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Find what you're looking for? If not, please let us know what courses you would like to see. Email adulted@maranacook.com or call 207-685-4923 x 1065.



About Us

Director's Letter - Steve Vose

Maranacook Adult and Community Education is excited to restart face to face programs and classes for the 2021-22 school year. To make sure we properly address the wellbeing of our students and program participants, we will be carefully monitoring and implementing any health guidance provided to us by the CDC and Maine Department of Education. During the pandemic, we added many new virtual (Zoom, Google classroom, etc.) enrichment programs to our course catalog. These classes were very popular and we will be continuing to offer a wide selection of virtual classes in the future, even as we return to our more traditional face to face learning opportunities. After many years of sending out a hard copy of our adult ed catalog, we will no longer be doing so. We feel that the cost and environmental impact of printing and mailing the catalog can be minimized by embracing the use of an online catalog of our educational and enrichment offerings.

What We Offer

All our educational classes are open enrollment and may be joined at anytime.

HiSET or high school diploma

These programs enhance success in a job market where a diploma is often required for employment. We also offer academic support through career counseling, assessment of educational needs and tutoring. See the Academics page for further details. HiSET /Diploma services are available by appointment. Please call Adult Education Director Steve Vose at 685-4923, ext. 1009.

Higher education preparation

We support individuals pursuing post-secondary education, including career/study skills, workshops, finding scholarships, completing financial aid applications, visiting colleges, and completing college prep classes. Please call Adult Education Director Steve Vose at 685-4923, ext. 1009.

Enrichment & Professional Development

We offer a wide variety of courses and workshops to improve your health and well being, broaden your knowledge, enhance your skills, or just to have fun and meet others in your community.

Commercial Driving Licensure (CDL)

We offer a comprehensive Class B truck driving program designed to assist students in securing jobs in commercial truck driving. More than just a certificate program, we ensure every student leaves with the skills needed to secure a good paying job.

Visit <https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/>

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A discount applies to most enrichment courses for veterans and senior citizens. Please inquire when registering for courses. Does not apply to the supply fee.

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HiSET/Academics

Earn Your High School Diploma!

There has never been a better time to earn your High School diploma than now! With small class sizes and an individualized approach to learning, Maranacook Adult and Community Education offers adult students the perfect learning environment to achieve success! **The High School Equivalency Test (HiSET)** is now being administered in adult education programs across the state of Maine. The HiSET consists of the following five subtests: Language Arts Reading, Language Arts Writing, Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics. There is **NO COST** for Maine residents to prepare for and take the HiSET. Local adult education programs provide HiSET testing, preparation materials, pre-tests, and instruction, all at no cost to the learner.

To learn more about our High School Diploma program, please call 685-4923 x1009 for more information.

Academic and Career Advising

Can't figure out what your career should be? Not sure exactly what kind of work you'd like? We can help you decide. Come take an interest inventory and find out what kind of career is right for you and how to get it!

If interested, please contact steve_vose@maranacook.com or 685-4923 x1009.

Location: MCHS

Registration: Free to diploma, HiSET and College Transition (CT) students

HiSET Test Preparation

HiSET pre-testing, test taking strategies and skill building are offered to prepare students for successful completion of the HiSET test. Accommodations are available for people with documented disabilities. If you are interested in earning a HiSET, call 685-4923 x1065 for more information.

Instructor: Scott Harmon

Begins: Open Enrollment

Location: MCHS

Registration: Free to diploma and HiSET students

Online HiSET Test Preparation

Through our HiSET tutoring and instructional resources, students can study and realize their dream of achieving a high school diploma from the comfort of their home.

A limited supply of laptops and internet ports will be available for students who do not have the necessary technology.

If interested, please contact steve_vose@maranacook.com or 685-4923 x1009.

