



# The Hawk's Eye

Weekly News from Hope Elementary School



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 8th - Early Release (11:30AM) for the solar eclipse
  - April 8th - HES School Committee meeting (6PM)
  - April 12th - Early Release (11:30 AM)
  - April 15th - 19th - No school (Spring Break)
  - May 2nd - Early Release (11:30AM) for parent/teacher conferences
  - May 10th - HAL Dance at HES grades 7-8 only (7-9PM)
  - May 15th - Pen Pal Tea
  - May 23rd - K-4 Spring Concert
  - May 27th - No school (Memorial Day)
  - May 30th - 5-8 Spring Concert
  - June 7th - Step -Up Dance for grades 5-8 (7-9PM)
  - June 13th - Last day for Pre-K
  - June 13th & 14th - Peter Pan performances
  - June 17th - 8th Grade Graduation
  - June 18th - Last day of school (with no more snow days used)
  - June 19th - No school (Juneteenth)
  - June 20th - Last day of school (with 5 snow days used)
- HES has used 4 snow days as of 3/29/24

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Registration is now open for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year! Please follow the links below to register.

[PRE-K Registration](#)

[KINDERGARTEN Registration](#)

# Hope Elementary School Menu 2024



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	INTERNATIONAL PB&J DAY! 2		3	4
WG Macaroni & Cheese Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	WG PB & Jelly Sandwich Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad/WG Goldfish	Hot Dogs on WG Rolls Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins w/WG Goldfish	WG Pancakes w/Sausage Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Cinnamon Rolls	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Smoothie/WG Goldfish
Early Release (11:30AM) 8		9	10	11
WG Spaghetti w/WG Roll Fruit/Veggies/Milk B:Fruit & Yogurt Parfait	WG Pepperoni Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad/WG Goldfish	Beef Chili and WG Chips Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones	Cheese Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: WG Cinnamon Bread	Cheeseburger on WG Roll Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal
15	16	17	18	19
NO SCHOOL Spring Break	NO SCHOOL Spring Break	NO SCHOOL Spring Break	NO SCHOOL Spring Break	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
22	23	24	25	26
WG Chicken Nuggets w/Fries Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Cereal	WG Ham & Cheese Stromboli Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Fruit Salad/WG Goldfish	Meatballs w/Gravy & WG Roll Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Muffins	Crispy Chicken Sandwich WG Chips/Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Smoothie/WG Goldfish	Pepperoni Pizza Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Scones
29	30			
Chop Suey and WG Roll Fruit/Veggies/Milk B:Cereal	Cheeseburger on WG Roll Fries/Fruit/Veggies/Milk B: Banana Bread			

Student meals are free.  
Milk without a meal is \$.50  
Adult meal: \$4  
\*WG = Whole Grain

Breakfast (B) includes protein, fruit, whole grain, and milk.  
Lunch options include a choice of salad, bagel, or sandwich/entrée of the day.  
Fruit, a whole grain item, veggie slices and milk are offered with all meals.  
Menu is subject to change. We offer Gluten Free options.



HES is an equal opportunity provider.  
Payments should be made payable to:  
Hope Elementary School



## Save this date: July 20th, 2024 - HOPE DAY!

For the Hope Day Celebration, there will be a festivity with a softball tournament, food truck, live music and evening dance party. We're also having a parade this summer! We are looking for families, local businesses, antique vehicles, floats, summer camps, scout troops, school groups, sport teams, day cares, lake associations and more to participate in this fun event. So put your creative thinking caps on and design your entry for the Hope Day Parade. Keep an eye out for more info coming this spring from the planning committee. Let's all make Hope Day a great event! Contact volunteer Kathy Swift at [firefly@tidewater.net](mailto:firefly@tidewater.net) with questions or if you would like to participate in the parade.

