



Broadmoor Wildlife Sanctuary Summer Day Camp 2009



*build relationships
with nature and each other*

Broadmoor Summer Camp gives children a chance to do what comes naturally: explore nature and make friends! Camp Staff create a safe environment and lead games, hikes and activities. Campers spend summer days outside playing in the woods, getting wet at the marsh, and roaming the fields. Through imaginative free play and guided exploration in the wild, campers experience and discover the natural world.

Come to Broadmoor Summer Camp and build your relationship with nature and other campers!

Theme Week Camp Programs

for Campers entering grades K – 5 & Art sessions

Select one or more theme weeks (pages 1-4) within your child's grade level. Programs take place on site at Broadmoor. *A \$50 deposit for each session is required to hold the camper's space.*

Discoverers

Campers entering grades K & 1
Fee: \$325 M; \$385 NM

Discoverers learn through exploring, playing games, crafting, and singing. Social skills include sharing, taking turns, working as partners, and respecting others. 2 staff: 10 campers

Pond Watchers

Explore the wet areas of Broadmoor with nets, buckets and magnifying glasses. Find crayfish at the stream and snails in the marsh. Take a hike along Broadmoor's trails to the Charles River!

Sessions: June 29-July 3; July 27-31



Bird is the Word

Learn all about birds— what they are, how to find them, how they fly and more. See a wild bird up close, explore feathers, nests and bones, and create bird-related crafts.

Sessions: July 6-10; Aug 3-7

Sensory Sleuths

Campers will use eyes, ears, nose and fingers to discover the wonders of nature—from fuzzy mullein leaves to fragrant water lilies. Learn to use description words and create images to share observations. (For safety reasons, we do not use our sense of taste in this program.)

Sessions: July 13-17; Aug 10-14



Curious Naturalists

Campers entering grades 2 & 3

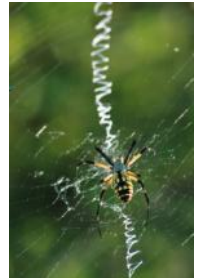
Fee per session: \$275 M; \$335 NM

Curious Naturalists explore, hike, discover, and inquire about nature. They'll play games, make observations, craft, and sing, while developing social skills such as respect, taking turns, partnering, teamwork, and cooperation. 2 staff: 16 campers

Animal Architects

Explore the “buildings” of nature, from spider webs to bird nests, beaver lodges to caddis fly cases, woodchuck burrows to ant hills. Campers will learn why and how animals create these structures and try to make a few of their own.

Sessions: June 29-July 3; July 20-24; Aug 10-14



Beavers and Swallows and Frogs, Oh my!



The animal of the day will introduce the characteristics of animal groups— mammals, birds, amphibians... Campers play games about habitat, create masks and a skit to share what they learned.

Sessions: July 6-10; July 27-31

Nature Detectives

Campers will learn to read clues to see which animals live here and to learn about Broadmoor's past. Play tracking games, learn to observe, identify evidence, and explore the trails, fields, forests and wetlands.

Sessions: July 13-17; Aug 3-7

Sign up for multiple Weeks!
Register an individual for more than one
week of theme camp, listed on pages 1 – 4, and
receive **\$25 off** each week.

Discount

Indian Brook Explorers

Campers entering grades 4 & 5

Play fun and educational games, keep journals, and make friends through group-building challenges and trust activities. Take extended hikes to explore the far reaches of the sanctuary. Use tools of field biologists, including binoculars, microscopes, and compasses.

2 staff: 16 campers

Creature Comforts



What does bladderwort “eat?” How do dragonfly nymphs travel through the water? Play games about adaptations and search the forest, fields and marshes to witness and interact with some of Broadmoor’s fascinating plants and animals.

Sessions: June 29-July 3, July 27-31

Fee per session: \$275 M; \$335 NM

Dynamic Earth

What do a glacier, a white pine, and a storm cloud have in common? Unlock the mysterious connections by hiking among evidence of ancient geologic events at Broadmoor, building your own weather instruments, and playing games about changing animal and plant communities.

Session: July 13-17, Aug 10-14

Fee per session: \$275 M; \$335 NM



Wilderness Skills

Can you survive without water for 3 days, 3 weeks, or 3 months? Practice the skills of early explorers and pioneers: use maps and compasses, build shelters, and learn to set up camp. Camp out at Broadmoor—perfect for taking night hikes and building campfires.*

Sessions: July 6-10, July 20-24, Aug 3-7

Fee per session: \$300 M; \$360 NM



*Overnight will run Thursday (9am) to Friday (9am); campers will tent in Broadmoor’s fields and forests.

