



## ***Bushcraft Education, Guide Training and Earth Skills Immersion Programs Since 1999***

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### **Earth Skills and Bushcraft Yearlong Immersion Program Curriculum Guide**

Below is a guide to the curriculum of the Earth Skills and Bushcraft Yearlong Immersion Program. The guide below focuses on the major crafts and trips, but other aspects of the program are not listed. Therefore, to get an accurate picture of the program, you should also look at the information on [Bush Lore](#) and organic gardening, and talk with us about our [naturalist studies](#) curriculum.

#### **Fall Earth Skills Semester Program**

Week 1	Bushcraft Immersion and Edible Wild Plants
Week 2	Expedition Canoeing Skills, Fly Fishing And Squa Pan Lake Trip
Week 3	Paddle Making and Aroostook River Poling Trip
Week 4	Pack Baskets And Advanced Bushcraft
Week 5	Canoe Expedition And Guide Training Course
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Week 7	Wood Longbows And Bushcraft
Week 8	Modern And Traditional Traps And Trapping
Week 9	Winter Gear - Mukluks, Sleds, Wall Tents And Woods Stoves
Week 10	Review, Independent Projects, Practical Exam

#### **Spring Earth Skills Semester Program**

Week 1	Bushcraft Immersion
Week 2	Braintanning and Hide Work, Traditional Fishing
Week 3	Paddle Carving, Wood Canvas Canoe Building
Week 4	Wood Canvas Canoe Building
Week 5	Whitewater Poling and Paddling Clinic
Week 6	Root Baskets, Flintknapping and Advanced Primitive Skills
Week 7	Northern Maine Canoe Expedition
Week 8	Northern Maine Canoe Expedition
Week 9	Northern Maine Canoe Expedition
Week 10	Independent Projects, Coastal Foraging, Finish Wood Canvas Canoe

## **2-Week Bushcraft Snowshoe Expedition - Earth Skills Winter Program**

Day 1-2	Winter Survival Weekend Course
Day 3-7	Advanced Winter Survival Course
Day 8-14	Traditional Winter Skills Snowshoe Trip

### **Fishing Camp**

Focus on camping and fishing. Fly, spin and primitive techniques will be covered. There will be some basic instruction, but the vast majority of time will be spent on the water fishing. Participants are responsible for obtaining their own fishing license.

### **Hunting Camp**

A week spent in the north woods focusing on hunting. Participants will be responsible for bringing their own bow or firearm, passing a hunter's safety class, and obtaining a hunting license.