Hope Elementary School  
2024-2025 School Calendar

JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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AUGUST						
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**First Trimester (57 days)**

- Aug 27 - 29 Teacher Workshop Days
- Sep 2 Labor Day
- Sep 3 First Day of School K-8
- Sep 9 First Day for Pre-K
- Sep 19 Open House

SEPTEMBER (20)						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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27	28	29	30	31		

- Oct 14 Indigenous Peoples Day
- Oct 24 Early Release (11:30)/PT Conferences
- Nov 11 Veterans Day observed
- Nov 22 End of First Trimester
- Nov 25 & 26 Teacher Workshop Days
- Nov 25 & 29 No School
- Nov 28 Thanksgiving

NOVEMBER (15)						
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DECEMBER (15)						
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29	X	X				

**Second Trimester (60 days)**

- Dec 20 Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Students
- Dec 23-Jan 1 No School
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Jan 1 New Year's Day
- Jan 20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

JANUARY (21)						
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- Feb 6 PT Conferences 8th Grade
- Feb 17 Presidents' Day
- Feb 17-21 School Vacation
- Mar 13 End of 2nd Trimester
- Mar 14 Teacher Workshop Day

MARCH (20)						
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APRIL (17)						
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20	H	X	X	X	X	26
27	28	29	30			

**Third Trimester (63 days)**

- Apr 18 Early Release (11:30)/Staff & Students
- Apr 21 Patriot's Day
- Apr 21-25 School Vacation
- May 8 Early Release (11:30)/PT Conferences
- May 26 Memorial Day

MAY (21)						
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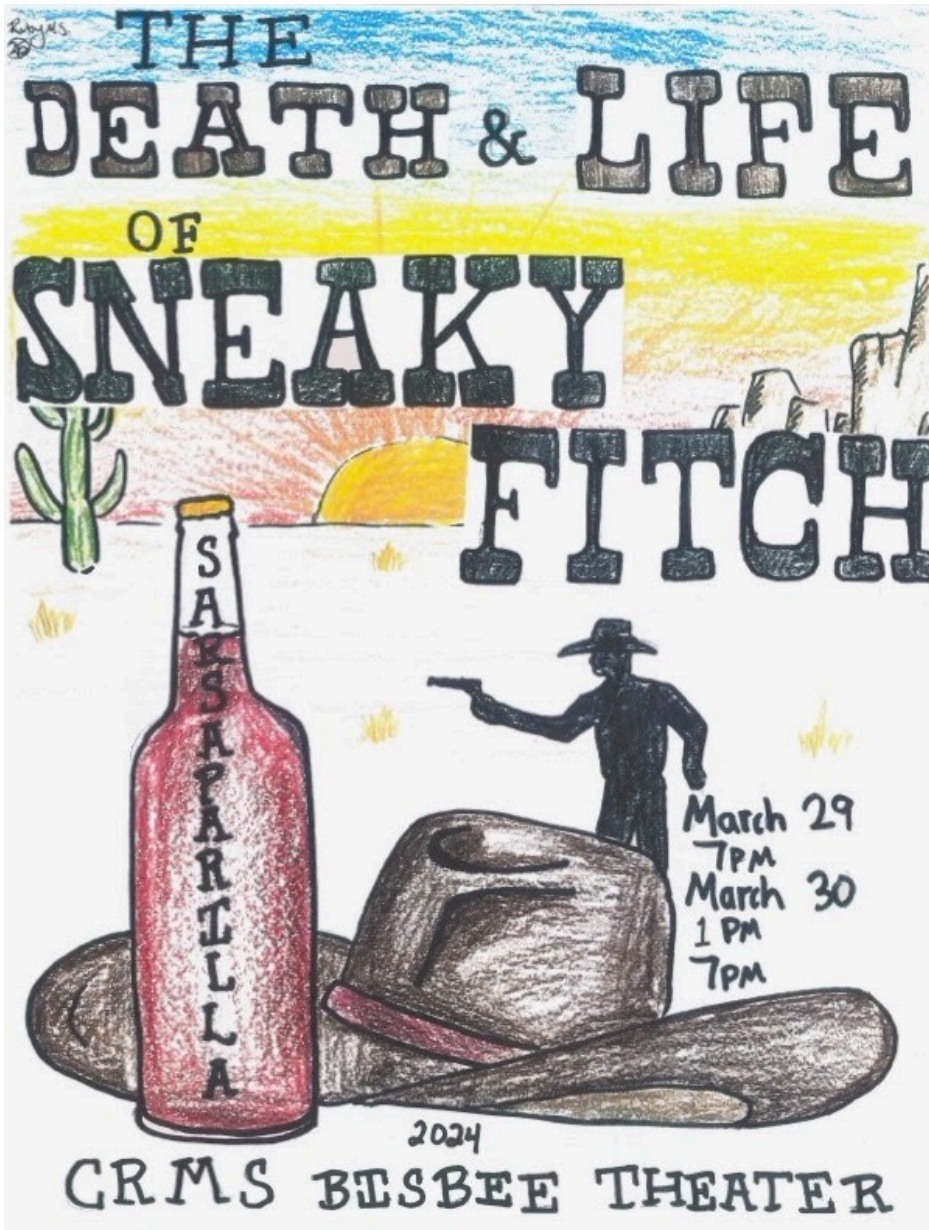
JUNE (14)						
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29	30					

