

# TAMARACK HOLLOW NATURE AND CULTURAL CENTER

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> Additional Trails located at 1516 Savoy Hollow Road Windsor, MA 01270

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# **MISSION**

The mission of Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural center is to inspire cultural and environmental awareness appreciation and stewardship.

# **HUMANITIES EXPERTISE**

Tamarack Hollow Nature and Cultural center pursues its mission through conserving the land and educating all ages about the unique high elevation Boreal Spruce-Fir Forests of the Berkshire Highlands in Windsor, MA and beyond. Their progress thus far can be tracked through their milestone section on their site.

# **CONTACT**

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# **HUMANITIES RESOURCES & PROJECTS**

#### **PROGRAMS**

- Environmental Education: Tamarack Hollow and Cultural Center has plenty of diverse educational programs featuring the historical history of the land, place based ecology and professional development courses.
- Youth Mentorship Projects: Thanks to Berkshire County 4-H, Umass Extension and Youth Center Inc teens, helped to connect 1.5 miles of trails & completed over 30 handmade trail signs in 2014-2015. Tamarack Hollow's current 2018 project includes restoring and protecting a 1700's well on the historic cellar hole & orchard trail.
- Snowshoe Rentals: Tamarack Hollow now has snowshoe rentals, thanks to community donations, as well as guided treks and programs.
- O <u>Drumming Classes</u>: West African and Caribbean drum classes are offered, ranging from beginner to advanced. Cultural educator, drummer and singer Aimee Gelinas teaches a hands-on participator class focusing on folkloric and contemporary West African and Caribbean drumming, percussion and singing. Traditional instruments such as Conga, Djembe, Djun Djun, Clave, Bell, Cascara and Shekere are provided for student use.
- Crystal Lazure Painting and Guitar Lessons: Daniel Cohen's Crystal Lazure Painting offers professional interior/exterior painting and faux finish designs including glazing, staining, varnishing and Lazure, reminiscent of Rudolf Stiener's work in the early 1930's. Cohen also teaches both acoustic and electric guitar, providing a fully equipt sound system and instruments.

## **EVENTS**

\* Events are listed online.

## **RESOURCES**

Quotes and reviews concerning the Drum Classes,
Performances and Nature Courses are viewable online.