Art & Nature

Fee per session: \$325 M; \$385 NM



Broadmoor’s art programs include learning about nature and making friends through games, explorations, and activities. Campers should have an interest in both art and nature.
2 staff: 10 campers

The Explorer’s Journal*, grades 5, 6 & 7

Laurie Jacob will guide campers in developing creative nature journals using pencil, colored pencil, and watercolors. Capture Broadmoor’s natural wonders in words, colors, and lines, drawing inspiration from early explorers Lewis and Clark.

Session: July 6-10

Exploring Our Backyard through Art*, grades 3 & 4

Campers draw plants and animals of Broadmoor using pen and ink, pencil, and watercolors; keep track of your artwork in your journal and on a mural. Campers will share in guest artist Anita Sebastian’s love of plants, using them in a nature printing press and creating dyes from berries, stems and leaves.

Session: July 13-17

Nature Treasures*, grades 3 & 4

Have fun creating art work about Broadmoor’s hidden treasures. Melissa Hansen will guide campers in showing perspective, adding light and shadow, and choosing color for their sketches, drawings and paintings. Artists will also make puppets and sculpt with wire.

Session: July 27-31



Crafty Creatures, grades K, 1 & 2

Campers will create artwork inspired by local animals. Camp educators will facilitate crafts and fun activities.

Session: July 20-24

*Bring your own sketchpad and pencil set; all other supplies provided. Artwork will be displayed at Broadmoor in August.

Voyagers

Campers entering grades 6 & 7

Travel each day to canoe beyond Broadmoor and participate in team games, challenges and activities. 2 staff: 14 campers

River Rovers

Canoe the range of the river from wild to urban stretches of the Charles River. Explore the watershed and the relationships among river-dwelling plants and animals: cattail, beaver, sunfish and more. This session culminates with a night canoe and marshmallow roasting during an overnight campout!*

Fee per session: \$350 M; \$410 NM

Sessions: July 6-10, Aug 3-7



River Invasion

Canoe rivers and marshes to investigate the effects of these real alien invaders including milfoil, red-eared sliders, and phragmites. Play games about competition in nature, map and monitor foreign organisms, meet a scientist and eradicate problem plants with your bare hands!

Fee per session: \$325 M; \$385 NM

Sessions: July 13-17, July 27-31, Aug 10-14

Culture Quest Canoe

How have rivers affected people and culture? Decipher riddles and clues to the past, journey along the river that has provided transportation and food, supported industry and inspired fun. End the week in legend and local lore with an overnight canoe campout at Rocky Narrows.*

Fee per session: \$350 M; \$410 NM

Sessions: July 20-24



*Overnights run from Thursday (9:30am) to Friday (9am). Campers will tent on the Charles River at a semi-wilderness off-site location.

Voyagers

Campers entering grades 8 & 9

Fee per session: \$400 M; \$460 NM

Travel on field trips daily from Broadmoor to various river and ocean locations, seeking adventure and a deeper understanding of our relationship with nature. 2 staff: 6 campers

River to Sea

Investigate life along the Charles River, at a rocky sea shore, in the tidal zone and in a salt marsh. Embark on the ultimate adventure: camping on the Boston Harbor Islands! Overnight runs from 9am Wednesday through Friday mid-day; pick-up time Friday depends on ferry schedule.

Sessions: July 6-10, July 20-24, Aug 3-7



Blue Planet

How might climate change affect the ocean? Investigate through games and activities, track your water from faucet to ocean, visit dams and explore by kayak. Meet an expert and learn how to protect our waters.

Sessions: July 13-17, July 27-31, Aug 10-14



Voyagers should be comfortable on and around water and in public places. Camp rate includes transportation, field trip, equipment and campsite fees.

Camp Hours: 9am – 3:15pm. \$75 deposit/session.

Theme Week discounts do not apply to Voyagers Programs



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SUMMER CAMP STAFF

Camp Educators have enthusiasm, experience working with children, natural history knowledge and outdoor teaching skills.

Educators

- are college students or graduates
- are certified in First Aid and CPR
- have participated in two weeks of training

CITs are volunteer high school students, who are interviewed and have attended training.

Melissa (Enos) Hansen looks forward to her 6th season as **Summer Camp Director** and School Education Coordinator at Broadmoor.



We use **Camp Names** to promote an atmosphere of creativity and camp magic; parents will be given biographies on all camp educators on the first day of camp.

Additional Information

If you have any concerns, suggestions, or questions, please contact the camp director at the number above. You may request copies of our policies regarding background checks, health care and discipline.

