



New Pond Farm is celebrating its 25th anniversary as an environmental education center with a small working farm! Our mission is to connect people with the land that enriches and sustains us all.

Our beautiful 102-acre property is located in West Redding, CT. It was once the home of our founder, actress Carmen Mathews, and it is an outstanding outdoor classroom. We have a variety of habitats for our environmental programs including woodlands, wetlands and pastures. Our Native American programs are enhanced by an authentically-recreated encampment. Our astronomy buildings are home to monthly astronomy programs as well as being the field station for Joel Barlow High School. Our vegetable and herb programs are featured in our Shared Harvest Program and harvest-based classes. Our farm programs take place in our barns, which house milking cows, sheep, chickens and roosters. Our barn-like Learning Center with its classroom and spacious meeting areas has been the site of art shows, adult lectures, barn dances and more. In 2007 New Pond Farm was designated a Connecticut Dairy Farm of Distinction, people visiting our Dairy Annex may purchase freshly pasteurized milk and yogurt.

Each year our staff has the pleasure of working with over 5,000 children from Fairfield County and beyond in our field trip programs. During the fall, winter and spring our calendar is filled with exciting hands-on programs for adults, children and families!

In the summer we host a small and personal residential camp. During three ten-day sessions, we bring together children from the inner cities of Connecticut with children from the surrounding area. Together these youngsters, aged 8-12, from diverse socioeconomic and ethnic backgrounds form friendships, develop an understanding and appreciation of one another as individuals and have a marvelous time discovering the many wonders of the farm.

❖ Membership & Benefits

New Pond Farm is a program of the New Pond Foundation. We are largely supported by memberships, program fees, and contributions.

As members, you will receive **seasonal newsletters**, program calendars, reduced rates on programs, be eligible to participate in **members-only activities**, hike, picnic, cross-country ski and explore our **private 102-acre property**. Your membership dollars support an **education center** that plants the seeds of conservation encouraging our children to become future environmentalists.

- Gifts made in honor of or in memory of a family member or friend will be properly acknowledged. Please include name and address.
- We are often eligible for matching funds through employers. Please send us the necessary paperwork.
- New Pond Foundation also welcomes gifts of securities through direct delivery to our investment manager. As many are aware, there are substantial tax advantages to gifts of appreciated securities. In addition, it is a convenient way to dispose of securities whose cost is unknown or difficult to obtain. Please call Ann Taylor at (203) 938-2117 for more details.

New Pond Farm is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization. Your membership contribution is tax deductible.

Membership Levels

Family \$75.00
Individual Adult \$50.00
Supporter \$100.00
Sustaining \$300.00
Patron \$500.00
Sponsor \$1,000.00
Guardian \$5,000.00

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