

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Special dietary needs: _____

Other special needs, if any: _____

Where you teach/work? _____

Grade(s) you teach: _____

Are you currently using PLT with students? Yes or No

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

Roommate's name: _____

____ **Tour #1 – Libby Camps – Northern Maine**
July 9 - 12

____ **Tour #2 – Grant's Kennebago Camps – Rangeley Lakes**
July 23-26

Please enclose a check for \$125.00 if before April 26, or \$150.00 if after April 26, 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 \$125, 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.

**Register for the 2019
Forests of Maine
Summer Teachers' Tours
Today!**



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**The Maine TREE Foundation and Maine
Project Learning Tree Announce**



**2019 Forests of Maine
Teachers' Tours**

4-Day Tours of Maine's Forests & Mills
Our 22nd Year of Offering These Tours

TOUR #1 – JULY 9 – 12
LIBBY CAMPS – NORTHERN MAINE

TOUR #2 – JULY 23 – 26
GRANT'S KENNEBAGO CAMPS –
RANGELEY LAKES REGION

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FORESTS OF MAINE TEACHERS TOURS

- Changes in Forestry and changes in education – Discover and discuss them in the Maine woods.
- Tours combine math, science, technology, language arts and Social Studies with current information about forest practices, up-to-date technology and research into new products.
- Preference will be given to two-teacher teams from the same school in case of over-subscription.
- Project Learning Tree's nationally acclaimed preK thru HS environmental education curriculum is the framework for learning more about the importance of Maine's forests.
- A PLT facilitator, industry or consulting forester, landowner and state forester will accompany each tour. Participate in lively discussions in the field, on the bus and over meals.
- Participants will complete a Project Learning Tree workshop that includes training in curriculum materials with links to the STEM and the NGSS. Many additional materials about Maine forests will be made available.
- Each participant will be certified as a Project Learning Tree Teacher and be eligible for certification of contact hours. Participants are given the opportunity to register and pay a \$12 fee for their own CEU's after the tour. All information available to teachers on each tour.
- We will visit a variety of renewable energy facilities on both tours, encompassing wood in familiar and more recent technologies.
- Maine Tree will cover all but \$125 of tour-related expenses, including overnight accommodations, air-conditioned motor coach travel and your selection of meals and beverages. Your \$125 registration fee will help us defray some of these expenses. The actual cost of room and board for each participant is over \$800.

WHEN YOU PARTICIPATE IN OUR TOURS, YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO:

- A stimulating time with interesting people at a beautiful location in the Maine woods. You'll start at 1 p.m. on Tuesday with a Project Learning Tree workshop, and finish by 11:00 a.m. on Friday with time for discussion, teacher presentations and evaluations.
- Good meals and facilities at fine Maine lodges, with time to socialize and to discuss information and issues relating to Maine's forests.
- Travel to woodland and mill destinations via air-conditioned motor coaches, equipped with toilet facilities and television monitors for viewing videos on forestry and forest issues.

WHAT SOME EDUCATORS HAVE TOLD US ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCE

"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."

"I am pumped to use lessons in the PLT book and to teach kids about forestry practices and jobs!"

"This was really and truly an amazing experience. I am from "away" but have lived in Maine for 22 years but never understood what kind of resource this was in our state and its importance – both financially as well as ecologically. I can't believe I've taught all these years without thinking about relating my subject (math) to the forest industry."

"This tour was just wonderful. Great accommodations! The food was all delicious and we participated in such interesting activities. I'll never look at a forest, soil, drainage, natural world and all the forestry industries in the same light."

TOUR #1, JULY 9 – 12 LIBBY CAMPS – NORTHERN MAINE

Our first Tour will be based at Libby Camps (<https://www.libbycamps.com>) on Millinocket Lake, -T8R9- in the heart of Maine's big woods. These camps are managed by Matt & Jess Libby, fourth generation owners since 1977. Libby Camps is located about forty-five minutes from Ashland. Our tour will focus on long-term, sustainable management of Maine's forests. We will visit nearby logging operations, sawmills, and will have opportunities to discuss field operations and multiple use management considerations with foresters, wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals.

Academic credits (undergraduate or graduate) are available through Dr. William Livingston, Associate Director of Undergraduate Programs, School of Forest Resources, University of Maine, Orono. The course is SFR 605 – Forest Biology Problems. Interested teachers should contact him directly for details: williaml@maine.edu.

TOUR #2, JULY 23 – 26 GRANT'S KENNEBAGO CAMPS – RANGELEY LAKES REGION

Our second tour will be headquartered at Grant's Kennebago Camps (<http://grantscamps.com>), in Stetsontown Township. Grant's Camps have been in operation since the late 1800's. They are situated in the heart of western Maine's Rangeley Lakes region and afford ready access to large tracts of timberland that have been managed sustainably by private, tribal and state ownerships since the middle of the 19th century. 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, and will have opportunities to discuss field operations and multiple use management considerations with foresters, wildlife biologists and other natural resource professionals.