- Jun 12 Last Day for Pre-K
- Jun 19 Juneteenth
- Jun 20 Early Release/Last Day (with 5 snow days used)
- H - School Holidays (11)
- O - First/Last days (2)
- X - School Vacation Days (16)
- E - Early Release Days @ 11:30 (4)
- W - Teacher Workshop Days (6) plus 2 flex days

180 Student Days (5 snow days built in)

175 Actual Student Days

\*Last day of school is subject to change.



Camden Rockport Middle School is proud to present **"The Death and Life of Sneaky Fitch,"** a school adaptation of a boisterous western comedy!

**Showtimes:**

Friday, March 29th  
7:00pm  
Saturday, March 30th  
1:00pm Matinee  
Saturday, March 30th  
7:00pm  
*Doors open 30 minutes before showtime.*

**Where:** CRMS Bisbee Theater

**Tickets:** Purchased through EventBrite, here: [www.eventbrite.com/cc/crms-presents-the-life-and-death-of-sneaky-fitch-3200489](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/crms-presents-the-life-and-death-of-sneaky-fitch-3200489)



HOPE APPLETON  
LINCOLVILLE

**SPRING**

*Dance*

**FRIDAY APRIL 5TH, 2024**

**FROM 6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM**

Admission \$5

No phones

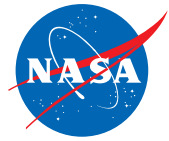
7th & 8th graders only

Hosted at AVS

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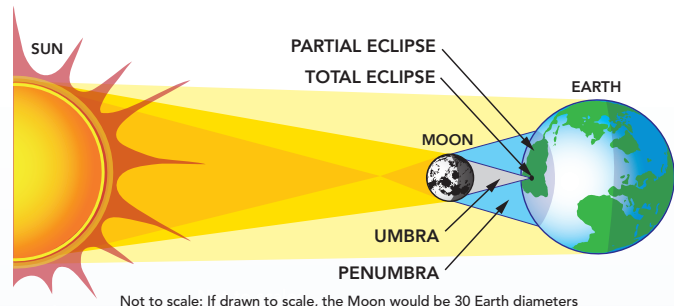


# Experience a Solar Eclipse

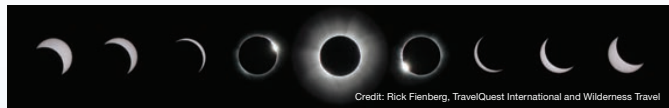


Credit: S. Habbal, M. Druckmüller and P. Aniol

## TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE



Not to scale: If drawn to scale, the Moon would be 30 Earth diameters away from Earth. The Sun would be 400 times that distance.



