



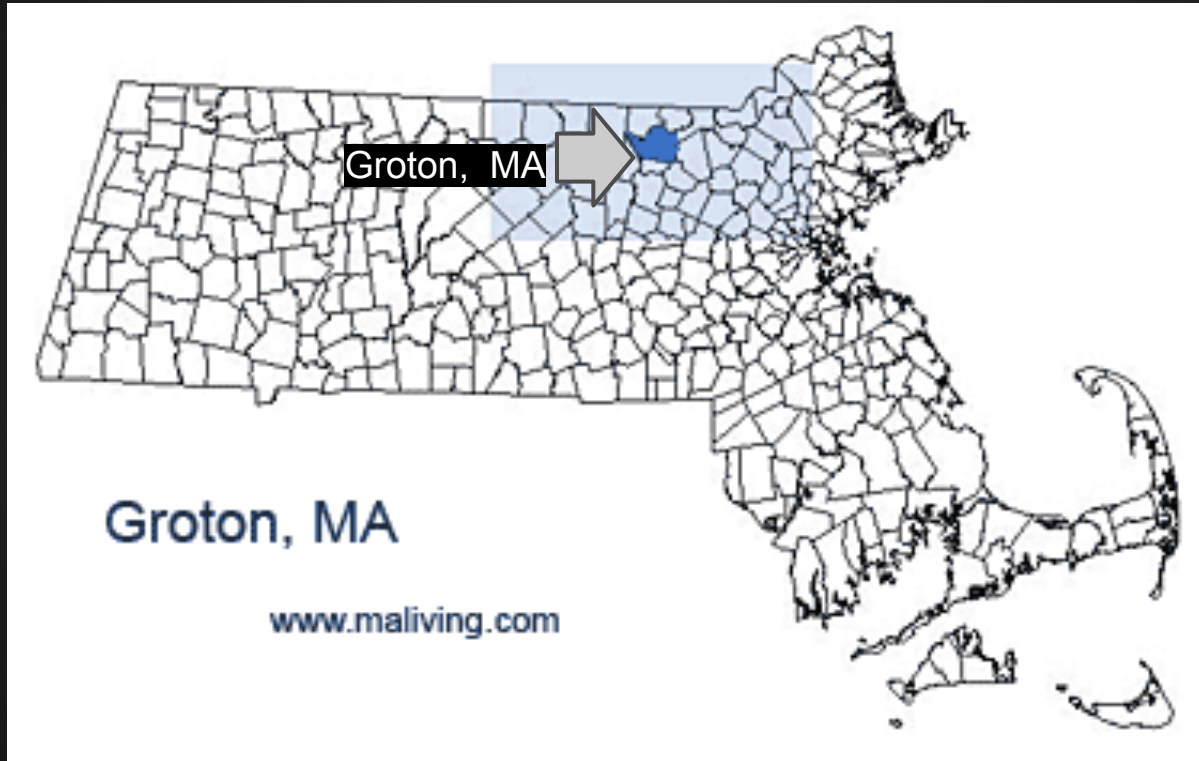
Nature's Classroom

9/19/2014 to 9/21/2014, 3 days - 2
nights

What is Nature's Classroom?

Nature's Classroom is a place for learning about nature, where we went on an overnight trip for 3 days, 2 nights. It has an educational course in which we participate in many activities, such as Field Group. Field Group is when we go into the woods and we hike, discovering nature. There are also meals and classes. Classes are classes that we sign up for after Field Group or lunch, and each class is taught by a Nature's Classroom teacher.

Where is Nature's Classroom?





In the meals at Nature's Classroom, there are "waitrons" that come to the meal 15 minutes early. When the waitrons come, they set the table. When the meal starts, the waitrons serve the food to all of the people at that table.

The Meals

Classes

The classes were varied. This is one of the classes, "The Zombie Apocalypse." This class was about zombies, diseases, viruses, and what to do in the Apocalypse.





We slept in cabins. This is a photo of one of the girls' cabins. The girls had 3 cabins, Judson 1, Judson 2, and Judson 3. The boys' cabin is Blanchard Hall, split into the upstairs and downstairs.

Field Group

Field group is when you go out with a counselor from Nature's Classroom and go on a hike or to a challenge course.

In Field Group you have to work as a team to spot cool things like frogs, beavers, and other organisms. Once we went to a vernal pool to see frogs, etc.

Field group also helps with team building



Challenge Course

A low ropes challenge course in a Field Group.

Night Hike

The night hike is a field group, totally in the **DARK**.

We did some cool experiments about night vision, like making sparks with Life Savers and pouring citric oil in a fire.

A lot of people got scared though! Altogether, we had a great time in the night hike.





Here are a few more pictures of fun times at Nature's Classroom.



“Possum”

When our field group leader said “Possum,” in the last field group, we all fell to the ground, and played dead.

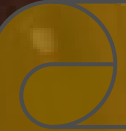




A Challenge Course in Field Group.



The common room for the boys in Blanchard Hall (downstairs)



Megastructures Class



Feed yo' Face Class





Night Activity



Night Activity

Arch Bridges Class (Mini Arch Bridge)



Arch Bridges Class (Large-scale Arch Bridge)



One of our vernal pools



It's The Ort Report Baby! Whaat!!? "Ort" means waste. We weighed our food waste after every meal, and tried to have as little as possible. The waitrons after every meal come and do a dance about ort, as depicted in the photo below.



Transition Time



Time for Classes



Dissection Class



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