Our HiSET testing and tutoring will be face to face. However, we will be enforcing all recommended CDC safety protocols. To schedule an appointment or to discuss protocols, please contact our Director, steve_vose@maranacook.com



College Transitions

College Transitions is a bridge program leading to college. Classes are for high school graduates or GED/HiSET recipients who plan to attend college. Registration is free; students pay for books and lab fees. College transitions students must participate in four of the following six activities: 1. Meet twice with a College Transitions coach; 2. Complete pre- and post-Accuplacer college placement assessment; 3. Enroll in a College Transitions course; 4. Participate in a College Transitions workshop; 5. Participate in a College Transitions cohort group; 6. Tour a college campus. To register, call Maranacook Adult Education Director Steve Vose, 685-4923, ext. 1009.

Launch Your College Career NOW!

Math Skills for College

Course provides students with a strong foundation in basic arithmetic skills. The goal is that all students pass the Accuplacer in arithmetic.



Instructor: Scott Harmon
Begins: Open Enrollment
Location: MCHS
Registration: Free

English Skills and Writing Fundamentals

The course focus is on developing reading and writing skills. The class will benefit students preparing for the HiSET or credit recovery students needing English credits for their high school diploma.



By appointment
Begins: Open Enrollment
Location: MCHS
Registration: Free

AACE

LEARNING FOR EVERYONE

Augusta Adult and Community Education promotes innovative and flexible learning opportunities through educational classes and community-based partnerships to ensure each student's ability to succeed and develop skills needed for further education, job training, or employment opportunities.
<https://augusta.maineadulted.org/>

Why Was My Class Cancelled?
Sometimes a great class gets cancelled because people wait to register until the last possible minute! **SIGN UP EARLY!** In fairness to the instructors and students, we try and decide to cancel or run a class seven days before the class is scheduled to begin. If later, you have a change of heart, get busy at work or your schedule changes, just call us and we will refund your class fee. **SIGN UP TODAY** to help keep classes running, you have nothing to lose!

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Career Training

To help students bridge the gap between course completion and employment, we have connected with area businesses to provide information about potential job opportunities. These sessions allow students to gain employment information and make a face-to-face connection with employers even before class completion.



Commercial Driving License (CDL) Class B: Dump Truck or Bus

This class prepares you to meet Maine DMV requirements and provides the hands-on skills that employers demand. The course consists of 42 hrs of classroom instruction to prepare for the CDL licensing process, including written and driving skills exam. The 30 hours of range instruction will prepare you for the State of Maine road test. The class fee provides for 1 endorsement, additional endorsements of Bus, Tank and Hazmat are \$25 each.

Instructor: Patti Springer
Classes meet on the following dates and times:
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 4 pm to 9 pm
September 14th, 15th, 16th
September 21st, 22nd, 23rd
September 28th, 29th, 30th
Driving time arranged individually.
Location: PDC, 75 North Road, Readfield
Registration: \$2,700

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/cdl-class-b-dump-truck-or-bus/>

The Maine Department of Health and Human Services, offers The Higher Opportunities for Pathways to Employment (HOPE) Program to parents who are pursuing training and education beyond high school that results in industry-recognized certificates or licenses. Qualifying individuals may be able to take our offered CDL class for no cost. To learn more about the HOPE Program and see if you qualify for this student financial support program, please visit the HOPE website at <https://www.maine.gov/dhhs/ofi/programs-services/hope>

Receive CDL Training for Free

Maranacook Adult Education works with a variety of organizations to assist qualifying students in taking our CDL training program at no cost. Even those students who do not qualify are still eligible to receive a 0% interest loan with flexible repayment terms.

To determine if you qualify, please contact steve_vose@maranacook.com or at 685-4923 x1009.