Credit: Rick Fienberg, TravelQuest International and Wilderness Travel

In this series of stills from 2013, the eclipse sequence runs from right to left. The center image shows totality; on either side are the 2nd contact (right) and 3rd contact (left) diamond rings that mark the beginning and end of totality respectively.

## WHAT IS A SOLAR ECLIPSE?

A solar eclipse happens when the Moon moves between the Sun and Earth, casting a shadow on Earth, fully or partially blocking the Sun's light in some areas. There are different types of solar eclipses.

### Total Solar Eclipse

For a total eclipse to take place, the Sun, Moon, and Earth must be in a direct line. The people who see the total eclipse are in the center of the Moon's shadow when it hits Earth. The sky will become very dark, as if it were night. Weather permitting, people in the path of a total solar eclipse can see the Sun's corona, the outer atmosphere of the Sun. A total solar eclipse is the only type of solar eclipse where viewers can watch without their eclipse glasses – and they can only remove them when the Moon is completely blocking the Sun.

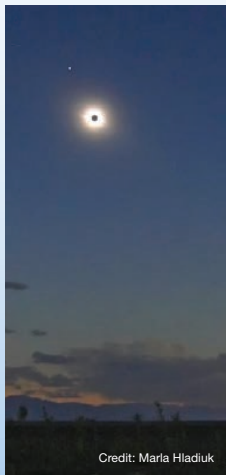
### Annular Solar Eclipse

An annular eclipse happens when the Moon is lined up between the Sun and Earth, but at its farthest point from Earth. Because the Moon is farther away from Earth, it seems smaller. It does not block the entire view of the Sun. The Moon in front of the Sun will look like a dark disk on top of a larger, bright disk. This creates what looks like a ring around the Moon.

Known as a hybrid eclipse, sometimes an eclipse can shift between annular and total as the Moon's shadow moves across Earth's surface.

### Partial Solar Eclipse

This happens when the Sun, Moon and Earth are not exactly lined up. The Sun will appear to have a dark shadow on only part of its surface. During a total or annular solar eclipse, people outside the Moon's inner shadow see a partial solar eclipse.



Credit: Marla Hladiuk



### WHERE TO WATCH

Find a nice, clear spot with a good view of the sky.



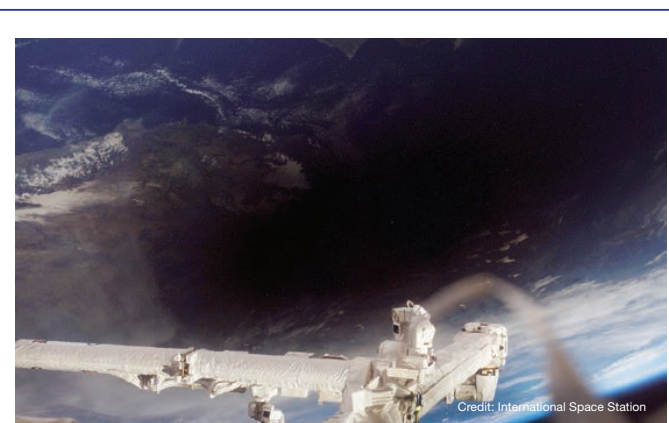
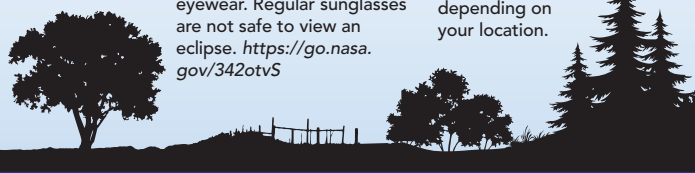
### HOW TO WATCH

You can see the Sun and an eclipse with special eclipse or solar viewing glasses. NEVER look directly at the Sun without appropriate eyewear. Regular sunglasses are not safe to view an eclipse. <https://go.nasa.gov/342otvS>



### HOW LONG WILL IT LAST

A total eclipse, when the Sun is completely blocked by the Moon, will last up to a few minutes, depending on your location.



