Summer Field Courses
at ESF Ranger School at Wanakena

Field Ethnobotany
July 11th-24th (3 credit hours)

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A field-based introduction to the identification and traditional uses of plants in the Adirondack region for food, medicine and fiber.

Topics:
• Identification of plants
• Non-timber forest products
• Ethnobotanical research techniques
• Medicinal plants: use and preparation
• Cross-cultural perspectives on plant use
• Traditional resource management techniques
• Relationship between disturbance regimes and subsistence plants