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THE GLOVER'S LEDGER

A Monthly Newsletter

welcome! // Kolipaiô!

We did it! Another semester complete. To those of you who just finished your last semester at Antioch, congrats!! you will be missed, but we are very excited to see where life takes you. All the best from our neck of the woods, to yours, and happy holidays from Glover's Ledge.

Take care // Wlinanawalmezi

Glover's Ledge was established on N'dakinna, the unceded ancestral homelands of the Western Abenaki peoples past and present. We acknowledge and honor with gratitude the land (ki), the water (nebi) and the alnôbak (people) who have stewarded N'dakinna through generations and continue to do so today.

Kolipaiô: koo- LEE-pie-OH (nasal "OH" like "sauna" or "lawn") | Wlinanawalmezi: oo-lee-nana-WAHL-mezi

My thanks and gratitude to Jesse Bruchac for his teaching of the Abenaki language. See westernabenaki.com for more.

FIRST SNOW

by: Mary Oliver

The snow began here this morning and all day continued, its white rhetoric everywhere calling us back to *why, how* whence such beauty and *what* the meaning; such an oracular fever! flowing past windows, an energy it seemed would never ebb, never settle less than lovely! and only now deep into night, it has finally ended. The silence is immense, and the heavens still hold a million candles; nowhere the familiar things: stars, the moon, the darkness we expect and nightly turn from. Trees glitter like castles of ribbons, the broad fields smolder with light, a passing creekbed lies heaped with shining hills; and though the questions that have assailed us all day remain - not a single answer has been found - walking out now into the silence and the light under the trees, and the through the fields, feels like one.



Take some time to venture outside this break, if you can! Immerse yourself in the familiar, and let your curiosity take you into the new and unknown. Take the time to rest.



UPCOMING EVENTS

@ Glover's Ledge and nearby

JAN 19, 2021: 5:30-6:30PM - WEATHERIZING WINTER

JOIN HARRIS CENTER NATURALISTS TO LEARN HOW ANIMALS, PLANTS, AND MICROBES HAVE ADAPTED TO SURVIVE WINTER -

REGISTER [HERE](#)



2021 *YOUR EVENT HERE*

WHAT EVENTS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IN SPRING 2021 AT GLOVER'S LEDGE? LET US KNOW [HERE](#).

DECEMBER BINGO!



An adventure a day keeps the doctor away! Choose your adventure from the list below, then head outside to cross that activity off your list. Try to complete your whole Bingo card by Jan 1st! Which activity was your favorite?

Draw a sign of a critter (tracks, poop, fur, etc):	Smell 3 trees. 	Listen to a bird, draw the sounds:
Find something purple.	Take 3 deep breaths.	Write 3 critters you've seen, heard, or smelled in the area:
Note anything you noticed that you're curious to learn more about:	Research and look for 2 edible/ medicinal plants.	Take a Covid19-safe stroll with someone. (Another human, a pet, or any other being. Even a stroll with the trees!)
Draw the needles of 2 different evergreens:	Upload 3 images to iNaturalist.	Bounce on something springy! 
Be still and listen for 2 minutes. Write or draw what you heard:	Soak in a patch of sun. 	Draw a mushroom:

