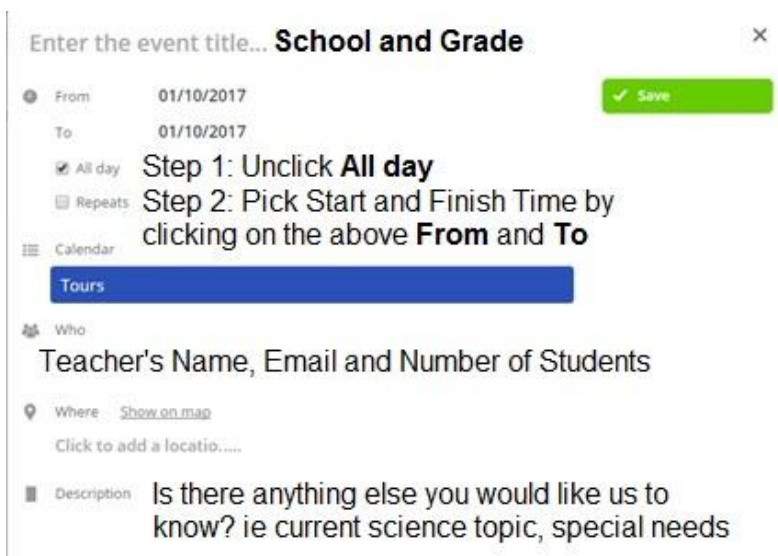


Snowshoeing Guided Preserve Tours

Winter snowshoeing excursions on the Meduxnekeag Valley Nature Preserve are available for all grades. If your school does not have a class set of snowshoes the Meduxnekeag River Association will help you borrow a set from another school. Snowshoeing tours are curriculum linked and typically last 1.5-2 hours. Winter tours use the Bell Forest trail which is located at 200 Bell Settlement Road. **Please note that this is a different, wider trail than the trails used for our spring and fall programs.**

Frequently Asked Questions

How do you book a tour? The following link <https://teamup.com/ks4020f784a423c477> will take you to our calendar where you can see the times that we have available. Pick a date and time that works for you, right click on that time slot and a window will pop up. Please fill in the following information: School, Grade, Date, Time, and Teacher's Name.



The screenshot shows a Teamup event booking form titled "School and Grade". The form includes the following fields and instructions:

- From:** 01/10/2017
- To:** 01/10/2017
- All day:** Step 1: Unclick **All day**
- Repeats:** Step 2: Pick Start and Finish Time by clicking on the above **From** and **To**
- Calendar:** Tours
- Who:** Teacher's Name, Email and Number of Students
- Where:** [Show on map](#)
Click to add a location.....
- Description:** Is there anything else you would like us to know? ie current science topic, special needs

Who books the bus? It is the school's/teacher's responsibility to book the bus

Who is responsible for the cost of the bus? The Meduxnekeag River Association covers the cost of the bus and you can let the School District know this when you are booking.

Where is the preserve? Directions from Kojax/Petro Canada 121 Highway 550. Continue past Kojax on the 550 for 2 km. Turn left on Red Bridge Road for 3 km then turn right onto Bell Settlement Road. Continue on the Bell Settlement Road until you reach the Bell Forest sign on your left approximately 2.5km. Please note there is NO parking lot at this location but a farmer's driveway offers sufficient space to turn the bus.

How long is a tour? A tour is 1.5 to 2 hours long.

What do students need to bring/ wear? Students should be dressed for the weather: Winter boots, snow pants, mittens and hat are all advisable.

How can a tour be cancelled? Tours can be cancelled at any time by contacting Jennifer by email Jennifer_Krista.Calhoun@unb.ca, or by phone 328-8227 (office) or 323-0608 (cell). The Meduxnekeag River Association reserves the right to cancel tours during high wind events or bad storms at which time the school will be informed by 8:30am of the day of the tour. Tours will be assumed as cancelled if school is cancelled, no contact is needed.

Can tours focus on what students are currently learning in the classroom? Yes, tours can and are encouraged to support what students are learning in the classroom.

Who provides the snowshoes? The school must provide enough snowshoes for every student participating, but if your school does not have snowshoes or doesn't have enough for everyone the Meduxnekeag River Association can help you borrow some from another school.

How are Preserve Tours Curriculum linked?

Kindergarten

Unit 2: Healthy Lifestyle

K 2.2 identify and explain types of activities that support a healthy lifestyle

Unit 3: Our Senses

K 3.3 develop vocabulary about sensory experiences that permits meaningful communication of ideas

Grade 1

Unit 2: Our Environment

1.2.1 describe how plants and animals meet their needs in a given environment

1.2.3 observe and describe how living things respond to changes in solar energy that occur on a daily and seasonal cycle

Unit 3: Healthy Lifestyle

1.3.1 understand, develop and maintain a healthy lifestyle

Grade 2

Unit 5: Change and the Physical Environment

2.5.1 describe how air & water interact in the environment and how these elements impact people and places

2.5.3 describe how people's interactions with the environment have changed over time

Grade 3

Life Science: Plant Growth and Changes

100-29 identify and investigate life needs of plants & describe how they are affected by the conditions in which they grow

102-12 describe ways in which plants are important to living things and the environment

102-13 identify parts of different plants that provide humans with useful products

Grade 4

Life Science: Habitats

302-1 identify a variety of local and regional habitats and their associated populations of plants and animals

302-2 describe how various animals are able to meet their basic needs in their habitat

Physical Science: Sound

303-9 identify objects by the sounds they make

Grade 5

Earth and Space Science: Weather

300-13 describe weather in terms of temperature, wind speed and direction, precipitation, and cloud cover

302-11 describe the key features of a variety of weather systems

Grade 6

Life Science: Diversity of Life

300-17 compare the characteristics of mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, and fish

Grade 7

Life Science: Interactions within Ecosystems

304-2 identify the role of producers, consumers & decomposers in a local ecosystem & describe their diversity

306-1 describe how energy is supplied to, and how it flows between different plants and animals

Grade 8

Life Science: Fluids

307-9 explain the effects of changes in temperature on the density of solids, liquids and gases

307-10 describe situations in daily life where the density of substances naturally changes or is intentionally altered