Credit: International Space Station

This photo taken from the International Space Station shows the Moon's umbral, or inner, shadow during the total solar eclipse of March 29, 2006.

# SAFELY observing THE SUN

**WARNING!** Never look directly at the Sun without proper eye protection. You can **seriously** injure your eyes.



Check with local science museums, schools and astronomy clubs for eclipse glasses—or purchase an ISO 12312-2 compliant pair of these special shades! Always inspect your solar filter before use. If scratched or damaged, discard it.



View the eclipse with special eclipse glasses.



Regular sunglasses are not safe to view the eclipse.

## BUILD A SOLAR VIEWER

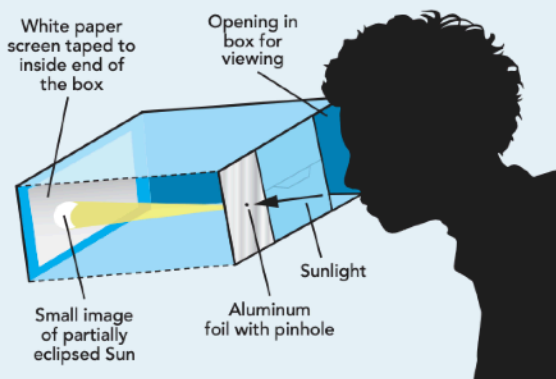
Create an inexpensive but functional, safe solar viewer with just plywood, lenses, rubber bands, paper and popsicle sticks! <https://go.nasa.gov/3yx0A0T>

## MAKE YOUR OWN ECLIPSE PROJECTOR

You can make this simple eclipse projector with almost any cardboard box, paper, tape and foil.

The longer the distance from the pinhole to screen, the larger the image of the Sun will be.

**NEVER** look directly at the Sun without appropriate eyewear.



**ECLIPSES IN THE UNITED STATES:** The next solar eclipses that cross the United States are on Saturday, October 14, 2023 (Annular Solar Eclipse) and Monday, April 8, 2024 (Total Solar Eclipse).

For more on eclipses: <http://www.nasa.gov/eclipse>  
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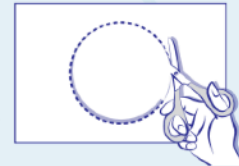
## DRAW THE CORONA

Long before there were cameras or telescopes, eclipse watchers recorded what they saw in the sky in words, drawings, and paintings. You can have fun creating your own picture of a solar eclipse with chalk and paper! You can do this activity before an eclipse to predict what you'll see, or after to record what you saw.

First, trace a large circle template on stiff paper.



Carefully cut out the circle.



Place the template on dark paper and hold or tape it down. Draw a thick circle or lines of chalk around the template a few times — it doesn't need to be neat!



Holding the template in place, smudge the chalk away from the center of the circle using a finger to create the corona of the Sun.



When you are done smudging, remove the circle template and add words, pictures, or fun designs.



**You've made total solar eclipse art!**



The whole family can get involved in learning about eclipses! Morgan (age 5) and Chelsea (age 2) drew these dazzling coronas.



# CHESS CAMP !!

## GEORGE HILL FARM

1 George Hill Road, Hope, ME 04847

### June 24-28



Join us at the barn at George Hill Farm for an amazing camp experience! This is for children 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the fall! Beginners are welcome for one-on-one and small group learning sessions. Learn bughouse (team chess) & play in the camp championship for trophies (everyone wins one, some trophies are bigger than others)! Learn thinking and problem solving skills that help in school and in sports! Chess wires your child’s brain for math, science and creative thinking by teaching concentration, logic and calculation. Problem solving skills are the basis of all learning and are key to success in school and the workplace!



