



## 2019-2020 Homeschool Schedule

Nahant Marsh Education Center provides a monthly education program specifically geared towards homeschool children in grades K-8<sup>th</sup>. Each program includes a lesson, hands-on activity, and outdoor exploration.

**Time:** 2:30-4:00pm

**Cost:** \$8 per session or \$64 for the year for non-members

\$6 per session or \$48 for the year for members

**September 27: Wilderness Skills** - Students will participate a variety of skills for wilderness survival, including fire building, edible plant identification, and shelter building.

**October 25: Deer** - Students will learn the different types of deer common to our area, their history, and how the population is managed now. Students will also try their hand at an atl-atl, a Native American tool used to hunt deer.

**November 22: Backyard Birds** - Students will be able to identify common birds, as well as their habitats and diets. Students will then go on a birding hike to practice their identification skills.

**December 20: Hibernation** - Students will learn all about hibernation through activities and exploration. They will learn what animals hibernate, how they do it, and why.

**January 31: Animal Adaptations** - Students will learn what an adaptation is and how organisms use it to survive. Discover the unique characteristics of common animals and imagine how habitats may change those adaptations.

**February 28: Natural Crafts** - Students will create various crafts made from natural materials. They will learn how to create the crafts and materials on their own, as well as other ways in which we can use the world around us.

**March 27: Springtime** - Students will learn about all the things happening during springtime! Discover what you can do to help nurture and preserve the new life forming around the Marsh.

**April 24: GPS** - Students will learn about how we can use Global Positioning Systems to find our way. Students will practice using a GPS on a scavenger hunt around Nahant.

**May 29: Water Quality** - Students will learn about the various ways we can determine water quality. They will observe and record quality by studying organisms and testing the pond water.