

The rhythm of the week: Learning. Leisure. Reflection. Conversation. Fun.

Every day

7:00 AM Yoga

5:00 PM Zen

Buddhist meditation

Tuesday Mornings

Guided hikes

A different trail each week with local peaks enthusiast Ed Parsons

Tuesday Evenings

Weekly community conversation on sharing resistance strategies.

Wednesday Evenings

Campfire, S'mores &

Fireside Singing

Stars visible.

Instruments welcome!

Thursday Afternoons

Group discussion on 2026 Book of the Summer, [Here Where We Live is Our Country](#).

World Fellowship Center Summer 2026 Programs

Thu Jun 25-Sun Jun 28 *White Mountain Ukelele Retreat* A gathering of ukulele communities from New England and beyond. Register in advance!

Sat Jun 27-Sun Jun 28 *Tree Climbing Workshop* Professional tree climber and naturalist Andrew Joslin will guide a small group climbing experience up into the trees (with ropes and harnesses!) For teens and adults of all ages.

Mon Jun 29 7:30 PM *Stories from Zim to Central Mass* Rumbi Munochiveyi is new Zimbabwean writer living in central Massachusetts and adding her bit to African contemporary writing.

Thu Jul 2 7:30 PM *From Anti-Racist Quilts to Anti-ICE Prayer Flags: Participatory Art for Collective Liberation* Rev. Mark Koyama shares creative strategies used by faith communities to deepen understanding and reflective action on pressing social justice issues.

Sat Jul 4 10:00 AM *Mushroom Walk* Join mycologist Larry Millman for a walk through WFC's forests to uncover the fascinating world of fungi and learn about the extraordinary contribution that fungi make to the ecosystems around us.

Sun July 5 10:00 AM *Crisis in Public Education as Democracy Fumbles* Megan Hester takes on the authoritarian effort to whitewash the country's history and dismantle hard-fought public goods through exclusion and privatization.

Mon Jul 6-Fri Jul 17 *Somatic Movement & Yoga Nidra* Instructor Jennifer Simpson leads slow, soothing movement to release tension, ease discomfort, and restore balance to the mind, body, and soul. Melt into deep relaxation!

Mon Jul 6 7:30 PM *Updates from the West Bank* Renowned Palestinian activist Iyad Burnat shares the latest from the occupied West Bank, including community responses to escalating settler violence and expanding illegal settlements. Burnat leads the Bil'in Popular Committee against the Wall.

Thu Jul 9 7:30 PM *Obey Now, Grieve Later! Labor Comic Presentation* Peter Kellman shares a comic book drawing on old shop stewards' experiences on how rank-and-file solidarity can defeat bad bosses and bad working conditions.

Sat Jul 11-Sun Jul 12 *Embodied Wisdom Immersion Somatics Workshop* Jennifer Simpson offers a deep dive into understanding how your body, nervous system, and brain weave together through practices designed to support healing, awareness, enhanced brain function, and healthy aging. Register in advance! Workshop fee: \$150

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Mon Jul 13-Fri July 17 *Making Dorodango*: Missy McCormick leads us in making Hikaru Dorodango ("mud dumplings"), balls of mud and plant fiber, refined into a perfect lustrous sphere through drying and polishing by hand.

Mon Jul 13-Fri July 17 *Nature Photography Workshop* All ages and levels of skill and equipment welcome! Gina Bilander leads exploration of technique, the history of photography, nature essays, and nearby field trips.

Mon July 13 7:30 PM *Henri Cartier-Bresson: Master Street Photographer* Gina Bilander guides us through the life and work of Henri Cartier-Bresson, which spanned the most important historical events of the 20th century. His belief in capturing the "decisive moment" led him to photograph Africa in the 1920s, the Spanish Civil War, the liberation of Paris, Gandhi during the last hours of his life, and changing events in China.

Thu Jul 16 7:30 PM *No to Nuclear: Why Nuclear Power Destroys Lives, Derails Climate Progress and Provokes War* Linda Pentz Gunter, founder and executive director of Beyond Nuclear and editor of the news site Beyond Nuclear International, presents her latest book.

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Mon Jul 20 7:30 PM *New Hampshire: The Last State to Adopt MLK Day* Arnie Alpert, who helped lead the 20-year campaign to get New Hampshire to adopt a state holiday honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, tells the tale of persistence, grassroots activism, community education, inside/outside organizing, and personal transformation.

Thurs Jul 23 7:30 PM *The Return of Andy Davis!* Join Tamworth-based master storyteller for a collection of his latest work and a WFC legend or two...

Weekend crossroads: Community. Recreation. Exploration. Music.

Friday night

Fun night! Bring your song, poem, skit, dad jokes, dance, juggling, etc. to entertain and amuse.

Saturday Mornings

Tamworth Farmers' Market. We help arrange carpools to the best farmers' market in town and local gathering place.

Saturday Evenings

Diverse music offerings so we can dance, sing along, or float on melodies that transport us. Check online for details!

Sunday Evenings

Social Justice Cinema! Outdoors on the lawn, with fresh popcorn. Check online calendar for details!

Sun Jul 26-Sun Aug 2 Capoeira Angola! Kilombo Novo annual retreat welcomes all to try Capoeira Angola for the first time or deepen their practice.

Sun July 26-Sat Aug 1 Fiber Art on the Porch with Kim Napoleone

Mon Jul 27-Sat Aug 8 Soccer On Demand! Stu Ball continues the long WFC tradition of all-ages, all-levels international football. Games scheduled on demand based on interest & weather.

Mon Jul 27 7:30 PM It's Gonna Take Us All: Overcoming Barriers on the Road to Decarbonization Max Toth of Clean Energy Works will discuss a different path to energy affordability and decarbonization to all.

Tue Jul 28 10:00 AM Understanding Conservatism The U.S. conservative movement has consolidated power and dominates political and public life. Artist and filmmaker Michael Premo, whose film *Homegrown* closely follows three conservative activists, will talk about the big ideas animating the movement.

Tue Jul 28-Sat Aug 1 (all day) Songwriting & Recording Workshop Join brothers Dave Malekpour & Jeremy Woodruff for a week-long workshop to support your songwriting and recording skills using a recording studio set up at Uphaus Lodge. AM/PM sessions daily.

Wed Jul 29 10:00 AM Standing with Women Garment Workers Jessica Champagne will share her experience at the Worker Rights Consortium supporting garment workers in winning, negotiating, and implementing legally binding agreements with global brands to address life-threatening safety issues, end gendered violence and harassment, and respect workers' right to organize unions in Indonesia and other countries.

Thu Jul 30 10:00 AM Being Strategic about Charitable Giving Financial planner Ari Weisbard shows you how to align your financial lives with your values, focusing on making a plan for impactful charitable contributions.

Thu Jul 30 7:30 PM People-Driven Campaign Finance Learn from Rebecca Ennen of Movement Voter Project, – a “mutual fund” for political giving – how we can beat back the billionaire takeover of our political system.

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Mon Aug 3 7:30 PM Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels International environmental lawyer Melissa Blue Sky reports back on the first International Conference on Transitioning Away from Fossil Fuels, aimed at initiating a concrete process for committed countries to transition away from fossil fuels.

Thu Aug 6 7:30 PM How Venture Capital Drives Tech Fascism Shanley and Erica of VCInfoDocs present extensive independent research about how venture capital is fueling tech fascism and rapidly reshaping the world around us.

Sat Aug 8 2:00 PM Judy Kaplan Memorial Join us at the WFC Memorial Wall to celebrate the incredible life of Judy Kaplan, a longtime WFC community member and Board member.

Mon Aug 10-Fri Aug 14 Ecological Theater Workshop: Raised By This Place Katie Garcia leads this five-day spiritual and ecological theater workshop open to all ages. Participants use embodied storytelling, movement, poetry, and nature connection to explore places and relationships that have shaped their lives. \$75 fee, advance registration required.

Mon Aug 10 7:30 PM Socially Responsible Investing & Today's Tech Sector Marcela Pinilla of Zevin Asset Management will discuss how the socially responsible investing field, which has long steered clear of fossil fuels, weapons, prisons, and other harmful industries, is grappling with the environmental and social harm caused by the tech sector.

Thu Aug 13 7:30 PM The Unmasking of U.S. Militarism with Trump's "Whenever Wars" The broad unpopularity of Trump's "Whenever Wars" may present real opportunities for concerted organizing against U.S. militarism. Khury Petersen-Smith will discuss how we can take advantage of this moment within the U.S. and globally to resist fascism and win transformational progressive change.

Mon Aug 17-Fri Aug 21 Nature-Writing and Art Workshop When you walk on a trail are your thoughts somewhere else? Or do you really see, feel, hear, smell, even taste the place where you are? Join Rema Boscov as we observe and record our experiences in nature.

Mon Aug 17 2:00 PM Fermentation Fermentation is an ancient art of food preservation, transformation, and sovereignty. Join Douglas Farrand to practice fermenting grains, teas, and vegetables from the World Fellowship garden. Fermentation activities will bubble all week long, with tasty results!

Mon Aug 17 7:30 PM Place-Based Organizing (University of Orange) Organizing requires many skill sets and applying them to your specific context. A deep grounding in place strengthens all of our practices and opens opportunities for the connection, solidarity and joy necessary to sustaining our work.

Thu Aug 20 7:30 PM The Tao of K Drama Join Dr. Mindy Fullilove for a discussion of her new book on South Korean television series that have captivated audiences worldwide and offer a site of collective meaning-making, where hundreds of millions of viewers worldwide encounter shared narratives of rupture, endurance, and repair.

Mon Aug 24-Fri Aug 28 Choral Singing Week Lift your heart and share the joy of singing together with director Gina Samardge of the Beacon Rising Choir and musician Andy Reinhardt of CompassArts as the accompanist! All levels, all voices welcome — no experience required. Sliding scale fee of \$25-100. Advance registration required.

Mon Aug 24-Fri Aug 28 Qigong and the Natural World Qigong is an ancient Chinese health maintenance practice combining Qi (life force or energy) and Gong (longtime study or cultivation). Rema Boscov leads the daily workshop.

Mon Aug 24 7:30 PM Mutual Aid & Ukrainian Refugee Resettlement Mutual aid has perhaps never been so important to refugee resettlement, with drastic cuts to federal funding and broad attacks on immigrant communities. Join the team from Olga's List to learn from successful strategies deployed by the Ukrainian diaspora in MA to support recent arrivals and adapt to this political moment.

Thu Aug 27 Fighting Economics of Extraction, Conflict & Insecurity Abiodun Baiyewu shares strategies deployed by communities to hold power to account.

Sat Aug 29-Sun Aug 30 WFC Bioblitz 2026 Join a team of expert naturalists to explore and document the rich biodiversity of World Fellowship Center's 420 acres of woods, wetlands, and ponds! All ages. Come for a day or for the weekend. Register in advance.

Sat Aug 29 7:00 PM North is a Circle (where do I belong) (film screening) This 30 minute poetic art film and guided nature meditation by Interdisciplinary Artist and Plant Consciousness Herbalist Faith Johnson, was filmed in the Nordic regions primarily within the Arctic Circle.

Sun Aug 30 10:00 AM Nature Meditation Faith Johnson leads a nature meditation as a companion to *North is a Circle*.