

MEET OUR TEACHERS

**Beaver Brook teachers are the reason
our Summer Youth Programs are the highest quality around!**

"This is [my son's] 5th year here and I believe his grades at school are better because of it!"

- ◆ **Celeste Philbrick Barr** is an education director at Beaver Brook and has taught school-age, home school and adult environmental programs for many years. Her background is in aquatic biology but she loves dirt and gardening too.
- ◆ **Ann Caldwell** has been an active volunteer in the town of Hollis for over 30 years. She is well known for her creative arts abilities and was instrumental in developing the original Beaver Brook Summer Youth Program.
- ◆ **Rosemary Clough** has been teaching yoga and dance for 30 years to students of all ages and abilities. She is the founder and director of Creative Kids Yoga and Moving Spirit Center for Yoga, Dance and Wellness in Merrimack, NH. As a certified Professional Level Kripalu Yoga Teacher, a Certified Phoenix Rising Yoga Therapist and a Stoff-Pilates Instructor, Rosemary has presented numerous workshops throughout the U.S. and abroad.
- ◆ **Edith Couchman** has been teaching students at Beaver Brook from preschool to adults for 18 years. She is known for her artistic talent and knowledge of the plants and animals of the area. She is an art and environmental science teacher during the school year.
- ◆ **Winnie Crouse** truly enjoys teaching and has been involved with Beaver Brook for many years. A former public school elementary teacher, Winnie established popular Beaver Brook outreach programs to schools and preschools. Having grown up on a dairy farm, Winnie is an asset to our new farm-themed programs.
- ◆ **Katrine Dickau** has a degree in Environmental and Forest Biology. She has worked as a naturalist in VT, NY and NH before coming to teach at Beaver Brook in 2004. She is a talented musician performing in the duo, Tale, with her husband. She is also an ultra light pilot and a former Beaver Brook Association featured artist at Fall Festival.
- ◆ **Christina Daugherty** is currently a senior at Principia College, where her studies are focused on History and Education. This is her 4th year mentoring children at Beaver Brook and her 2nd year teaching. Christina loves the outdoors, but has a particular passion for “ponding”.

◆**Bruce Fessenden** has been at Beaver Brook for over 20 years, teaching kids a range of topics from insects to oceanography. He is an 8th grade science teacher in Amherst and is a former Fellow at the Wright Center for Innovative Science Education at Tufts University.

◆**Ginnie Hoffman** is a popular teacher from the Hollis Preschool. She has been working with Beaver Brook as a walk leader and teacher for over 15 years. Children love Ginnie's gentle, caring manner and sense of humor.

◆**Chris Lalmond** “grew up” at Beaver Brook and strives to impart his enthusiasm for the natural landscape to students of all ages. Chris studied with Tom Brown and White Pine Programs and is deeply attuned to the outdoors. Experience hiking trails across the United States including parts of the Appalachian Trail, has enriched his teaching resume.

◆**Kap Siddall** joined the Beaver Brook staff this year following 15 years of teaching environmental education at the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland, MI. Kap cannot imagine anything more important than enabling children to connect with nature.

◆**Chris Sommers** brings his tracking and wilderness survival skills to Beaver Brook after designing a science program for the Museum of Science in Boston, MA. Chris is currently a senior at the University of New Hampshire focusing on Environmental Science.

◆**Chick Wetherbee** leads workshops here at Beaver Brook in Wild Herbs and Survival Skills. He is the owner of Earthward Natural Foods in Amherst and is a trained outdoorsman and tracker.

◆**Michelle Wilson** is a creative dancer and artist who loves the outdoors. Not only is Michelle a Creative Kids Yoga instructor, but as a wilderness therapy guide, she has also led teens on multi-day backpacking expeditions through the wilds of Colorado and Maine. Michelle encourages her students to live and play with respect for themselves and the world around them.

◆**Roberta Woolfson** has taught literature, speech and drama for 25 years in South Africa and the United States. She is accomplished in all the arts: painting, dance, storytelling, drama and music and is the owner of Lights Up Drama Studio.