Introduction to Mac Basics

In this course, students will learn how to make their Mac computer (laptop or desktop) hum! Areas of focus include: Mac Operating System, features of the Mac, choosing the best browser, using Spotlight Search, learning how to use the Finder and App Store, understanding the keyboard, and learning the icons that define a Mac computer.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/introduction-to-mac-basics/>

Introduction to iPhone Basics

It is safe to say that the vast majority of iPhone users rarely use more than a fraction of the features available to them. In this course, students will learn to use their iPhones to the best possible advantage. Here are some of the critical features we'll cover: Apple ID and password; structure of the iPhone (buttons and how they work); best apps to have and how to get them; how to text, phone, FaceTime, and email; using the Control Center; mastering Settings; updating operating systems; using key apps; understanding the apps that come with your iPhone and more.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/introduction-to-iphone-basics/>

Taking Awesome Pictures With Your iPhone/iPad Camera

This is a step-by-step guide to taking beautiful photos, appropriate for novice photographers and anyone who wants to significantly upgrade their photography skills. Students will learn to take photos, portraits, slo-motion, panos, and more. Also students will learn about camera settings for proper focus and exposure, High Dynamic Range, and picture composition.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/taking-awesome-pictures-with-your-iphone-ipad-camera/>

Fantastic Photo Finishes—Organize & Edit Images with Your iPhone/iPad Photos App

Most of us take hundreds of photos that languish on our iPhone/iPad or in the cloud. Knowing how to edit images and organize your photos on your iPhone and iPad is essential. Other areas of study include using the tabs in the Photos app — “For You” tab (ready-made slide shows), creating, using, and sharing albums, and the very useful search function.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/fantastic-photo-finishes-organize-edit-images-with-your-iphone-ipad-photos-app/>

All of the courses are fully asynchronous and online, built around videos and readings. Students complete a course on their own time and at their own speed. Each course is a PDF booklet with information about the class, instructions for taking the class, and the content of the class (videos and articles accessible from direct links). Instructors provide personalized support for the class via email and online chat.

Hidden Gems on Your iPhone & iPad

Did you know your iPhone tracks your movements? The keyboard has hidden keys? You can write and draw on your photographs? You can calculate in your search window? Our iPhones/iPads have infinite and time-saving features that allow you to be creative, efficient, and have fun. These “hidden gems” will show you how to learn advanced features of your iPhone and iPad.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/hidden-gems-lurking-in-your-iphone-and-ipad/>

Take Fabulous Photos of the Flora and Fauna in Your World

This course shows you how to take beautiful photos of flowers, plants, and wildlife. Four easy-to-follow videos demonstrate and give examples of each of the topics which include: Using focus, exposure and HDR features to capture the beauty of your surroundings; ways to avoid blurry images; tips for composing your images; and editing options that turn so-so images into stunning images. In addition to the instructional videos, we have several articles with useful information to build your repertoire of photographic strategies. This course is made for you if you want to learn to use your camera or significantly upgrade your skills and abilities.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/take-fabulous-photos-of-the-flora-and-fauna-in-your-world/>

Introduction to Zoom Basics

Using Zoom more than ever? Here is a great way to learn everything you need to know about the Zoom Video Conferencing platform. The course videos demonstrate examples of using Zoom on different devices—smartphones, tablets, and computers. Course content includes: Muting audio and video; using chat; screen sharing; recording; trouble-shooting; scheduling meetings; break-out rooms; and more. This course is appropriate for Zoom beginners as well as those who have used Zoom and want to learn more.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/introduction-to-zoom-basics/>

Create and Deliver Online Zoom Courses

This course is designed for those who want to develop an online course using Zoom, a video conferencing platform. This guide consists of step-by-step videos that explain and demonstrate how to use Zoom as well as appropriate instructional tips to build an engaging online course in any subject. You will learn everything you need to know about Zoom-tools, settings, security, instructional strategies, building community, Zoom tips for instructors and students, and much more.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/create-deliver-online-zoom-courses/>



Digital Tools for the Beginning Memoir Writer

Everyone has a story to tell. Writing your memoir helps you reflect on the varied experiences that impacted your life and helped shape who you are today. This course looks at a variety of digital tools, available through any digital device, that make the process of memoir writing more fun and a little less daunting. You will explore several unique approaches to research, learn strategies for gathering and storing materials in one easily accessible place, and delve into ways to illustrate your memoir even if you are not an artist. Polishing your work for publication and presenting it in a public format are other video topics. You will leave the course well equipped to begin your writing adventure.

