

## About our Educators

**Kathy Chesney** is the WRLF Educator and Program Coordinator. Kathy, an environmental educator and science enrichment specialist, has extensive experience in outdoor education with numerous area schools, preschools, child care and other organizations.

**David McGowan** began as WRLF's new Executive Director at the end of June 2017. He comes to WRLF with a background in education and a dedication to preserving the area's valuable natural resources.

**WRLF at Sheep Hill**  
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*\*Registration form and payment can be mailed to the address above or dropped off at Sheep Hill. Please call the office for information.*

## What parents are saying about the WRLF's summer programs:

*"Sheep Hill is an ideal place for a summer exploration: its child-friendly scale, frog-filled pond, nature-loving instructors and hands-on approach to many varied projects, from art to science, appeals to all kids. Highlights for my children were the butter churning and the building of stick houses in a 'wild and faraway hill part'!"*  
CH, Williamstown

*"It's so nice to have programs that celebrate wonderful things to do in nature and let the kids do some outdoor play and exploration. It is really lacking in our world, and I value that you provide a safe, friendly and fun place to learn and enjoy!"*  
WP, Vermont

*"I have three children who attended Sheep Hill summer programs -- and they still build fairy houses from stones and leaves, take great delight in catching frogs and listening to birds, and know more about the local flora than I do."*  
AR, Williamstown



Protecting the Rural New England Character of Williamstown Since 1986

## SUMMER CHILDRENS' PROGRAMS AT SHEEP HILL

Sheep Hill, a conservation property and the headquarters of the Williamstown Rural Lands Foundation, is the perfect place for your child to experience, explore, and connect to the natural world. This child-friendly conservation property offers room to roam, and indoor facilities for getting out of the weather.

WRLF's summer programs are designed to excite and inspire children, while teaching them to understand and respect nature and creatively express its wildness.



**Monday July 9 - Friday July 13**  
**Explore, Discover, Create! for 5-8**  
**year olds \* with Kathy Chesney**

Come explore Sheep Hill's different habitats including the pond, meadow, woods and stream. Enjoy crafts from nature, cooking, games, stories and more!

Hours: 9-1 daily

Cost: \$160 WRLF Members  
\$200 Non-Members

**Monday July 16 - Friday July 20**  
**Sheep Hill Junior Naturalist**  
**for 7-10 year olds \***  
**with Kathy Chesney**

In-depth exploration of what makes Sheep Hill's ecosystem special. Includes crafts, cooking, and other fun outdoor activities.

Hours: 9-1 daily

Cost: \$160 WRLF Members  
\$200 Non-Members

*\*Age ranges are flexible – please contact us if you would like to enroll a child outside the given ages ranges.*



***Not a member? Consider a \$50 annual membership. Save on all programs and events during the year and support the WRLF's education and conservation efforts!***

***Please check our website for events throughout the summer!***

## Registration Form

Name(s):

Age(s):

Session: \_ Explore, Discover, Create

\_ Junior Naturalist

Any allergies or medical conditions?  
If yes, please list below:

Parent(s) Name(s):

Contact Information  
(mailing address and email):

Daytime Contact Number(s):

Name and cell phone number of  
other authorized adult(s) who may be  
transporting your child: