026  
 Woodbury Orenaug Fire Department  
 Headquarters, 25 Quassuk Rd,  
 Woodbury; \$5 donation for non-  
 members  
**FOR CLUB INFORMATION,** visit:  
[pomperaugvalleygc.org](http://pomperaugvalleygc.org).



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,** visit:  
[watertownlandtrust.org](http://watertownlandtrust.org)

# Reminders & Registration

## Three Ways to Register

### ONLINE

Register by visiting  
[flandersnaturecenter.org/program-events/](http://flandersnaturecenter.org/program-events/).  
Available 24/7.  
Pay with Visa, MasterCard,  
American Express or Discover.

### BY PHONE

Call 203.263.3711 x12  
between 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM,  
Monday–Friday

### IN PERSON

Flanders South Farm Administrative  
Offices at 596 Flanders Rd. Woodbury,  
CT. Pay with a check (payable to Flanders  
Nature Center & Land Trust), cash or  
credit card.

## Notes & Reminders

### ENROLLMENT/REGISTRATION

Events and programs with low enrollment may be canceled shortly before their scheduled start date. Register early to make sure the program you want has adequate enrollment to run. In the event of a filled program or cancellation, we will make every attempt to notify you by phone and/or email.

### INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

We reserve the right to cancel an event or program due to inclement weather conditions. If an event or program is canceled that you have registered for, we will notify you by phone and/or email. Also, we will post a notification on the Flanders website and on our social media accounts.

**WAITING LISTS** Waiting lists will be taken on events and programs with enrollment limits. We will notify you when there are openings.

**PHOTO POLICY** Flanders reserves the right to photograph program participants for publicity purposes.

**GIFT CERTIFICATES** Gift Certificates are available for purchase. For additional information, please call us at 203.263.3711.

**PROCESSING FEE** There is a non-refundable processing fee on all programs.

**CATALOG ERRORS** We try to ensure that the information in this catalog is accurate, but on occasion we may have missed something or printed a wrong time or price. We apologize if you find any errors.

**SPECIAL ASSISTANCE** All children and adults are invited to participate in our programs. If you or your child needs accommodations for a disability or special needs, please contact Flanders.

**TRAILS** The trails on our seven hiking preserves are open dawn to dusk. Dogs are allowed on our trails on a leash at all times.



## Office Contact

Flanders Nature Center & Land Trust  
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WEB: [flandersnaturecenter.org](http://flandersnaturecenter.org)  
OFFICE HOURS: 9AM–5PM  
Monday–Friday

### FOR THE LATEST



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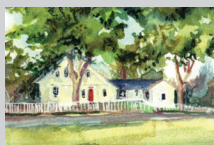
**North Barn**  
644 Flanders Road



**Studio**  
5 Church Hill Road



**South Farm House & South Barn**  
Administrative Office  
596 Flanders Road



**Van Vleck House**  
5 Church Hill Road



**Trail House**  
47 Church Hill Road  
1/4 mile from  
corner of Flanders  
& Church Hill  
Road on the left



**Sugar House**  
48 Church Hill Road  
1/4 mile from corner  
of Flanders & Church  
Hill Road on the right

LOCATION  
INFORMATION

# Register Today!