Eli Slaughter, one of the State’s best high school players along with others in high school: Miles Gupta, James Kimmitt, Walter Fields and Kate Kaplan, a crack Tournament Director, will be helping me. 9 AM – 3 PM: Full camp: \$200, half days: \$100. I’m flexible: 3 hours \$20, all day \$40. Wear sneakers and a cap and bring suntan lotion, lunch, a drink and snack! Reserve your spot, no obligation to attend! Space is limited. Scholarships are available: Contact me! If you paid for another camp (6/24-28) tell me and come for free. Parents are welcome anytime! Be a helper and one child is free. First come, first served. Register via email, pay when you get to camp at the barn, 1 George Hill Road, Hope. Full refunds at any time for any reason. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call or text me: 847-987-3091 BruceHaffner@gmail.com



# 2024 MAINE SUMMER PROGRAMS



## Explorer's Club

An outdoor, nature-based day camp integrating ecology, art and music

August 5th-8th: Rising 1st-3rd graders  
August 19th-22nd: Rising 2nd-4th graders

## Best of the Midcoast

An adventure day camp combining canoeing/sea kayaking, hiking & team-building

July 22nd-25th: Rising 5th-7th graders  
July 29th-August 1st: Rising 6th-8th graders



## Seas, Skies and Leadership

A 3-night sea kayak and astronomy expedition during the peak of the Perseid Meteor Shower!

August 10th-14th: Rising 8th-10th graders



For more info and to register for programs go to:

[MOUNTAINSEAEXP.COM](http://MOUNTAINSEAEXP.COM)



# Jammer Hoop Camp

## July 22-25 @

Lincolville Central School Gym  
523 Hope Rd, Lincolville, ME



**Jammer Boys Hoop Camp**  
**Lincolville Central School Gym**  
**Hosted by Camden Hills Coaches & Players!**

For players entering grades 2 through 9. There will be two sessions: Younger group (grades 2, 3, 4, 5) from 9am-11am. Older group (grades 6, 7, 8, 9) from 12pm-2pm. Registration fee is \$120. For questions email Coach Joel Gabriele @joel.gabriele@fivetowns.net

Camp Registration Link below:

<https://form.jotform.com/240724943774161>



## SUNDOG OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

# 2024 Spring Programs

**No Experience Necessary - Scholarships Available**

<p><b>Hiking the Hills &amp; Camp Craft</b></p>	<p>4th, 5th, and 6th Grades</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> MountainSea Expeditions Guides  <b>Tuition:</b> \$175, all gear included  <b>Dates/Times:</b> Week of June 3rd, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sat 10-4pm</p>
<p><b>Outdoor Art Exploration</b></p>	<p>5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> TBD, accompanied by additional artists each day  <b>Tuition:</b> \$175, materials provided  <b>Dates/Times:</b> Week of May 6th, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sat 10-2pm</p>
<p><b>Fishing: Spin &amp; Fly</b></p>	<p>5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> Maine Sport Outfitters Guides  <b>Tuition:</b> \$175, all equipment provided  <b>Dates/Times:</b> Week of May 13th, Mon-Thurs 3:45-6:15pm, Sun May 19th, 8-2pm</p>
<p><b>Kayaking: Lake &amp; Ocean</b></p>	<p>6th, 7th, and 8th Grades</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> Maine Sport Outfitters Guides  <b>Tuition:</b> \$175, all equipment included  <b>Dates/Times:</b> Week of May 30th, Tues-Fri 3:45-6:15, Sun 9-1pm</p>
<p><b>Girls Adventure Group</b></p>	<p>9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grades          Female identifying individuals</p> <p><b>Led by:</b> Emily Morong, registered Maine guide  <b>Tuition:</b> \$200, all equipment included  <b>Dates/Times:</b> Sundays: April 21, 28th, May 5, 12th 1-5pm</p>

For more information visit [sundogoe.com](http://sundogoe.com), email [info@sundogoe.com](mailto:info@sundogoe.com), or scan QR code:

