Amanda Bedell

I grew up in a K-12 school district in rural Ohio. After graduating from Ohio State University in 2015, I taught in Ohio. Before coming to Beaver Island Community School I also taught at Cadillac Area Public Schools. I bring with me the experience from teaching in multiple grade levels, passion for the outdoors, and thirst to keep learning.

Amanda can be found outdoors in all the seasons either bushwacking a trail with her skis, hauling her daughter in her bike trailer, kayaking with her husband, playing with her laying hens, or prepping for maple syrup season. She volunteers at St. Helena Island Light and with the s/v Inland Seas when they sail throughout the Great Lakes. On island she volunteers with the Beaver Island Music Fest and Holy Cross Alter Society. You may also catch her at the farmer's markets selling sourdough bread.

She loves living and working on the island because she gets to see the same places around the island in different seasons and gets to incorporate the island as a part of her classroom.