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/digital-tools-for-the-beginning-memoir-writer/>



Cooking With BoomerTECH Adventures

In this course, BoomerTECH Adventures guides Chris, Jill, and Ed share their love of cooking and enjoyment for lots of different types of foods. You will learn how to prepare several tasty stir fries using traditional Chinese flavorings, make fresh pasta, turn leftover sweet potato into gnocchi, stir up a great fried rice, and give ramen soup a delicious upgrade. In addition, discover an easy way to make your own pita pockets, flat breads, and tortillas. Plus, you will see a way to combine the benefits of cooking on cast iron with your love of grilling. We haven't forgotten dessert! Who can resist a delectable chocolate brownie torte or apple pie?

Begins: Upon Registration

Registration: \$29.99

Location: Self-paced online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/cooking-with-boomertech-adventures/>



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Special Interests



Tiny Tadpoles

In this class, you and your little loved one will together explore and learn about forests, fields, ponds, and stream habitats in Maine. We will explore colors, shapes, and patterns of

nature while learning about the plants and animals of these habitats with fun and engaging age-appropriate activities. Each fall-themed class will feature a guided lesson and activity, songs and movement, and a story. Join us as we nurture and develop your little loved one's natural Sense of Wonder!

Ages 1 - 3 with an Adult Caregiver(s)

Instructor: Nicole Danielson

10 Thursdays, 9:00-10:00 am

Begins: September 16, 2021

Registration: \$125/pair

Location: Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest, Kennebec Land Trust, Readfield ME

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/tiny-tadpoles/>



Nature Explorers

In this class, you and your young explorer will learn about animal habitats, life cycles, animal and plant adaptations, aquatic life, decomposition, and conservation of Maine's forests, fields, ponds, and stream habitats. Each fall-themed class will feature a fun and engaging lesson, guided exploration and activity time, story, movement, and craft. Fall is a wonderful time to get out and explore nature all around us!

Ages 4-8 with an Adult Caregiver(s)

Instructor: Nicole

Danielson

10 Thursdays, 10:45-

12:00 noon

Begins: September 16, 2021

Registration: \$150/pair

Location: Rosmarin and

Saunders Family Forest,

Kennebec Land Trust, Readfield ME

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/nature-explorers/>



Nature Investigators for Homeschool Families

In this class, older students will gain a deeper level of understanding and appreciation for natural communities and ecosystems. In particular, we will explore concepts relating to habitats, forest succession, wetlands, and biological adaptations. Classes will include guided group activities, investigations using the scientific process, teacher and student led demonstrations, and explorations of forests, field, and aquatic habitats. If there is interest, additional home study ideas, activities, and resources can be provided!

Ages 8 - 13 with an Adult Caregiver(s)

10 Thursdays, 1:30-3:00 pm

Begins: September 16, 2021

Registration: \$180/pair

Location: Rosmarin and Saunders Family Forest, Kennebec Land Trust, Readfield ME

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/nature-investigators-for-homeschool-families/>



Nicole Danielson loves sharing nature with families! In addition to being a classroom teacher for many years, Nicole was the Director of the Children's and Family Programs of the Audubon Naturalist Society in Chevy Chase, Maryland, and the Director of the Summer Camp Nature Programs at Montshire Museum of Science in Norwich, VT. Most recently, she was Director of Maple Tree Community School in Readfield, Maine. She is excited to reconnect families together and share the joy of nature with multigenerational families!

Special Interests

Subtle Yoga- Beyond the Pretzel

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Gentle, subtle yoga is transformative, integrating health and personal growth with breath, meditation, philosophy and postures. Often yoga is presented as physical fitness that requires agility. This class offers choices and modifications...the approach is holistic, and allows you to realize the deeper, more contemplative aspects of yoga, while helping to improve your health regardless of age or ability. Subtle practices calm the nervous system, rewire the brain, and are great for immunity and resilience! Everyone welcome!

