

# **EXPLORING NATURE**

# **Honors 13413**

## **2.5 Credits**

In this course, students will seek to understand the relationship between people and the natural world they inhabit. Reading works from the vast literature about nature and visiting the Blue Hills in Milton, students will use writing to explore their own relationship to the environment we share and seek to understand why writers so often turn to nature for inspiration. Areas of focus might include different traditions in nature writing, the idea of wilderness, evolving attitudes towards animals, and sustainability and conservation. Ultimately, continued skill development in composition, speaking, vocabulary, language, and literary and non-fiction studies are the essential components of this course.