

+ Winter Skills Course and New Video

Mark your calendar, February 29 through February 5 is the last Winter Skills Course of the Year. Here is some of what we did last months class.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yYzUX9NTTAM>



February Courses

3rd-5th Intro to Philosophy

Exploring philosophical energy of hunter gatherer nomadic cultures. w/ regards to connecting to the landscape & beyond. This course is an extension of the native awareness series. \$220.00
Friday 7pm to Sunday 12 noon

10th-12 Applications in Phil.

Designed to assist the learner in making the transition from static meditation and solo skills practitioner to daily spiritual existence. Methods for maintaining and developing increased awareness, empathy, and skill sets while moving through ones daily life are covered.
Friday 7pm to Sunday

17th-19 Healing

Work beyond the scope of personal development & work w/ the landscape, and/or community. This course explores approaches used & refined through the ages, and applied around the globe.
Friday 7pm-Sunday noon. Cost \$220.00

29- Winter Skills 5 Day

Mar 4 approaches for long term living in extreme winter conditions. Snow shelters, wet weather fire making, food gathering and winter foraging are just a few of the skill sets covered.

+ Snow Shoe Making and New Video

The first snow shoe making class was a great success. We learned a lot about harvesting and treating frozen wood, making staves, and steam bending. We covered three types of shoe.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SPC1->



Apprenticeship moving from Trees to Tracks!

After four weeks studying trees of the region, learning to identify them in winter, and gaining an understanding of their edible, medicinal, and utilitarian uses, the members of the Apprenticeship Program are switching their area of focus to Tracking. The combined study will give a solid foundation for the Apprentices once the official program kicks off on March 24th. There are a few spots left for this year if you know of anyone interested in plugging in to the landscape and a community of passionate learners. Contact the school at staff@primitiveskills.com for more information!



It's not too early to plan for our Day Camps. Registrations are already pouring in for the four weeks planned and our other Children's Programs!

2012 Day Camp Weeks

July 16-20 : Day Camp

July 23-27 : Day Camp

July 30- Aug 3 : Advanced Day Camp

August 6-10 : Bushcraft

How many of you have said, "I wish I learned these skills earlier"? Give a kid you know that chance!

Our day camps are actually fun and engaging training opportunities for your children to learn and grow in their environment in a fun and interactive way. They will make friends as they share similar outdoor interests and take part in dynamic experiences. Each journey is carefully designed to empower youth and to encourage them to want to know more about their living landscape. They will have fun while they gain confidence and useful skills in survival, tracking, "lost proofing", and nature awareness. Parents are encouraged to participate, but should be warned that they too, will be caught up in the adventure! Our first week starts July 18th. For more information contact staff@primitiveskills.com !

L.O.S.T. is an awesome program for kids ages 8-13 led by Lou Falank, Maine Primitive Skills School Instructor and Registered Maine Guide that focuses on primitive outdoor survival techniques and naturalist skills! Have fun with other kids while learning the skills of fire building, shelter building, animal tracking, outdoor cooking, primitive tool making and MUCH MORE!!

Program Details:

We now have two evening sessions of LOST!

Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 4pm to 6pm

We are currently registering for

Wednesday Programs

March 7th to April 4th

and

Thursday Programs

March 8th to April 5th

The five week session is only \$75 due upon registration.

To register for our upcoming L.O.S.T. program you can print out our [registration form](#), [medical history](#) and return with registration fee to Camp Ketcha.