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Open to current Form II – VI Students

Join an experiential, interdisciplinary mini-course focusing on ecology, history, art, farming, sustainability, and wilderness skills set in the High Peaks of the Adirondack Mountains. Snowshoe across a frozen lake and climb a nearby summit. Warm up with hot cocoa and settle in for an environmental art lesson in a historic country home. Learn about sustainable energy and food systems, and help with a maple syrup harvest. Learn what it means to have a farm at your school and mountains in your backyard. Students will be excused from 1–2 days of school prior to the Presidents’ Day Long Weekend, and will be given study hall time to make up missed work.

Activities will include:
- Snowshoeing in the High Peaks
- Caring for animals, including sheep, goats, and horses on a working farm
- Learning from experts in farming, forestry, and sustainability
- Cooking with farm-to-table experts from North Country School, a leader in the Edible Schoolyard Project pioneered by famous American chef, Alice Waters
- Discussions about how a community lives sustainably in the heart of the largest state park in the United States

Tuition: $975
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