



2019 ALPINE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Agenda: First Session, June 7-9, 2019

Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 11:50 am: Student arrival at Harvard Forest headquarters, 324 S. Main Street, Petersham, MA
- 12 Noon: *Opening lunch at Harvard Forest*
- 12:30 pm: Hand out personal journals to be used over the summer, put belongings in lodgings
- 1:00 pm: Jim Levitt introduction of the concept of prospective thinking
- 1:30 pm: David Foster welcome, overview of Harvard Forest, Wildlands and Woodlands
- 2:00 pm: Paul Catanzaro, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 3:00 pm: *Break*
- 3:15 pm: Leigh Youngblood, Executive Director of Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
- 4:15 pm: Guided walk through the Harvard Forest (led by David Foster)
- 5:30 pm: Homework assigned, return to lodgings, dinner prepared by students

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 8:00 am *Breakfast at the Harvard Forest*
- 9:00 am Leadership exercises, introduction of the concept of a "Before Action Review"
- 10:00 am *Break*
- 10:30 am Buzz Constable, President of Board of the Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition
- 11:15 am Bob Durand (tape recorded conversation from 2018), former Secretary of Environmental Affairs of Massachusetts
- 12:00 noon *Lunch at Carol Hillman's farm, New Salem, MA*
- 1:30 pm Field trip to Mount Tully to observe the results of a public/private/non-profit/academic large landscape land conservation initiative
- 4:30 pm Homework assigned, *dinner at Harvard Forest and free time*

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 8:00 am: *Breakfast at Harvard Forest*
- 9:00 am: One hour to complete personal essays on BARs
- 10:00 am: Oral presentation of BARs by each of the students
- 10:30 am: *Break*
- Noon: *Lunch at the Harvard Forest, then Adjourn*



2018 ALPINE SUMMER INSTITUTE Agenda for Second Session: July 19 to July 21, 2019

Schoodic Institute, 9 Atterbury Circle, Winter Harbor, Maine

Friday, July 19, 2019

Noon: Student arrival at Schoodic Institute; put belongings in lodgings

12:30 pm: *Opening lunch at Schoodic Institute*

1:30 pm: Jim Levitt introduction

1:45 pm: retrospective look at summer work discussion

2:30 pm - break

3:00 pm: Nick Fisichelli, Director of Science and Education & Forest Ecology Program, Schoodic Institute, welcome and overview of Schoodic Institute and surrounding area. Guided walk around the Schoodic Institute.

6:00 – 7:00 pm: *dinner at Schoodic Institute*

Saturday, July 20, 2019

7:00- 8:00 am: *Breakfast at Schoodic Institute*

9:00 am: Keith Ross, Conservationist and Senior Advisor, LandVest

10:00 am Rick Paradis, former Director of the University of Vermont Natural Areas Center

11:00 am *Break*

11:30 am Leave for Frenchman Bay Conservancy Headquarters

Noon: *Lunch at Frenchman Bay Conservancy*

1:00 pm: Aaron Dority, Executive Director, Frenchman Bay Conservancy

Overview of Schoodic to Schoodic Initiative, Field trip to Tunk Lake, climb Schoodic Mountain

6:00 pm: *Dinner at Jim Levitt's house*

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:00 - 8:00 am: *Breakfast at Schoodic Institute*

9:00 am: presentation of BARs by each of the students

10:30 am *Break*

11:00 am presentations continued

Noon: *Lunch at Schoodic Institute*

12:40 pm: Adjourn