

## Classes Offered

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Classes are offered 5 days/week.  
8:30am-3:30pm  
8:30am-1:00pm  
Lunch is not provided.  
Snacks are provided.

Families can choose to enroll a child in any or all of the following sessions per year:

**Summer:** June, July, August

**Fall:** September, October, November

**Winter:** December, January, February

**Spring:** March, April, May

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## Requirements

- Children must be at least 3½ years old by the time they begin attending classes.
- All children must be toilet-trained in order to maintain a safe and healthy learning environment for all
- Appropriate gear and clothing is required for children to be prepared and active participants

## How do I sign-up?

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1. **Contact** Outdoor Preschool!
2. **Site Visit:** Family and child visit school campus, receive Curriculum Guide+Family Handbook
3. **Submit an Application for Enrollment** + \$45 fee
4. If accepted (or waitlisted), **submit an Admission Form + Enrollment Contract**, including **liability waiver, immunization record** and **tuition deposit**
5. **Home Visit offered:** Educator offers to visit your home to help build a connection with family and child
6. **Orientation:** 30-60 minute overview of program routine, expectations and important reminders

# Outdoor Preschool

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A year round nature-based school for children ages 3½-5 years old.

We are located in the Green Mountains next to High Pines Conservation land.

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**Visit our website!**

[preschool.herokuapp.com](http://preschool.herokuapp.com)

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[outdoorpreschool@mails\(TBD\).com](mailto:outdoorpreschool@mails(TBD).com)

## Location

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Outdoor Preschool is located on over 15 acres of natural forested land. There are abundant trails and natural streams for children to discover...

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## About

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Annabelle Knight, M.Ed, is Founder, Director and Lead Educator of Outdoor Preschool. She is a passionate early childhood educator, anti-bias advocate and environmentalist.

She loves spending time with children observing and learning from their unique perspectives and curiosity.

## Why Outdoor Preschool?

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*At our program, children will . . .*

- *have fun!*
- *be outside, immersed in nature everyday.*
- *be supported to learn through play.*
- *develop strong connections with nature*
- *develop creativity, confidence and long-lasting connections to the natural world.*
- *be well prepared for future relationships and learning.*

-Outdoor Preschool emphasizes a child's right to play which is a child's work.

-The natural world presents a huge variety of learning opportunities, health and wellness benefits.

- We designed our program with the knowledge that children are healthier in the long-term, more able to learn and better able to self-regulate when their entire bodies are actively engaged in their work.

## Philosophy

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- Play-based
- Child-led
- Anti-Bias approach

### **What is Anti-Bias Education?**

Anti-bias education aims to promote equity, while actively challenging prejudices and injustices. We acknowledge, encourage and respect that each child (and their family) brings diversity to our community. We value and advocate for families' voices, diversity, unique perspectives and expert knowledge of their children.

## Our Mission

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The program mission is to help children learn how to engage with, take care of, respect and value peers, adults and the natural world. Outdoor Preschool does not discriminate on the basis of gender, race, color, religious beliefs, national and ethnic origin, age, socioeconomic status, marital status, family structure, disability, or sexual orientation.