

Summer Quest Award System

Earn a Certificate in a Subject Area:

Stewardship, Art, Science, Social Studies, Literacy, History

Ages 5-10: 4 activities within a subject

Ages 11 and up: 5 activities within a subject

Earn a Partner "Badge": The Umbrella, The Land Trust, OARS, Minute Man NHP, Drumlin Farms

Ages 5-10: 4 activities of a partner organization

Ages 11 and up: All 6 activities of a partner organization

Earn a Patch:

Ages 5-10: 4 certificates or badges

Ages 11 and up: 6 certificates or badges

(This may seem like a lot, but many activities will count toward a certificate and a badge)

**If you complete all of the activities, we will feature you on social media and send your picture to the newspaper!*

Document and submit any of your Art or Arts & Environment creations to have your work featured in our end-of-summer **#DiscoverYourArts Showcase**, at **TheUmbrellaArts.org/Showcase!**

Categories of Exploration

- Stewardship
- Science
- History
- Social Studies
- Art
- Literacy

Participating Partner Organizations

Concord Land Conservation Trust
Mass Audubon/Drumlin Farm
Minute Man National Historical Park
OARS
The Umbrella Arts Center

Affiliates

Concord Free Public Library
Concord Tourism
Concord Division of Natural Resources
Walden Woods
Arts Arlington
The Old Manse



Learn more at
theumbrellaarts.org/quest



Join the Quest!

Gather your supplies, pack your bag, and get ready for adventure! We invite you join us in exploring the lands of the Concord watershed to learn about science, history, art and other topics this summer. Earn awards from different organizations along the way!

What will you learn? What new places will you explore? What new skills will you develop? Choose some activities and go find out!



Sites & Subjects	The Land Trust	The Umbrella Arts & Environment	Minute Man NHP NHP	OARS	Drumlin Farm	Affiliates*
Stewardship	Caring for trails and removing invasive plants	Take a Stand! Design a nature logo or poster	Protect Your Park: Learn how to protect Minute Man and take action!	Make our Rivers Healthy. Take action!	Speak up! Make and send an advocacy postcard	Concord Free Public Library COVID-19 Stories
History	Herbivory: Who is eating this plant?	Inspired by Place: Be an Artist in Your Residence	Of Monumental Importance: Learn from the park's markers and monuments	Designated Wild & Scenic, Our Rivers Have History!	Learn about local nature heroes in your town or state	Concord Tourism Pick up a town map from the Concord Tourism Visitor Center
Science	Wildflowers: Discovering what is around you and naming it	Nature senses and patterns: Create a mandala	Ecosystem Exploration: Who lives here?	Discover Who Lives in our Rivers	Ask an expert! Use local resources to learn about the environment	Concord Division of Natural Resources Activity coming!
Social Studies	Ethnobotany: How do people interact with plants?	Digging deeper: What is Musketaquid? Egg Rock?	Enabling Legislation: Create your own National Park!	Rivers Connect Us: What is Your Watershed Address?	Home Explorer: Go outside with your nature journal	Walden Woods Put your hat on!
Art	Botanical Drawing: The many forms of leaves	Nature Art: Make an Andy Goldsworthy sculpture garden	Artist in Your Residence: Create something beautiful inspired by the Park	Share the Beauty of Our Rivers Through Art	Science/Nature Journal: Learn how to make your own	Arts Arlington Fox & Owl Video Adventure
Literacy	Explore and Observe: Plants on the Land Trust's properties	Nature Journaling: Words, Pictures & Numbers	Primary Source: Document this moment in history with your writing	Famous Authors Wrote About Our Rivers: Share Your Inspiration.	Share! Write a letter or post about your a special find	The Old Manse Write like Emerson



To participate, choose which category, organization, or activities interest you. Go to the partner organization's website to get details on their activities. Submit your activity responses to summerquestprogram@gmail.com. Color in the squares as you complete activities and track progress toward an award!

**These activities can be found on each partner website*

