

# Winter Programs at Auerfarm

Join us for an adventure at Auerfarm to celebrate the winter season.

For more information or to schedule any of the following programs, please call us (860) 242-7144 or e-mail us at [4hcenter@comcast.net](mailto:4hcenter@comcast.net).

## Animal Tracking \*NEW\*

Come trek through the farm's fields, forests, and gardens in search of signs of wildlife. Students will learn how to identify common Connecticut animal tracks in wintertime, where to look for them, and how to read the stories they tell. Younger students will create track artwork while older students will create their own tracking field guide to bring home.

Program aligns with Connecticut Curriculum Standards in Science for Pre-K through Grade Six

**This two-hour class is offered December through mid-February.**

**Cost: \$9.00 per child; no charge for the first two accompanying adults; minimum \$150**

**\*This program can be travel to your location as a half hour or hour long class. Call for pricing.**

## From Sheep to Yarn \*NEW\*

Meet Auerfarm's friendly sheep and discover first-hand how their fleece is turned into yarn. In this program, students will learn about the parts of a sheep, what they need to live, and how we turn their wool into clothing. Students will take home their own bracelet made from wool they wash, card, and spin.

Program aligns with Connecticut Curriculum Standards in Science for Pre-K through Grade Three

**This two-hour class is offered year round.**

**Cost: \$9.00 per child; no charge for the first two accompanying adults; minimum \$150**

**\*This program can travel to your location as a half hour or hour long class. Call for pricing.**

## Maple Syrup

In this early spring program, students follow the maple sugaring process from tree to table. On a tour of our sugar bush, students learn to identify maple trees, tap them, and collect the sap in buckets. In our sugar house, they observe the sap boiling process and see how the liquid thickens into syrup. After participating in sugaring, students will taste the results of a sugar maker's hard work over pancakes.

Program aligns with Connecticut Curriculum Standards in Science for Pre-K through Grade Three

**Offered mid-February through late March**

**Cost: \$10.00 per child; no charge for the first two accompanying adults; minimum \$150  
\$9.00 per child without pancakes and maple syrup tasting**



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