



## QUEST Summer

If you enjoyed viewing QUEST Summer, you may want to participate in activities and events or look for further information about our surroundings in northern New England.

### The Montshire Museum of Science

■ Royal doings of the queen bee and the multitude of chores performed by workers and drones are on display for all to see in an indoor/outdoor hive. You can also explore the amazing biodiversity of our region through a series of exhibits on dragonflies, damselflies, beetles, moths, and more. Magnifying cameras let you look closely at hundreds of species. The Montshire Museum has over 60 exciting exhibits relating to the natural and physical sciences, technology, and astronomy.



**When:** Ongoing  
**Time:** 10 am - 5 pm daily (except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Day)  
**Where:** Norwich, Vermont  
**Admission:** Adults \$7; children 3 - 17 \$6. Members and children under 3 are admitted free

For more information, contact:

Montshire Museum of Science, One Montshire Road, Norwich, VT 05055  
 (802) 649-2200 / [montshire@montshire.org](mailto:montshire@montshire.org) / [www.montshire.net](http://www.montshire.net)



### Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

■ Plan to spend 3 – 4 hours in order to see all the Science Center has to offer. There are indoor and outdoor natural science programs for people of all ages featuring live animals, survival techniques, archaeology, astronomy, animal tracking and more. Special one-day workshops for learning and fun are offered throughout the summer for ages 3 to adult.

**When:** May 1 – November 1, 2005  
**Time:** 9:30 am – 4:30 pm  
**Where:** Holderness, New Hampshire  
**Admission:** Adults \$12; children 3 - 15 \$9. Children under 2 admitted free

For more information, contact:

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, 23 Science Center Road, Holderness, NH 03245  
 (603) 968-7194 / [info@nhnature.org](mailto:info@nhnature.org) / [www.nhnature.org](http://www.nhnature.org)



### Acadia National Park

■ Acadia National Park protects over 47,000 acres of lakes, ponds, mountains, and miles of Maine's ocean shoreline. Under Acadia's protective watch are habitats rich with plants and animals. Learn more about the biodiversity at Acadia National Park by joining a ranger on a walk, campfire program, hike, boat cruise, Hawkwatch, or one of the many other programs that are offered.

**When:** Between mid-May and mid-October  
**Time:** Varies by program  
**Where:** Bar Harbor, Maine  
**Cost:** Most ranger-led activities are free – check on specific program

For more information, contact:

Acadia National Park, PO Box 177, Bar Harbor, ME 04609  
[www.nps.gov/acad/home.htm](http://www.nps.gov/acad/home.htm)



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## Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) Nature Center

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■ The VINS Nature Center features one of North America's most impressive collections of live birds of prey, such as hawks, eagles, owls and falcons. From May to October, visitors can also see a variety of raptors demonstrating their flying and hunting skills. The center offers a variety of hikes, fun and educational programs and exhibits for children and adults of all ages.

- When:** Year round, seven days a week, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:30 pm (May 1 - October 31)  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm (November 1 - April 30)  
**Where:** Quechee, Vermont  
**Admission:** Adults: \$8, children 3-16: \$6.50, Children 2 and under free

*For more information, contact:*

VINS Nature Center, Rte. 4, P.O. Box 1281, Quechee, VT 05059  
(802) 359-5000 / [info@vinsweb.org](mailto:info@vinsweb.org) / [www.vinsweb.org](http://www.vinsweb.org)



## Maine Audubon Camp

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■ Maine's coast, mountains, forests, lakes and rivers are habitat for wildlife and natural resources. For more than 30 years, Maine Audubon's summer camp programs have offered fun educational opportunities to explore and discover the natural environment while building friendships. Available are both day and overnight camps offering more than 40 different programs for young children, teens, adults, and family groups.

- When:** Summer, 2005  
**Where:** Hog Island, Maine  
**Cost:** Varies by session

*For more information, contact:*

Audubon Camps, Maine Audubon, 20 Gilsland Fram Road, Falmouth, ME 04105  
(207) 781-2330 / [camps@maineaudubon.org](mailto:camps@maineaudubon.org) / [www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

## Audubon Society of New Hampshire (ASNH) Camps

■ ASNH has six locations throughout NH. One of their most popular programs is their summer Nature Day Camp for children ages 4 – 14, where campers are given an opportunity to develop a special relationship with the natural world.

- When:** Summer, 2005  
**Where:** Concord, New Hampshire (six locations statewide)  
**Cost:** Varies by session

*For more information, contact:*

Audubon Society of New Hampshire, 3 Silk Farm Road, Concord, NH 03301  
(603) 224-9909 / [asnh@nhaudubon.org](mailto:asnh@nhaudubon.org) / [www.nhaudubon.org](http://www.nhaudubon.org)

## Audubon Vermont Camps

■ Audubon Vermont's High Pond Camp programs provide unique, exciting, educational, residential, summer camp opportunities for 10-18 year olds. The camp is located at High Pond, a 2,200 acre wildland preserve owned by the Nature Conservancy. Three distinct 10-day sessions are conducted each summer designed to create a greater awareness of, and an inspiration for, the natural world.

- When:** Summer, 2005  
**Where:** Huntington, Vermont  
**Cost:** Varies by session

*For more information, contact:*

Audubon Vermont, 255 Sherman Hollow Road, Huntington, VT 05462  
(802) 434-3068 / [vermont@audubon.org](mailto:vermont@audubon.org) / [vt.audubon.org](http://vt.audubon.org)



## The Maine Conservation School Camp and Youth Programs

■ The goal of the Maine Conservation School's summer camp program is to help children learn to take care of our natural environment and themselves when they are in it. Children ages 8 – 15 enjoy traditional camp activities and may select sessions that are of interest to them. Options include Conservation Camp, Nature Explorer, Jr. Maine Guide School, Primitive Skills and more.



**When:** Summer, 2005  
**Where:** Bryant Pond, Maine  
**Cost:** Varies by session

*For more information, contact:*

Maine Conservation School, PO Box 188, Bryant Pond, ME 04219

(207) 665-2068 / [info@meconservationschool.org](mailto:info@meconservationschool.org) / [www.meconservationschool.org](http://www.meconservationschool.org)

## Fun Web Sites for Kids

■ **Bugbios** hypes itself as “shameless promotion of insect appreciation!” This site offers stunning photography and informative descriptions that aim to help you really see insects for the miniature marvels they are.

**Where:** [www.insects.org](http://www.insects.org)

■ **Yahooligans! Animals** features information on mammals, fishes, insects, birds and more.

**Where:** [yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/animals/insects/](http://yahooligans.yahoo.com/content/animals/insects/)