

About the Instructors

R. Laurence Davis, Ph.D., is in his 56th year of teaching Nature at Camp Pemigewassett. He was Director of the program from 1970-2019. An environmental geologist and Professor Emeritus of Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of New Haven, he has conducted workshops and given invited presentations on camp nature instruction at both regional and national American Camp Association conferences, and was presented with the Non-formal Environmental Educator Award from the NE Environmental Education Alliance.



Russell N. Brummer, Jr., M.S. is a former Associate Head of Nature Programs at Pemigewassett and a 30-year veteran of the staff. He and Dr. Davis founded the Nature Instruction Clinic in 1993. He is a biologist / environmental scientist and currently teaches at the New Hampton School. His special interests include birds, botany, insects, and environmental education.



Deb Kure is the Head of Nature Programs at Pemi and a 18-year staff member. After graduating in the Geological Sciences, Deb attended the first Nature Instruction Clinic in 1993. She has worked in outdoor science education ever since, with all grades and ages, through natural history museum outreach, outdoor science schools, and trips programs throughout the U.S. Deb is currently leading outreach earth and space science programs with elementary and middle schools throughout Texas.



In addition to our permanent staff, visiting educators and scientists who have close ties to both Pemi and the natural world lend their expertise to the Clinic.



2024 clinic
field trip

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About Camp Pemigewassett

Camp Pemigewassett, founded in 1908, is a residential camp for boys aged 8-15. Pemi offers a 7-week session and two 3.5-week sessions with a wide-ranging curriculum, including land and water sports, trips, nature, music, arts, and drama. It occupies a beautiful 600-acre site on the shores of Lower Baker Pond in the White Mountain Region of New Hampshire, about 25 miles northeast of Hanover, New Hampshire.

Camp Pemigewassett
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For information, photos, and videos:
www.camppepi.com

29th Annual

Nature Instruction Clinic

Sunday June 8 —
Friday June 13
2025



Designed for
counselors, staff, and instructors
at day camps, residential camps,
outdoor education centers, and
teachers of environmental education

Camp Pemigewassett
Wentworth, New Hampshire

Nature Instruction Clinic

Designed for new or experienced camp staff and outdoor/environmental educators who will lead or teach:

- Natural history
- Environmental awareness
- Nature field trips

The clinic offers practical instruction and curriculum materials focused on:

- Teaching techniques
- Lesson planning
- Use of local resources
- Field trip experiences
- Exploration/observation skills
- Experiential learning
- Availability and use of reference materials
- Starting/maintaining a Nature Center

After the clinic, participants will be ready to teach:

- Single-session lessons
- Day-long lessons
- Week-long courses
- Summer-long experiences
- Nature experiences for large groups

Clinic field trips include:

- Ponds, streams, and swamps
- Forests
- Nocturnal animal observation
- Geological features, rocks and minerals

Our goal is to facilitate better programming and instruction in a wide variety of camp and outdoor situations and settings. The Clinic is designed to meet the specific needs of the participants. All necessary material and equipment is provided at no extra charge, including a 200-page reference book and thumb drive containing lesson plans, bibliographies, sample display labels, recipes for wild foods, lists of resources, and much more.

www.camppemi.com

Clinic Information

Dates: Sunday, June 8—Friday, June 13, 2025

Arrival/Departure/Transportation:

Participants should plan to arrive no later than noon on Sunday, June 8, for lunch. The clinic will conclude at about 4:30 PM on Friday, June 13. Participants are responsible for their own transportation. We provide bus pickups from Plymouth NH, Hanover-Lebanon NH, and White River Junction VT, and airline pickups from Lebanon and Manchester NH.

Location: Camp Pemigewasset is located in Wentworth, NH on NH Rt. 25A, 11 miles from Interstate 91 in Vermont (Exit 15) and 20 miles from Interstate 93 in New Hampshire (Exit 26).

Housing: Housing is in rustic cabins with mattresses provided, but no bedding. Bathrooms and shower facilities are centrally located, near the cabins. Though cabins have electricity, they are unheated.

Please bring a pillow and plenty of warm bedding.

Food: Camp provides three ample meals per day. We can accommodate special dietary needs with advance notice.

Phone/FAX/Mail/Internet: Wifi is available on your own device, but camp does not have cell phone service. Participants may use the camp land-lines and FAX machine, and mail services are offered at our local post office: Wentworth, NH 03282.

Expenses: The tuition fee of \$385 is all-inclusive. A \$50 deposit is required, and is refundable until June 1. Full payment of tuition is due on June 1.

Enrollment: Space is limited to 14 participants on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the receipt of the registration form and deposit.

College Credit: Graduate or undergraduate college credit (3 credits) for the Clinic is available, at extra cost, through the University of New Haven. If interested, contact Dr. Davis as soon as possible (contact information on back page).

Registration Form

Please complete this form and return it with your \$50 deposit. Upon acceptance, participants will receive a detailed schedule and questionnaire.

Participant Name

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Date of birth

Phone

Participant's Email

Camp Affiliation

Camp Address

Camp Director

Phone

Best phone number for after June 1

_____ \$50 deposit enclosed—Balance Due June 1

_____ \$385 total enclosed

Make checks payable to Camp Pemigewasset and mail form with check (deposit or full payment) to:

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