

**The Oxbow Outdoor Pilot**  
**Mt Blue HS/ Foster Technology School**  
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**Overview:**

The Oxbow Outdoor Pilot will predominantly seek to serve 9-12 grade students on the MBC Campus. However it will also seek to impact all students in the district by partnering with, collaborating with, and creating mentoring and educational opportunities with younger students in the district to provide outdoor learning experiences.

The Oxbow Outdoor Pilot came about as a pushback toward the abundance and reliance on digital screens. Research in the building, and other nationwide studies showed a need for outdoor and experiential learning to promote social and emotional well being. This need, coupled with our uniquely situated geography/landscape of woods, waters, and mountains will seek to positively influence student and community outcomes.

Participation in the RREV Innovation Class and Pilot Program Process allowed for collaboration with others across the state of Maine to share ideas through their Outdoor Pathway offering in Remote Education.

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