



Late Summer 2026

Forestry Intern at Pinewoods

Pinewoods is excited to announce that we will host a forestry intern this fall, with support from the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR). Jim Rassman, a DCR Forester, joined Pinewoods staff, board members, and campers for lunch during CDSS's American Dance and Music Week. During the discussion an opportunity arose, and less than a week later, an internship posting went live.

We are thrilled to have a paid intern at Camp this fall to help with stewardship work - developing a new forestry management plan, removing invasives, planting native plants, assisting with erosion control, and more.

Help us spread the word! If you know someone working toward, or recently completed, a BS or BA in any natural resource field, please send them the [posting](#). Housing at Camp is available if needed, and wages are paid by DCR. Applications are being accepted through September 11.



Pinewoods forest on a Winter Solstice sunrise, December 2025. Photo Credit: Chris Jacobs

Fall Work Weekend

It will soon be time to tuck camp away for the winter. You can make an important contribution by joining us for our fall work weekend September 12-13. All volunteers with a willingness to work are welcome, and no special skills are required. We provide housing, meals, and a behind-the-scenes experience of Camp.



Photo Credit: Beth Reagan

[Register Now!](#)

Help Us Choose a Name!

As you may have noticed, we've moved the Bookstore to the Program Center, which makes it more accessible and user-friendly for campers and Program Providers.

This means we need a new name for the stand-alone building next to the changing rooms, which is now a flex area for programming and houses costumes and crafts.

Submit your suggestions via [this form](#). We will narrow down the choices and then send them out for another vote this fall. We look forward to reading your suggestions.



Current flex space being used during TradMaD 2026. Photo Credit: Chris Jacobs

Postcard Worthy?

Pinewoods will produce a series of new postcards available for sale in the Campstore and the Cave. ***Do you have photos of Camp that should be considered as a postcard image?*** If so, please enter up to three submissions [HERE!](#)



Pinewoods Panorama. Photo Credit: Laura DeCesare

Behind the Scenes

Meet Eileen Callahan, Communications Coordinator



Eileen Callahan. Photo Credit: Nancy Roberts

Eileen Callahan is delighted to add Communications Coordinator to the many roles she has held at Camp over the years, including camper, pot washer, kitchen aide, program director, PCI Executive Director, and board member.

Pinewoods has a special place in her heart, and she looks forward to helping keep folks connected to Pinewoods through effective, engaging content and to spreading the word to new audiences as well.

Lost & Found

How much has been collected in Lost & Found this summer so far? Over 500 items and 20 bins' worth! Perhaps you didn't realize you left items behind? Please help us return items to their owners by viewing the photos on the **Lost & Found** page of our website.

Items can be claimed by emailing Beth in the Pinewoods Office - office@pinewoods.org.

Please note: Items not claimed by the start of following season are given away or donated.



Many bins worth of lost and found.



Left behind items from CDSS American Week.

Thank You, Sierra Club

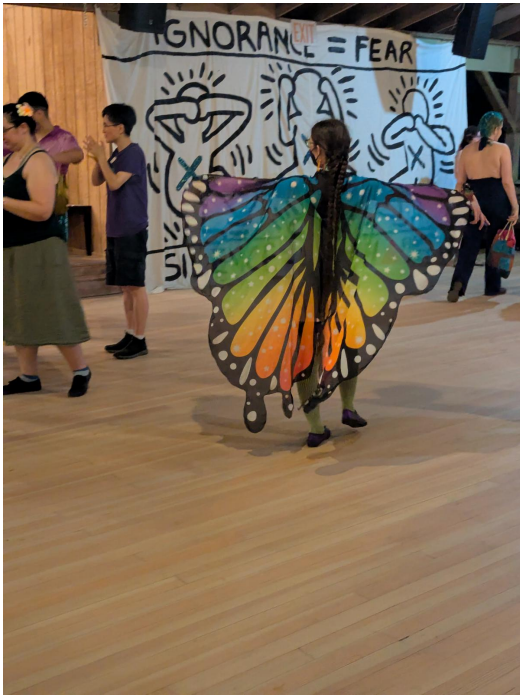
During CDSS Early Music Week, twenty Sierra Club Members stayed at Pinewoods and partnered with Wildlands Trust, a fabulous land trust doing important work in Southeastern, MA. The participants volunteered with Wildlands Trust to remove invasives and create new trails at various conservation sites. In addition, they spent a morning at Camp alongside Crew thinning trees, filling potholes on Cornish Field Rd, improving erosion control measures, weeding, and more. We thank them for their incredible efforts!



Sierra Club members volunteering at Pinewoods. Photo Credits: Chris Jacobs

Share Your Session Photos

Do you have a few favorites photos from this season? If so, we invite you to upload them to the [2026 Pinewoods Community Album](#). Your photo might make it into the Articles & Announcements (e-newsletter), Pinewoods Post, or website. In addition, it's a joy to click through and see the fun that occurs in all the various sessions.



A butterfly at Hands Across during LCFD.



A model of Hands Across, sign and all.

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A Sense of Place



A rare double rainbow reflecting over Long Pond. Photo Credit: Kira Young

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