Instructor: Susan Coady

6 Mondays, 4:30-5:30 PM

Begins: September 20, 2021

Registration: \$60 per session

Location: Online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/subtle-yoga-beyond-the-pretzel/>



Susan Coady has been teaching yoga for almost 40 years. She is certified through Kripalu Center for Yoga and Health in Lenox, MA. Over the years, she's taken many programs at Kripalu, is certified in Ayurvedic studies and bodywork, is a graduate of Russill Paul's 4 year Yogic Mystery School, and is currently an advanced student of Raja Choudhury, avidly exploring the Shakti tradition of mantra and meditation. Susan believes yoga should be accessible and enjoyable for everyone!



Karate with your Kid

In this 4 week program, families will learn traditional Goju Ryu karate in an environment that allows parents and kids to connect on a different level. Together families will be introduced to the physical skills of karate kihon (basics) and kumite (partner training). Families will be exposed to different aspects of character and emotional development, as well as how to translate these concepts into practical child-rearing techniques. This program is a means to articulate how martial arts training and traditional Okinawan philosophies can enhance and improve not only the life of the martial arts student, but that of their family as well.

Instructor: Kevin Webb

4 Mondays, 5:30-6:15 pm

Begins: October 4, 2021

Registration: \$32

Location: Martial Arts Institute,

23 Leighton Rd., Augusta, ME

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/karate-with-your-kid/>



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Special Interests

Get That Novel Started!

A six week course designed to provide practical steps for aspiring fiction writers. Each week will focus on a different aspect of fiction writing with classes on topics such as character development, setting, plot, dialogue and backstory, theme, and how to tie it all together.

Instructor: Karri Moser

6 Wednesdays, 7-8 pm

Begins: September 15, 2021

Registration: \$75

Location: Online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/get-your-novel-started/>



Writing and Publishing Children's Books

Learn about writing and publishing children's books from the experiences of Barbara Walsh, local journalist and author of "Sammy in the Sky," "Rhoda's Rescue" and "The Goose Lady," and Barbara Bourgoine and Jemalie Bessette, author and illustrator respectively, of "Percy's Patience: The Story of Governor Baxter and Baxter State Park." Also joining the panel will be Clif Graves, local book designer and publishing consultant with Hinterlands Press. Thoughts on developing and/or researching a story will be included, along with pros and cons of different publishing options, including "print on demand." There will be time for questions.

Instructor: Barbara Bourgoine

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Time: 6:30- 8 pm

Registration: \$10

Location: Online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/writing-and-publishing-childrens-books/>

Share Your Skills and Be a Literacy Volunteer

Be a literacy tutor, learn skills needed and time commitments. Techniques and strategies for tutoring adult learners in basic reading, writing, philosophy and approaches to adult learning and engaging English learners in culturally respectful ways. Help learners with digital literacy, financial, and health literacy. Understand a learner-centered approach driven by each learner's goals. Participants will be provided "Tutor, Eighth Edition" that includes research-based and innovative ways to help deliver instruction and facilitate effective tutoring. Other informational materials will be provided. There is NO cost for materials. There is no fee for this class.

Instructor: Virginia Marriner

3 Tuesdays, 5:30-7 pm

Begins: October 12, 2021

Registration: Free

Location: Online

<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/share-your-skills-and-be-a-literacy-volunteer/>

Virginia is the Executive Director of Literacy Volunteers of Greater Augusta. She has taught training in one-on-one tutoring using researched based materials from ProLiteracy for over seven (7) years. She has attended national conferences and workshops in adult education both in person and on-line. She has also attended training webinars conducted by the Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE), in-person workshops on family literacy and engagement through the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) and in-person workshops conducted through the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.



Special Interests

Registered Maine Guide Training

Train to become a working Registered Maine Guide not just a test taker. Learn the skills that guides use daily including: map & compass, coastal navigation, shelter building, separated client searches, cooking, canoeing, snowshoeing, SUP'ng, plus specialty skills for sea kayaking, fishing, and hunting guides. This hybrid program includes Zoom, all day workshops, and homework assignments. Students need access to a computer/tablet with audio and video capabilities, a printer, and a 2 degree base plate compass at the minimum. Depending on what specialty the student wants to become as a Registered Maine Guide, they may need more. A complete list will be provided directly to the students. *Instructor: Alice Bean Andrenyak*
 10 Tuesdays, 6-9 pm
 Begins: January 18, 2022
 Registration: \$500
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/registered-maine-guide-training/>



