



Course Catalog for 1-Day Field Trips to HSC

August 2025

Dear Administrators and Teachers,

You are probably aware of the Holly Springs Center's focus on classes, activities, and camps related to its School of Mountain Arts (SOMA). Additionally, we are currently offering field trips to public, private, and homeschool groups from anywhere. We hope you will consider bringing your school group to Holly Springs Center, which is in a beautiful setting, on fourteen acres of land with a creek running through the large playground positioned on the edge of the Blue Ridge Escarpment. Instructors of our classes are well-seasoned and knowledgeable at teaching their craft and have a high level of expertise. Overall, we offer a unique experience at Holly Springs Center where groups can custom-design a field trip that is age-appropriate, aligns with SC State Standards, and is unlike any other opportunity in our area. Students may take classes in an array of Mountain Arts and Environmental/Nature-based courses.

We offer the unique opportunity for your students to participate in a field trip that is in short traveling distance, very reasonably priced, and can be comfortably taken advantage of even in inclement weather. We are also able to hold several of our classes in an outdoor setting on many days to enjoy the attractive surroundings.

Be sure to visit our website at www.hollyspringscenter.com or Facebook page for Holly Springs Center (not in NC). We look forward to answering any questions you may have and serving you and your students on a field trip to the Holly Springs Center. Please E-mail: Pauline Blackston at blackspm1@outlook.com or hollyspringscenter@gmail.com for more information.

Thank you so much for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Lauren Willis, Executive Director

Michelle Petty, Operations Coordinator

Pauline Blackston, Holly Springs Center Field Trip Director

Minimum of twenty-five students for a half/day field trip – (Smaller groups may request to take one class upon the approval of the instructor.) Teachers are asked to remain in the class during instruction and assist instructors if needed. **Please note some classes have an additional material fee.**

All classes are 45 minutes in length, unless noted otherwise. The cost is \$12.00 per student for public school students and \$15.00 per student for private, homeschool, or church preschool groups plus any additional supply fees associated with a particular class.

Please list your selection of courses in preferred order. More info on each class will follow.

Classes for Pre-K (3-year-olds to 5-years-old):

Course Title	Instructor	Notes
Pottery	Michelle Petty Jane Moss Lou Peden	Air dry clay project – Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Liking Leaves	Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
The Garden – Who Lives There?	Lisa Petty Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Working Worms and Healthy Soils	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Backyard Medicine (K5)	Katie Mann Amanda Marrs Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
A Walk in the Woods: An Herbal Plant Walk (K5)	Katie Mann Amanda Marrs Tara Porter Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Hula Hoop Organism Exploration	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Paper/Nature Mosaics	Jane Moss Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: .50
Storytelling	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: 0
Jug Band	Terry York	Material Fee: 0
Exploring Patterns with Decorative Paper Quilts	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$.50 per student

Care of Chickens (Life Cycle, Care – Live Chicks in Class on occasion)	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Folk Singing	Janet Hardin	Material Fee: 0
Appalachian Dance	Sharon Finley Kayla Holder Correia	Material Fee: 0
Snakes of Upstate South Carolina	Greg Lucs	Material Fee: 0
Weaving with Paper Or Yarn	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee (Paper): Additional \$.50 per student Potholders: Additional \$2 per student (Yarn): Additional \$2 per student
Gardening – Planting Seeds or Plants - Care of Plants	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$2 per student
Churning Butter	Rhonda Buckheister	Material Fee: Additional \$2 per student
Appalachian Cooking	Rhonda Buckheister Lacey Ellenburg	Material Fee: Based upon Food Project
Making Goat Soap Demonstration – Live Goats K4 -K5	Shannon Bryce Collier	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student
Plant Art – Creating Art by Using Plants instead of brushes	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Six Plant Parts	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Creating Christmas Decorations	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$1 per student
Paper/Nature Mosaics	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: .50
Suggest a Theme – Request a Custom – Designed Class	Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Based Upon Individual Class Requested

Classes for Elementary (1st – 4th grades):

Course Title	Instructor	Notes
Pottery	Michelle Petty Jane Moss Lou Peden	Air dry clay project – Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student Kiln-fired clay project - Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student Requires Pick-up arrangements.
Printmaking	Michelle Petty	Material Fee: \$2.00
Appalachian Cooking	Lacey Ellenburg Rhonda Buckhiester	Material Fee: Depends upon Dish Selected
Botanical Observation and Classification: Flowering and Non-Flowering Plants	Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Natural Communities of the Southern Appalachians – Nature Exploration on the Grounds	Katie Mann Tara Porter	Material Fee: 0
Plant Art – Creating Art by Using Plants instead of Brushes	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Cartons to Cards – Creating Seed Cards from Recycled Egg Cartons	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Six Plant Parts	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Backyard Medicine	Amanda Marrs Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Stained Glass Mosaics (Grades 3 & up)	Dale Cleaveland Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$5 per student
Making Goat Soap Demonstration – Live Goats	Shannon Bryce Collier	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student
Dulcimer Playing	Janet Hardin	Material Fee: 0