Summer Camp Contact

Phone Numbers

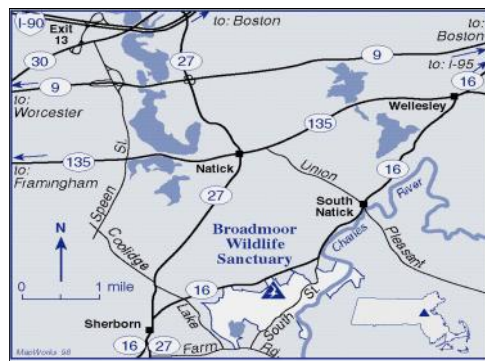
Registration 508-655-2296
Camp Director x7304

Fax 508-647-0429

Address

280 Eliot Street (rte 16)
Natick, MA 01760

Email broadmoorcamp@massaudubon.org



Registration Process

Drop-off, phone, fax, or mail your registration.

Participants may enroll in more than one session if the session title is different. The material and content will be repeated in sessions of the same name. If the session is full, you will be notified; no deposit is required for wait list. Confirmation information will arrive electronically from the “BroadmoorCamp” email.

Payment, Cancellation, and Refund Policy

Registrants who hold a **current Mass Audubon \$58 Family Level (or greater) membership** at the time of registration may enroll at the member camp rate; non-members may purchase a membership with a camp registration or enroll at the non-member rate.

A **non-refundable/non-transferable deposit** for each session is required to reserve a camp space: \$50/theme week; \$75/voyagers week.

All forms and the balance of your payment are due by **June 1**.

Please notify us immediately of any cancellations; someone may be on the waiting list.

The camp fee, less the deposit, is refundable only if we receive notice of your cancellation at least **one month** before the first day of your child’s session.

We reserve the right to cancel a session due to low enrollment; we will refund you in full.

Pro-rated fees for partial attendance are not available.

Camper Participation

Campers are expected to follow all safety guidelines and to respect nature, themselves, and others. Camp provides opportunities for social interaction and physical exertion. If you have any questions regarding your child's ability to participate fully in our camp program, please contact the camp director. All camp sessions take place outside, rain or shine. Swimming is not available as part of our camp program.

This camp complies with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health regulations and is annually licensed by the Natick Board of Health.



Use one form per camper.

Mass Audubon's **BROADMOOR SUMMER CAMP 2009** Registration Form

Camper's name _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Entering Grade _____ in fall 2009

Name of Session	Dates	Deposit	Name of Session	Dates	Deposit
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	_____	_____	\$ _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home (____) _____ Email _____

Parent/guardian 1 _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Parent/guardian 2 _____ Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

I am a MAS Member # _____ Exp. ____/____

Amount enclosed for child's enrollment in camp \$ _____ (Minimum due = deposit per program)

Family Membership purchase (\$58.00) \$ _____ I would like to become a Family Member

Total amount enclosed at this time for camp \$ _____

Method of Payment:

Charge to: Master Card / Visa / Discover A check made payable to Broadmoor is enclosed

Acct # _____ Exp. ____/____

Carpooling
 Scholarship Information

Signature _____

I heard about Broadmoor's Summer Camp by: *Word of Mouth; Brochure; Mass Audubon website; Other:* _____

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT: I have read, understand and accept the Camp's Payment, Cancellation & Refund Policy*.
Signature _____ Date: _____

**Camp program fees include a non-refundable, non-transferable registration fee per camper per session. The Payment, Cancellation & Refund Policy is outlined on Page 8; please read it carefully. Call immediately if you have questions!*

"...this is my 7th year and I've enjoyed camp every year!"

~Camper in grade 7

"A fantastic and healthy outdoor experience in a non-competitive environment."

~Parent of camper

Meet the Camp Staff and Other Campers!

Join us for an informational presentation and interactive session, designed for registered campers and parents to learn more about camp, ask questions, and meet the camp staff.

June 17, 6 pm – 7pm



There's more to explore at Wildwood, Mass Audubon's overnight camp, in Rindge, NH. Choose 1- or 2-week sessions for campers aged 9-14, 1-week Teen Treks for campers aged 14-17, or 3-week Leaders-in-Training programs for campers entering grades 10-12. Everyone is welcome at our 4-day Family Camp programs.

Go wild this summer! Call toll-free 866-MAS-CAMP for more information, or visit Wildwood online at www.wildwoodcamp.org

Call today to apply for a **CAMP SCHOLARSHIP**

Theme Week Camp Hours	Voyagers Camp Hours
Arrival: <i>at 9am</i>	Arrival: <i>at 9am</i>
Snack: <i>around 10:15am</i>	Snack: <i>around 10:15am</i>
Lunch: <i>around 12pm</i>	Lunch: <i>around 12pm</i>
Pick up: <i>between 3-3:15pm</i>	Pick up: <i>at 3:15pm</i>
<i>Overnight hours vary.</i>	