

# Acton Nature Center First Friday Homeschool Program

10:30 am – 2:30 pm

\*unless otherwise noted



## Class Schedule Fall 2021 / Spring 2022

**September 3rd** – Bumblebees – Andrea Roiz

**October 1st** – The Journey of the Monarch – Sara Paulsen

**November 5th** – Composting – Kristina Borgstrom

**December 3rd** – Grasses – Billy Teels

**January 7th** - Mapping and Orienteering - Dave Moore

**February 4th** - Birding – Billy Teels

**March 4th** – Faces of the Moon – Gary Hinds \*(evening class)

**April 1st** – Every Rock Tells a Story – Melody Holm

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Liquid Gold - Water – Melody Holm

**Class size is limited to 20 students. Class content is appropriate for ages 8 to high school. A parent must accompany their child/children to classes.**

**Fee:** Refundable (less a 3% admin fee) \$50 per child, \$100 max per family to hold a space & signify commitment to attend for the year. Scholarships are available – please inquire.

For more information, email:  
[anc.homeschool@gmail.com](mailto:anc.homeschool@gmail.com).

**REGISTER** at this link by Aug. 15th:  
<https://forms.gle/CjbZBffTKnWDupHD9>

### Program Description

The Acton Nature Center Homeschool Program is a Master-Naturalist led program held on the first Friday of each month during the school year. Students participate in hands-on science, art, and nature education outdoors at the Acton Nature Center.

Each month a new topic is explored that encourages youth to get outdoors, explore, and connect with the natural world. Students will keep a journal of drawings, data, scientific observations, questions, thoughts, and lists, which will be bound into a book at the end of the year and provide personal reflections through art and writing.

Families are invited to explore the ANC with their children. Community is a focus as students/families will have lunch together and work on a project for the Acton Nature Center. The semester-long group project will consist of building a “pollinator hotel,” which shows various nesting methods of critically important insect populations. This will be an educational display at the nature center highlighting the importance of pollinators, particularly native bees. Students will learn project management skills including planning, designing, engineering, and building as they perform all the tasks to make the display.