



Education for a Healthy Planet

# HITCHCOCK HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

## ACADEMIC YEAR 2009-2010

**Tuesdays, 10am-2pm**  
**Ages 6-8 & Ages 8-11**

Each session of the Hitchcock Homeschool Program will explore a different aspect of the natural world. Field trips to new habitats will enable us to look more deeply into what's around us. There will be time to learn science concepts and to practice natural history skills. Hands-on investigations and projects will offer opportunities to think about and discuss our place on the planet and how we can make a difference for animals and plants. Fun adventures, active games, and home projects will offer students of varied learning styles multiple ways to access the learning. Enrollment is limited to 12 participants per age group.

### **SESSION 1 – FALL 2009 (10 WEEKS)**

**Surveying our Local Habitats** with Colleen Kelley  
(ages 6-8)

**River Explorers** with Ted Watt (ages 8-11)

**Dates:** Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24,  
Dec. 1 (no class Oct. 6)

**Registration Deadline:** August 28, 2009

### **SESSION 2 – WINTER 2010 (5 WEEKS)**

**Birds of Prey** with Colleen Kelley (ages 6-8)

**Animal Tracks and Signs** with Ted Watt  
(ages 8-11)

**Dates:** Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9

**Registration Deadline:** December 18, 2009

### **SESSION 3 – SPRING 2010 (10 WEEKS)**

**Reptiles and Amphibians** with Colleen Kelley  
(ages 6-8)

**Birds in Spring** with Ted Watt (ages 8-11)

**Dates:** Mar. 23, 30, Apr. 6, 13, 27, May 4, 18, 25, June 8, 15 (no class Apr. 20, May 11 & June 1)

**Registration Deadline:** February 26, 2010



### **FEES:**

- 10-week session: \$415 member/\$435 non-member
  - 5-week session: \$215 member/\$230 non-member
- A 10% discount is available when signing up for all three sessions.  
A 50% deposit is required with registration to hold your place.  
*(Partial scholarships may be available)*

*"Our eight year old son wakes excited and ready to go whenever it is a Hitchcock Homeschool morning. He looks forward to the projects, experiments, games, friends, hikes, fieldtrips, and learning more about nature. We look forward to knowing that his curiosity is being fostered, his science understandings are strong, and he is making deep connections with the natural world."*

**- Kim and Judah Hughes**  
**Shelburne Falls**

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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