Coastal Navigation Level 1

Learn the basics of coastal navigation using local charts, parallel ruler, and dividers. Learn what the symbols mean, how to determine safe and dangerous routes, plan for emergencies and more. For kayakers, sailors, and powerboaters. Students will be given a coupon to "buy" their online course-textbook at www.maine-learning.com. All course materials will be there. Students will need to own/purchase/borrow either a Casco Bay Chart or a Penobscot Bay chart, parallel ruler, and a pair of dividers. *Instructor: Alice Bean Andrenyak*
 2 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 pm
 Begins: November 9, 2021
 Registration: \$50
 Location: Online
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/coastal-navigation-level-1/>

Map & Compass Level 1

Hike, snowshoe, geo-cache, hunt, and enjoy the woods and fields of Maine with confidence that you can read a topographic map, plot a course bearing, understand the symbols, which way the river flows, and how to get to safety. Introduction to using a compass and map outdoors included. Students will be required to "buy" their online course textbook at www.maine-learning.com by using a unique coupon. Inside the course will be the Zoom invitation. Each student will need a baseplate 2 degree compass for class. *Instructor: Alice Bean Andrenyak*
 2 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 pm
 Begins: October 19, 2021
 Registration: \$50
 Location: Online
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/map-compass-level-1/>



Map & Compass Level 2

Review the basics of Map and Compass and now upgrade your outside skills to include boxing obstructions, determining your location while outside, and more. Students will be required to "buy" their online course-textbook at www.maine-learning.com by using a unique coupon. All course materials will be there including the Zoom invitation. Each student will need a baseplate 2 degree compass for class. *Instructor: Alice Bean Andrenyak*
 2 Tuesdays, 7-8:45 pm
 Begins: December 7, 2021
 Registration: \$50
 Location: Online
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/map-compass-level-2/>



Special Interests

Malaga Island History

Malaga Island is a 41-acre island at the mouth of the New Meadows River in Casco Bay. It was the site of an interracial community from 1860's -1912, when residents were forcibly evicted. Learn about who used the island before the colony, about the colony, and post colony use. Take a virtual tour of the island. *Instructor: Alice Bean Andrenyak*
 Thursday, September 16, 2021
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/malaga-island-history/>
 or
 Tuesday, October 12, 2021
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/malaga-island-history-october-class/>
 Time: 7- 8:30 pm
 Registration: \$25
 Location: Online



Alice has been leading interpretive historical tours to this island since 1989, and has done serious historical research. She is a Master Maine Guide who has been guiding for over 40 years, running her own full year guiding business (Alice's Awesome Adventures). Former Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Guides Board Examiner.

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Backyard Composting

Learn the basics of the composting process and how to turn kitchen waste, garden debris and other organic matters into a usable compost product for your gardens. C.J.Walke has over 20 years experience in Maine agriculture and MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association, mofga.org) for 15 years. *Instructor: C. J. Walke*
 Wednesday, October 6, 2021
 Time: 6:00-7:30 pm
 Registration: \$10
 Location: Online
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/backyard-composting/>



Seasonal Off Grid Living

Join Linda and Greg Nelson at their tiny seasonal cabin in the woods to learn how one can live comfortably and sustainably using solar energy and rainwater. Sustainability, solar set up, appliances, rain water systems, alternative toilets, and nutrient recycling will all be discussed. Class will be held in Fayette, ME. Directions will be sent to students after registration. *Instructors: Linda and Greg Nelson*
 Saturday, October 9, 2021
 Time: 1-3:00 pm
 Registration: \$20
 Location: Fayette ME
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/seasonal-off-grid-living/>