Folk Singing	Janet Hardin	Material Fee: 0
Jewelry making (Beads) (Suitable for all students)	Katie Mann	Material Fee: Additional \$2 per student
Tin Punch (4 th /5 th grade)	Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$2 per student
Storytelling	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: 0
Basketry (Weaving) (4 th Grade)	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student
Kudzu Paper Making	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student
Orienteering (4 th Grade Up)	Dave Lindsey	Material Fee: 0
Jug Band	Terry York	Material Fee: 0
A Walk in the Woods: An Herbal Plant Walk	Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Animal Classifications: Invertebrates and Vertebrates	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Botanical Observation and Classification: Flowering and Non-flowering Plants	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Berry Basket Medicine	Amanda Marrs Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Seed Dispersal Mobile	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Snakes of Upstate South Carolina	Greg Lucas	Material Fee: 0
Animal Adaptations: Skull Analysis and Animal Diet	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Appalachian Dance	Sharon Finley Kayla Holder Correia	Material Fee: 0
Candle Dipping	Lisa Petty Katie Mann	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student
Making Goat Soap Demonstration – Live Goats	Shannon Bryce Collier	Material Fee: Additional \$3 per student

Paper/Nature Mosaics	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Care of Chickens (Life Cycle and Care of Chickens – Live chicks are included in the class instruction)	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Decorative Paper Quilts	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Paper/Nature Mosaics	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Landscape Drawing	Mack Anderson	Material Fee: \$0
Wool Embroidery & Stempwork (3-D Embroidery)	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$3 per student
Crochet Baskets	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$3 per student
Potholders	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$2 per student
Placemats	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$2 per student
Suggest a Theme (Suggest your own art project)	Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Dependent upon Class Selected

Classes for Intermediate (5th – 8th grades):

Course Title	Instructor	Notes
Pottery	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Air dry clay project – Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Kudzu Paper Making	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Basketry	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student

Course Title	Instructor	Notes
Storytelling	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: 0
Landscape Drawing	Mack Anderson	Material Fee: 0
Printmaking	Michelle Petty	Material Fee: \$2
Making Goat Soap Demonstration – Live Goats	Shannon Bryce Collier	Material Fee: \$3
Dulcimer Playing	Janet Hardin	Material Fee: 0
Folk Singing	Janet Hardin	Material Fee: 0
Jewelry making (Beads) (Suitable for all students)	Katie Mann	Material Fee: Additional \$2.00 per student
Tin Punch	Katie Mann Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$2.00 per student
Snakes of Upstate South Carolina	Greg Lucas	Material Fee: 0
Appalachian Dance	Sharon Finley Kayla Holder Correia	Material Fee: 0
Orienteering	Dave Lindsey	Material Fee: 0
Jug Band	Terry York	Materials Fee: 0
Natural Communities of the Southern Appalachians – Nature Exploration on the Grounds	Katie Mann Tara Porter Lisa Petty	Materials Fee: 0
Weaving (Potholders) or Paper or Yarn Weaving	Katie Mann	Material Fee (Paper): Additional \$1.00 per student Material Fee (Yarn): Additional \$2 per student Potholders: Additional \$2 per student
Stained Glass Mosaics	Dale Cleaveland Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$5 per student
Care of Chickens (Life cycle of chickens, care – Live chicks included in class instruction.)	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Symbiotic Relationships	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0

Course Title	Instructor	Notes
Cartons to Cards – Making Seed Cards from Recycled Egg Cartons	Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Candle Dipping	Lisa Petty Katie Mann	Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Paper/Nature Mosaics	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: \$0
Glass Mosaics	Dale Cleaveland Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Additional \$5.00 per student
Decorative Paper Quilts	Michelle Petty Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Making Paper Beads	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Kudzu Paper Making	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Basketry	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: Additional \$3.00 per student
Storytelling	Nancy Basket	Material Fee: 0
Backyard Medicine	Amanda Marrs Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
A Walk in the Woods: An Herbal Plant Walk	Katie Mann Lisa Petty	Material Fee: 0
Limiting Factors: Oh Deer!	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Abiotic Vs Biotic Factors in Ecosystems	Katie Mann	Material Fee: 0
Crochet Baskets	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$3.00 per student
Potholders	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$2 per student
Placemats	Caron St John	Material Fee: \$2 per student
Suggest a Theme	Michelle Petty	Material Fee: Based Upon Class Chosen



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Cost: \$12.00 per student for public school groups. \$15.00 for private, homeschool, and Church Preschool Groups. (Groups under 25 may take a shorter trip (1 1-hr. Class))

Please note: The field trip is booked based upon the number of students you submit on this registration form that are planning to attend. Thus, we must receive payment for this number of students. There are no refunds or credits for booked classes.

Homeschool/Private/Preschool Groups must pay in advance for the number of students planning to attend. There may be an additional supply fee for some courses for all groups attending. If so, this will be listed in the Course Description.

Students must be in same age group in each class (Pre-K, Elementary, Intermediate).

School: _____ **District:** _____

Public School, Private School, Preschool or other? _____

Mailing/Billing

Address _____

Phone _____ **Teacher(s) Info:** _____

Name _____ **E-mail** _____

Mobile Phone _____

Grade/Age _____ **# Students** _____

Number of Students in Each Homeroom: _____

Will you be bringing your own bag lunches? _____ There is no availability of food to buy on campus. There are restaurants within 10 minutes, or you may choose to order in.

List the classes you wish to attend in order of preference. List 4.5 hours of classes preferred (45 min. classes)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Other Classes (if needed): _____

Please give your **first, second, and third choice of date to attend.**



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1. First choice date: _____
2. Second choice date: _____
3. Third choice date: _____