

## Habitat's Guided Walks

Mass Audubon's Habitat Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary welcomes school classes and other groups that want to visit the sanctuary, explore its trails, and learn about the plants, animals, ecology, and habitats that can be found here.



Habitat provides trained instructors to lead groups of 7-9 on walks through the sanctuary.



These walks generally last one and a half hours. Instructors involve children in activities designed to teach information and awareness about the natural environment. If a group is studying a specific theme

in the classroom, teachers may request that the walk relate to that topic.

Habitat welcomes and encourages groups to visit in every season. Many important changes take place in the natural environment throughout the year, providing interesting opportunities for study.



## Possible Walk Themes

Our guided walks are designed to cultivate a sense of stewardship for our natural world through outdoor exploration and activities that are educational, fun and appropriate for all ages.

### Habitat Study (Woods, Meadow & Pond)

### Preschool Exploration

### Vernal Pools

### Mushrooms

### **BUGS!**

### Flowers

### Maple Sugaring

### Life Under A Log

### Preparing for Winter

## Or... We'll Come To You!

Our Teacher/Naturalists can extend your Habitat guided walk by teaching lessons in your classroom before or after your field trip. Classroom programs can be tailored to support your curriculum. For more information please call Education Coordinator Marian Miller at x208.

## Additional Information

Walks may be scheduled on weekdays to start between the hours of 9 am and 3:30 pm. Each walk will last for approximately 90 minutes and will run rain or shine. Groups can postpone/cancel due to severe weather concerns, though we may not be able to reschedule.

The minimum group size is 8 and the maximum is 45. We require a minimum of 1 adult chaperone for every 7-9 children.

The cost is \$6.50 per participant for a 90 minute walk and \$5.00 for a 60 minute walk (usually suggested for children 2-3 years old). A deposit at the time of booking is required. The deposit is refundable for cancellations received at least one week prior to the program date or in the case of severe weather.



## Directions

From I-95 take Route 2 East (Exit 29A). From Route 2, take exit 58 (Park St.) and take a right at the light. Go straight through the rotary (Prospect St.). Take the first right onto Tyler Rd. Take the next right onto Juniper Road. We are at #10 on the right.

## Habitat

Habitat is a Mass Audubon sanctuary protecting 90 acres of wildlife habitat in Belmont, MA. Habitat's programs include public programs for adults, families and children; guided sanctuary walks for groups; vacation and summer camps; preschool and home school classes; in-school and after-school programs; and more. For more information please contact us at:

Habitat

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617-489-5050 or email:  
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## Mass Audubon

Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 34,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 225,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Mass Audubon's mission and actions have expanded since our beginning in 1896 when our founders set out to stop the slaughter of birds for use on women's fashions. Today we are the largest conservation organization in New England. Our statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries in 90 Massachusetts communities, welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our conservation, education, and advocacy work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).



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