Enjoy the best of summer as you renew body, mind, and heart in the beautiful White Mountains of New Hampshire, within the Abenaki land known as N’Dakinna. Create, explore, meet people, learn about changing the world. Let us do the cooking with three delicious and healthy plant-based meals every day! Social justice programs, hikes and bike rides, body movement and Art on the Porch—all promoting justice and community-building grounded in nature.

Founded in 1941 as a non-profit educational retreat center, this “camp with a social conscience” has a legacy of working to ensure love, justice, and equity for all as we carry forward the legacies of our ancestors and prepare the way for future generations.

WE OFFER

**Daily Children’s Program**

Children’s Fellowship.

Every morning

10am - 12noon, ages 3 - 9; Sunday through Thursday during evening program, 7:30pm - 9:00pm, for ages 5-12. We engage your child with fun and purpose, indoors and outdoors. This summer, we will have weekly gardening projects, nature walks & one kids’ theater camp!

**Art on the Porch**

Creativity and fun with an artist many weekday afternoons. Projects vary from collaging to origami or even tie-dye. All ages welcome!

**Body Movement**

Yoga and much more. Summer-long offerings include regular pre-dinner vinyasa flow and sunrise paddleboard yoga practice as well as daily restorative movement sessions. Week-long specials include Feldenkrais, Gaga movement language, Qigong and more!

**Outdoor Recreation**

Experienced volunteers lead regular guided hiking and biking trips for all levels, as well as kayak and canoe outings on Whitton Pond, and group trail runs. Some bikes and helmets available!

Want to explore on your own? We have custom descriptions and maps, and are always available to advise you on destinations. We also have miles of hiking/walking trails exploring 455+ acres of conservation forest and wetlands

**Daily Programs.**

Every day, it’s up to you! Spend time reading, relaxing or exploring, or join one of many different programs on a range of social justice topics, group activities, workshops and community conversations.

Saturday Afternoons
WF Book of the Summer discussions. Check online for our book of the summer announcement in late April!

Wednesday Evenings
S’more community campfires
What’s more “summer” than a campfire? Stars visible. Guitars/singing welcome.

Weekday Evenings
Summer Social Justice Institute. Our social justice fellows gather to discuss social movements & justice issues. Join us or volunteer to mentor!

Programs, June 28-August 4, 2024

Fri Jun 28, 4:00PM Energy Education to Build Climate Resilience VT & NH energy educators share take-aways from their just-concluded week-long retreat

Sat Jun 29, 7:30PM Following the Ancient Waterways adventurer Freddie Wilkinson & Ryan Ranco Kelly of the Penobscot nation

Sun Jun 30, 10:00AM Can an Israel- Palestine Confederation Serve as a New Pathway to Peace? Ron Skolnik shares an alternative to the two-state solution

Jul 1-5 Snapdragon Theater Camp for kids aged 6-9, Marion & Richard Posner bring many years experience to stage a short play, A Polygenesis Saga, with costumes + props!

Jul 1-3, 5-7 Nervous System + Generational Healing 2-part, all-ages workshop combining breathwork, movement, and meditation led by Thursday of Dae + Night Studio

Tue Jul 2, 7:30PM For the Love of Loons. A beloved fixture of Whitton Pond, the Loon Preservation Committee presents on recovering this threatened population

Wed Jul 3, 7:30PM Protecting the Right to Boycott in the US. The film Boycott follows litigation against anti-boycott legislation. Screening + discussion led by Fadi Abu Shammalah & Jordana Rubenstein-Edberg of Just Vision

Thu Jul 4, 7:30PM Fireworks from below (nearby Tamworth) or above (night hike up Black Cap, overlooking North Conway)

Sat Jul 6, 10:00AM Kenyan Youth Leading Rural Energy Transformation? Jackline Ochola Edung shares youth education strategies from Kenya’s oil-rich Rift Valley

Sat Jun 7, 7:30PM Ty Citerman performs a solo set of original music, improvisations, jazz tunes, classical and folk pieces

Jul 8-12 Nature Photography Gina Bilander’s AM workshop for all levels, includes field trips

Jul 8-12 Finding More Meaning in Life (Session 1) Philosopher Lynn Nizawua leads morning workshop sessions on mindfulness & bringing more meaning into our lives

Mon Jul 8, 7:30PM Berenice Abbott: Gina Bilander presents a pioneering photographer documenting urban life in the 1930s

Tue Jul 9, 7:30PM How to Halt Sudan’s Destructive Civil War and Save Millions from Needless Hunger & Death Robert Rotberg shares perspective as the Founding Director of Harvard Kennedy School’s Program on Intrastate Conflict and Conflict Resolution

Jul 10-14 Dispossession: Israel, Palestine, and the War for Homelands. Linda Dittmar leads a 5-day AM workshop centered on her 2023 memoir growing up in Israel from 1938

Mon Jul 15, 7:30PM Working towards Reparations in Boston George R. Greenidge runs Greatest Minds and is a member of the City of Boston Reparations Task Force

Tue Jul 16, 7:30PM Teaching the Truth of the Jim Crow North presented by Alice Levine

Jul 18-21 2024 Ukulele Weekend! Joyous days of strumming and singing, open to all, with a variety of workshops. BYO-Uke!

