

Fall Class Options

Archery

Practice target shooting with recurve and compound bows. Bows fit kids 8 and up.

Canoeing

Learn the basics of canoeing on Bass Pond! If time and weather allow, portage over to Big Deep Lake for more paddling.

Tower Hike

Soak in the beautiful views at the top of Deep Portage's observation tower after hiking and learning on the way up. *A short tower hike could be combined with another class.

Ecology Hike

Learn about the ecology of Deep Portage wildlife on a guided hike. Information can be tailored to suit your educational needs.

Macroinvertebrate Study

Put on boots, grab strainers, and see what kind of macroinvertebrates you can find in Bass Pond! Learn why these critters are so important for measuring the health of our lakes and rivers.

Survival

Try your hand at building a survival shelter and a fire in the woods while learning important survival strategies and skills.

Bog Hike

Hike out to Deep Portage's bog boardwalk where you can get up-close views of fascinating and unique bog plants and discover the many mysteries of the bog!

Orienteering

Learn how to use a compass and how to read a map. Practice your new skills by embarking on an orienteering course throughout the Deep Portage forest!

Biomass Basics

Learn about sustainable forestry practices and how Deep Portage heats its building using firewood, a renewable resource. You'll even get to put wood in the big wood gasifier!

Tree ID Hike

Hike through the beautiful Deep Portage forest and learn how to identify common Minnesota trees and discover the adaptations that make each tree unique.

Nature Journaling

Become a better observer of the natural world by practicing nature journaling! There are lots of fun drawing, writing, and observing prompts to get you started; no artistic skills necessary!