

**REGISTRATION FORM  
Required for all Participants**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write a "1" next to your selected tour. If filled, and you want to take an alternative tour, write a "2" next to your second choice.)

\_\_\_\_ **Tour #1 – Rangeley Lakes and Western Mountains  
July 14-17**

\_\_\_\_ **Tour #2 – Leen's Lodge on West Grand Lake in  
Downeast Maine July 28-31**

Please enclose a check for \$105.00 if before April 24, or \$115.00 if after April 24, for each reservation, made payable to the Maine TREE Foundation. A refund will *only* be made when notice of cancellation is received by Maine TREE at least 30 days before your selected tour date and there is a \$10 non-refundable administrative fee applied. For more information, call the Maine TREE Foundation office at (207) 621-9872.

**Mail this registration form and check(s) by April 24 to  
Maine TREE Foundation  
PO Box 5470, Augusta, ME 04332**

**Register for the 2015  
Forests of Maine  
Summer Teachers' Tours  
Today!**

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**2015 Forests of Maine  
Teachers' Tours**

**4-Day Tours of Maine's Forests & Mills  
Our 18th Year of Offering These Tours**

**TOUR #1 – JULY 14 – 17  
RANGELEY LAKES AND  
WESTERN MOUNTAINS**

**TOUR #2 – JULY 28 – 31  
LEEN'S LODGE ON WEST GRAND  
LAKE IN DOWNEAST MAINE**

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FORESTS OF MAINE TEACHERS TOURS

- Changes in Forestry and changes in education – Discover and discuss them in the Maine woods.
- Each tour will combine math, science, technology, language arts and Social Studies with current information about forest practices, up-to-date technology and promising research into new products.
- Designed primarily for high school and middle school teachers, the Tours are adaptable for all grade levels. Preference will be given to two-teacher teams from the same school in case of over-subscription.
- Project Learning Tree's nationally acclaimed 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. There will be lots of opportunity for discussion and Q & A 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 Maine Learning Results and the Common Core Standards. 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 plus, for an additional fee of \$20.00, 3.0 CEU's upon completion of the 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 \$105 of tour-related expenses, including overnight accommodations, air-conditioned motor coach travel, your selection of meals, appetizers and beverages, plus natural resource publications and other teaching materials. Your \$105 registration fee will help us defray some of these expenses.

## 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 questions, discussion, 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. With all three nights spent in one location, minimal time will be needed for traveling, unpacking and packing.
- 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 went on a Teachers' Tour last year and it was a brilliant combination of learning, working, having fun, and meeting colleagues. We went deep into the woods to meet with loggers, forestry scientists, conservationists, (wind) energy specialists and pulp mill operators. I learned a lot about forestry practices, use of math and science, and economic development and had fun doing it, all at an extremely affordable price."

"The Maine Forest Teachers' Tour has been one of the most valuable professional development programs I have encountered in my career. The wide spectrum of people involved in teaching us about the rich resources of the Maine woods was incredible. Seeing the work in action continues to inspire me and encourage me to find ways to get the kids in my school out into the woods..."

## TOUR #1, JULY 14 – 17 RANGELEY LAKES AND WESTERN MOUNTAINS

You will find our stay at the Country Club Inn comfortable and hospitable. Located in the heart of the Rangeley Lakes district, it is our headquarters for the Tour, [www.countryclubinnrangeley.com](http://www.countryclubinnrangeley.com). The Inn is centrally located for our visit to timber harvesting operations, the Kibby Mountain Wind Farm, lumber, biomass, paper and wood pellet manufacturing plants. Nearby are Maine Huts and Trails properties and the Bigelow Preserve.

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](mailto:williaml@maine.edu).

## TOUR #2, JULY 28 – 31 LEEN'S LODGE ON WEST GRAND LAKE IN DOWNEAST MAINE

We'll enjoy delicious meals, boating and swimming at our lakeside lodge on the banks of West Grand Lake in Washington County, [www.leenslodge.com](http://www.leenslodge.com). We will visit a log chipping operation and tour a pulp mill next door. The Stetson Mountain Wind Farm affords wonderful views and we'll see harvest activity at two different landowners' sites. We'll also visit the Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge and tour the working forestlands of a very engaged land trust.