Thu Jul 18, 7:30PM Facing Corporate Land Grab in Liberia - Alfred Brownell is the 2019 Goldman Environmental Prize recipient

Sat Jul 20, 7:30PM White Mountain Celli Band performs + calls a contra dance

Sun Jul 21, 10:00AM Energy Justice in NH Elisabeth Bialosky & youth activists from NH 350 share local new green deal advocacy

Jul 22-26, Soccer on Demand (Week 2)! Stu Ball continues the long WFC tradition of all-ages, all-levels international football

Mon Jul 22, 7:30PM In(b)other US Democracy? Tanya Greene, US Program Director at Human Rights Watch explores how democracy will fail without racial justice

Tue Jul 23, 7:30PM Practicalities of a Police-Free Future Alex Vitale, author of The End of Policing, explores concrete examples moving us toward a more secure and just future based in an abolitionist analysis

Wed Jul 24, 7:30PM Reverberations of Gaza in Yemen & Beyond Hassan El-Tayyab of the Friends Committee on National Legislation

Thu Jul 25, 7:30PM Perspectives on Peace in 2024 Kevin Martin of Peace Action shares network advocacy updates

Fri Jul 26, 7:30PM Acres of Clams A new documentary about the 1970s-80s NoNukes campaign at Seabrook screens at Fun Night!

Sat Jul 27, 10:00AM Main Street Walk (in Tamworth) Molly Rose Kaufman of Univ of Orange; with Andy Davis & Hannah Lally

Sat Jul 27, 7:30PM Trio of Tomas Rodriguez (guitar), Julian Gerstein (percussion) and Barry Kornhauser (cello) present original compositions and unique arrangements

Sun Jul 28, 7:30PM Root Shock at 20 Mindy Fullilove traces displacement of communities of color in Pittsburgh, Newark & Roanoke

Jul 29-Aug 2, Capeeria! Kilombo Novo retreat welcomes all to try Capeoira Angola for the first time or deepen their practice

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Mon Jul 29, 7:30PM Stories of Dreaming An-Other World Margaret Cerullo explores storytelling over a 30-year Zapatista history

Tue Jul 30, 7:30PM NH Radical History Comes Alive! Arnie Alpert introduces NH abolitionists, labor leaders, and efforts to mark Elizabeth Gurley Flynn’s birthplace

Thu Aug 1, 7:30PM The Wisdom of Indigenous People, Ongoing Resistance to Colonization, and Pathways to Solidarity Kilombo Novo leads an interactive workshop

Sat Aug 3, 7:30PM Wyman v. Uphaus brings to life the McCarthy-era prosecution & imprisonment of former WFC Director Willard Uphaus. Featuring Chuck Collins

Sun Aug 4, 10:00AM WFC Lives & Legacies Kit Christoph Schmauch shares stories of earlier WFC generations against the backdrop of their unique moments in history

** Check our online calendar for regular program additions and updates **

Programs, August 5-September 2, 2024

Aug 5-9 Finding More Meaning in Life (Session 2) Philosopher Lynn Nitzaua leads morning workshop sessions on mindfulness & bringing more meaning into our lives

Mon Aug 5, 7:30PM Unionizing the News Tanya Snyder reports from the front lines of unionizing Politico, a hitherto unthinkable job

Tue Aug 6, 10:00AM 79 Years: Hiroshima Remembrance Ceremony Andrea Walsh, former WFC Co-Director, leads our remembrance and reflections at Peace Rock

Tue Aug 6, 7:30PM The Chiquita Papers Michael Evans on documenting how the world’s most famous banana company funded terrorism in Colombia

Thu Aug 8, 7:30PM Negotiating the International Plastics Treaty Melissa Blue Sky reports on progress toward an international treaty on plastics pollution against the projected tripling rates of plastic waste in the aquatic ecosystems by 2040

Sat Aug 10, 4:00PM Pete Seeger - Chopping Wood David Bernz shares excerpts from his new book on America’s best-known folk singer and storyteller

Sat Aug 10, 7:30PM David & Jacob Bernz a father-son team of folk singers and songwriters hailing from the Hudson Valley

Sun Aug 11, 10:00AM Don’t Code White Voters to the MAGA Right: Shift Them! Greg Horwitz shares strategies for the 2024 elections from Standing Up for Racial Justice

Mon Aug 12, 7:30PM Antisemitism and its Instrumentalization: from Standing Up for Racial Justice

Tue Aug 13, 7:30PM Cleaner Future through Building Decarbonization Mary Kuhn supports climate solutions in the Midwest