Special Interests

Ukulele for Beginners

The magical ukulele is capturing hearts and minds in Maine and around the world! Why not yours? Come join our adult beginners' series and share in the fun of learning to play. The ukulele is versatile and a blast to play (with a bit of regular practice, of course). On it you can knock out folk music, rock, blues, jazz, pop, country, tunes grandma knows -- even classical music. In Part 1 of the course, Duncan Perry, who has taught more than 500 students of all ages, will introduce you to essential chords and strumming techniques using familiar songs -- truly a fun way to learn ukulele. Oh, and there are lots of laughs along the way. And here's a bonus: you do not need to know how to read music! However, you must have a playable soprano, concert, or tenor ukulele (no baritones please) and an electronic tuner or a tuner app on your cell phone or tablet. Ukes are affordable and compact and you can take them most anywhere. And when folks hear you play this happy instrument, well, they just have to smile! So grab a uke and get ready for a low-stress, fun-filled musical adventure, then spread the joy!



Instructor: Duncan Perry
 4 Thursdays, 6:00- 7:30 pm
 Begins: Thursday, October 7, 2021
 Registration: \$79
 Location: Online
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/ukulele-for-beginners/>

Needle Felting Beginning & Intermediate

Using wool, create a small sculpture for display, holiday ornament, etc. Special needles will be used for creation. You keep your work with the provided needles, felting pad and some fleece to create more at home. This class is for beginners and intermediate/novice felters.

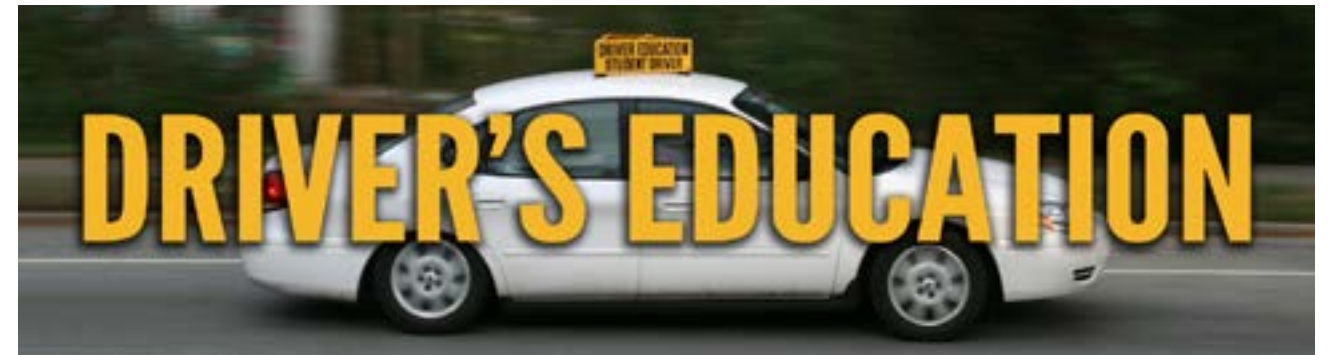


In addition to the class fee, a supply kit for \$7.00 will be required for purchase directly from the instructor the night of the class.
Instructor: Lori Twiss
 Monday, November 8, 2021
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/needle-felting-beginning-intermediate-november-class/>
 or
 Wednesday, December 1, 2021
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org/course/needle-felting-beginning-intermediate-december-class/>
 Time: 5-8:30 pm
 Registration: \$15
 Location: Class meets at Maranacook Community High School, Room 140

Why Was My Class Cancelled?
 Sometimes a great class gets cancelled because people wait to register until the last possible minute! **SIGN UP EARLY!** In fairness to the instructors and students, we try and decide to cancel or run a class seven days before the class is scheduled to begin. If later, you have a change of heart, get busy at work or your schedule changes, just call us and we will refund your class fee. **SIGN UP TODAY** to help keep classes running, you have nothing to lose!



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Driver Education

Driver Education (Ages 15+)

Roy's Driver & Rider Education is offering in-person classes at Maranacook High School. Roy's follows all CDC and DECD guidelines as well as any requirements set forth by Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Please call or email for dates. Registration is directly through Roy's Driver & Rider Education at <https://www.roysdriving.com/> or at (207) 784-6245. Classes to start in the fall. All students must be at least 15 years old at the time of the first class.

