

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 Tuesday (1:00 PM)

Convene for orientation and a lively PLT workshop. Come away with quality resources for cross-curricular learning, plus tools to delve more deeply later. End the day with camaraderie, food, fun, and outdoor R&R at our lakeside camp.

Day 2 Wednesday

Following a hearty breakfast, travel by motor coach to visit forest management areas on land ownerships large and small, all designed with specific outcomes in mind (wildlife, recreation, products, aesthetics). Learn about the complex work of foresters, natural resource managers, logging professionals, government support agencies, land trusts, researchers, and others plus ways you can share that with your students. Experience the high-tech nature of forestry like you've never seen it before!

Day 3 Thursday

Continue woodland visits including to the certified Tree Farm of a small woodlot owning family as well as to historical sites important in Maine's logging history. Tour wood product mills for eye-opening opportunities to learn about the technology, career options and economic importance of our forests. At each tour stop on both days, receive a PLT "bookmark" pointing you to lessons about the topic at hand.

Day 4 Friday (11:00 AM end)

Bringing it all together! Work in small groups or on your own with facilitated planning time to draft, discuss and share lesson plans you will use in your teaching practice. Sign up for optional, online follow-up to meet with your colleagues to share and gather more ideas.

CERTIFICATE OF 30 CONTACT HOURS.
CERTIFICATION AS A PLT TEACHER.

REGISTRATION

Name: _____
Home Address: _____
Active Summer Email (written clearly): _____
Personal Contact Phone _____ Dietary Need: _____
Special Accommodations Needed, if any: _____

Preference is given to pairs who register together in the case of over-subscription:

Please list the name of another teacher with whom you would like to share a room, and mail the two registration forms together. _____

The following information will assist us in refining our plans for the week.

School District: _____ School: _____
Grade(s): _____ Subject(s): _____
School Type (***circle all that apply***): Elementary Middle School High School CTE

In what ways will you use what you've learned during the tour in your teaching practice?

What do you wonder now about sustainable forests and forestry?

On a scale of 1-6, how important is it to you that we address NGSS in our work? (***circle one***)

1 (low) **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** (high)

Do you currently use PLT (Y/N) and if so, how?

Have you attended a Teachers' Tour? Y / N Are you interested in training as a PLT facilitator? Y / N

____ **Tour #1 – The Birches Resort on Moosehead Lake** **July 14-17**

____ **Tour #2 – Twin Pines Camps on Millinocket Lake near Katahdin** **July 28-31**

Please enclose a check for \$150.00 if before May 1, or \$175.00 if after May 1, for each reservation, made payable to the Maine TREE Foundation. Refund policy: if you cancel prior to June 8, you will receive 50% refund, after June 8 you will receive 25%. For more information, call the Maine TREE Foundation office at (207) 621-9872. While your cost is only \$150, the actual cost of room and board is over \$800.

Mail this registration form and check(s) by April 26 to

Maine TREE Foundation

535 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, ME 04330

Or call (207) 621-9872 to pay by credit card.

**TOUR #1, JULY 14 – 17
THE BIRCHES RESORT ON MOOSEHEAD LAKE**

Our first Tour will be based at The Birches Resort on Moosehead Lake (www.birches.com) from July 14-17. Our tour will focus on long-term, sustainable management of Maine's forests. We will visit nearby logging operations, sawmills, a Tree Farm and will have opportunities to discuss field operations and multiple use management considerations with foresters, wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals.

"The Teachers' Tour was outstanding. The outdoor experiences, guest speakers, lodging, meals, every aspect was more than I expected. The woods industry, culture, people and personal experiences will all be carried back into the classrooms in many different ways. Thank you again for a top notch experience and all the resources. All professional development should be as well designed as these tours." – 2019 Teachers' Tour Participant

**TOUR #2, JULY 28 – 31
TWIN PINE CAMPS ON MILLINOCKET LAKE NEAR
KATAHDIN**

We'll stay at Twin Pine Camps, www.neoc.com, located on Millinocket Lake. Along with opportunities for swimming and the use of canoes and kayaks, you will have a great view of Mt. Katahdin across the lake. As with all our Teachers' Tours, this tour will focus on long-term, sustainable management of Maine's forests. We will visit nearby logging operations, sawmills, a Tree Farm, and will have opportunities to discuss field operations and multiple use management considerations with foresters, wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals.

Register for the 2020
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