Thu Aug 15, 7:30PM Antipoverty Policy that Works: Learning from the Pandemic Scholar-activist Bob Ross draws lessons

Sat Aug 17, 7:30PM Sol y Canto Rosie and Brian Amador bring their special blend of “Latin roots music to change the world” back to World Fellowship

Sun Aug 18, 10:00AM Rural Community Pathways to Climate Action Aaron Strong shares research on backlash in upstate NY and ways to improve policy to ensure a just transition to decarbonization

Mon Aug 19, 7:30PM Generational Cycles in Activism Judy Clark is a red baby diaper and life-long activist who spent 38 years in prison

Aug 20-22, 10:00AM Counter-Narratives and Challenging Hegemony through Art A three-part creative workshop series focused on poetry (Tuesday), narrative storytelling (Wednesday), and improv (Thursday) with Ben Snyder, Misa Dayson, Thura Heder, and Felice Belle

Tue Aug 20, 7:30PM Balancing Fear and “Hopeism” in the Face of the Climate Crisis and Rising Fascism Liza Featherstone is a journalist covering climate, labor & the DSA


Aug 24-25 Bioblitz 2024! Scientists specializing in everything from mushrooms to insects guide us in better understanding the natural world at/around WFC!

Sat Aug 24, 7:30PM Felice Belle shares poetry from her recent book Viscera (2023)

Sat Aug 24, 10:00AM Transformative Advocacy and Awakening Individuals to Their Power as Citizens: Gary Rucinski presents a climate advocacy case study

Aug 26-30 Choral Singing Week Director Gina Samardge of the Beacon Rising Choir and accompanist Andy Reinhardt return for a second summer to run this singing workshop for all levels and all voices. Sliding scale fee $0-$100 - all are welcome

Mon Aug 26, 7:30PM Organizing Against Displacement Kim Landaverde shares Vida Urbana/Urban Life’s organizing strategies in Salvadoran migrant communities in Boston

Tue Aug 27, 7:30PM Together We Sing! With a crate of Rise Up Singing books, all can join the Choral Week singing circle

Thu Aug 29, 7:30PM Friends of the Congo Long-standing WFC partners from the Congolese diaspora share updates on social / political issues from Kinshasa to the Kivus

Sat Aug 31, 7:30PM Kayode Kuti & Band Bassist & Yoruba singer-songwriter from Lagos melds Afrobeat & traditional vocals

Sun Sep 1, 7:30PM Paddling the Northern Forest Canoe Trail Bob Nolan shares his experience exploring 700+ miles of ancient waterways by solo canoe in 2023

Labor Day Weekend: A World Fellowship Free-For-All

This last weekend of our season, we let out our wildest egotarian dreams and throw open our doors. Come with your co-creative ideas and your willingness to chip in to give seasonal staff and long-term volunteers a Labor Day break and help make sure that we all have a good time. With your help, the ‘ship will keep running alongside a carnival atmosphere – think hula hoops, frisbees, art, music, and everyone checking off their end-of-summer bucket list.

Retreating to Move Forward – All Summer Long!

Xenharmonic Praxis 2024 (June 20–23)
NH / VT Energy Education Project Retreat (June 24–28)
Boston Workers Circle Retreat (July 13–14)
Greatest Minds Retreat (July 14–17)
Green Roots EcoTeam Retreat (July 14–17)
2024 Ukulele Weekend (July 18–21)
University of Orange Retreat (July 22–29)
Regional Peace Action Retreat (July 24–26)
Seasoned Clams Reunion (July 27–28)
Kilombo Novo Capoeira Angola (July 29–Aug 2)
Counter Narratives Writing Workshop (Aug 20–22)
Choral Singing Week (Aug 26–30)
Uncanonec Foraging Weekend (Sept 6–8)
Zen North Shore Buddhist Retreat (Oct 10–13)
A Message from Our New Co-Directors

We are so excited for Summer 2024 – our first full summer at World Fellowship. Building on the strong foundations laid by all the generations of previous directors and the 2023 Interim Management Committee, we are doing our best to ensure that World Fellowship carries forward the traditions that have grounded this special place/community for over 83+ years. Meanwhile, we are bringing in some new things – like paddleboards, rock climbing, and our Summer Social Justice Institute! – to stretch our bodies and open up new dimensions of our collective experience!

In preparation for this Summer 2024 season, we have worked with amazing WFC volunteer teams who help bring together our summer program, replete with diverse content tackling our top community priorities from racial justice to the climate crisis, threats to democracy and attacks on human rights and collective security. Over the summer, we will also be taking regular opportunities to talk through some of the most challenging issues dividing the left and also to consider the past, present and future of World Fellowship as we step into our next chapter. Nature, music, creative expression, movement, hikes, and delicious plant-centered food will restore our bodies and souls while we experience a grounded and purposeful life in community.

We look forward to welcoming you this summer and building WFC together into the years to come!

– Megan Chapman & Andrew Maki