Roy's Driver & Rider Education has been providing quality drivers education classes for Maine residents for over 60 years for individuals looking to get their Maine drivers license or Maine motorcycle license. We offer Maine drivers license education classes year round and Maine motorcycle license education classes seasonally.

We offer drivers education classes in Auburn, Brunswick, Camden Hills Regional High School, Freeport, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Medomak Valley High School, Oak Hill High School, Livermore Falls Adult Ed, and Turner (at the Leavitt Institute).

"With you at every turn" is our motto. We care about the quality of education that we give to our students. Our goal is to provide a driver education course to our students as cost effective as possible. We strive to perform these services in a timely and professional manner. We want our students to leave us with the knowledge that they need in order to be a good safe driver.



For periodic updates
Like us on Facebook 
facebook.com/MaranacookSchools

Register online
 We take credit and debit cards and have a new, streamlined process for mobile devices.
<https://maranacook.maineadulted.org>


Program Information & Policies

Diploma Courses

Diploma classes begin the week of September 1, 2021. Please check individual class start dates and times. General/vocational classes and workshops will begin at varying times throughout the semester. There will be no classes on the following holidays and school vacations: 9/6, 10/11, 11/11, 11/25-26, 12/23-31.

Class cancellations

Classes without sufficient enrollments are cancelled. Please sign up early to ensure minimum enrollment requirements are met.

Storm cancellations

When day school is cancelled, Adult Education classes are generally cancelled and our office is closed. To verify cancellations, check TV channels 6, 8 and 13 or our district website.

Parking & Security

To allow passage of emergency vehicles, obey posted parking signs. Parking in the circle at Maranacook Community High School is prohibited.

Smoking

There is no smoking on school property, indoors or out. Thank you for your cooperation.

Office Hours

Office hours are by appointment, to align with current health practices. Monday-Thursday, 1-9 pm, during the academic year, except holidays and school breaks.

Maranacook Adult Education Staff:

Director: Steve Vose, ext. 1009
 Staff: Susan Simons, Phyllis French, ext. 1065
 RSU 38 Superintendent: James Charette

Class Locations noted in course listings

MCHS: Maranacook High School, 2250 Millard Harrison Drive, Readfield
 MCMS: Maranacook Middle School, 2100 Millard Harrison Drive, Readfield
 MES: Manchester Elementary, 17 School St., Manchester
 RES: Readfield Elementary, 84 South Road, Readfield
 PDC: Professional Development Center, 75 North Road, Readfield

Register for Classes Online

On the web, go to maranacook.maineadulted.org. Credit and debit cards are accepted for online registrations only, not by mail or in the office.

Register for Classes By Mail

Please complete a separate registration form for each person. Include a check (no cash or credit) made payable to RSU 38 Adult Ed. Send form and check to: RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Education, 2250 Millard Harrison Drive, Readfield, ME 04355.

Registration Policies

Reservations: We do not reserve a space in class until payment is received. Register early to avoid class cancellations. You will be notified only if registration difficulty is encountered or if a class is cancelled due to low enrollment. We do not accept telephone registrations, except for free classes as payment is required at registration.

Discount for Seniors & Veterans: Residents age 65+ and veterans with proof of service are eligible for a 10% discount on registration fees over \$10, except for CDL Training.

Refunds: We refund fees if class is cancelled or full when we receive payment. We will notify you before the first class. Please allow 3 weeks for processing refunds when you pay by check. Online registrations are credited to the account used in the transaction. Refunds given for withdrawals at least 7 days before the class start date. A processing fee may apply. Refunds in other circumstances are at the director's discretion.

Special Circumstances: Fee waivers given for academic, computer, or career courses for those who meet financial eligibility requirements. Special needs are accommodated with advance notice. Call Steve Vose at 685-4923, ext. 1009.

Contact us

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 Phone: 207-685-4923, ext. 1065 Fax: 207-685-9597
 Mail: RSU 38 Maranacook Adult Ed
 2250 Millard Harrison Drive
 Readfield, Maine 04355

Registration Forms

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

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