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STRENGTHENING OUR NATURE CONNECTION

There was a time when we were all native to our place. We could meet our basic needs with what our surroundings provided and use all of our senses to their highest abilities. By participating in nature, we experienced the interconnectedness of all life. Slowly, through time we have stepped further and further away from nature and the stories of the land. It is time to reestablish a deep relationship with the natural world. By strengthening our connection to nature, we come to better understand ourselves, each other, and the world around us.

At Woolman Hill this winter, we will learn how to engage our senses to their fullest potential and reconnect to the land. Through storytelling, games, journaling, wandering, and tracking we will learn how to participate more fully with nature. For a good portion of the weekend we will be outdoors so please come prepared. Bring warm clothes, a notebook, field guides, nature mysteries, and questions.

Neill Bovaird is the Director and Founder of Wolf Tree Programs located in Montague, Massachusetts. For over 10 years, he has been sharing his love for nature with countless students, home-schooling communities, private and public programs, elder hostels, retreat centers, nature centers, camps and museums. Neill's passions include teaching, tracking, flint knapping, bow making, and wandering the land.



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