
Mass Audubon

Mass Audubon is the largest conservation organization in New England, concentrating its efforts on protecting the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife.

Mass Audubon protects more than 30,000 acres of conservation land, conducts educational programs for 250,000 children and adults annually, and advocates for sound environmental policies on the local, state, and federal levels.

Established in 1896 and supported by 68,000 member households, Mass Audubon maintains 43 wildlife sanctuaries that are open to the public and serve as the base for its conservation, education, and advocacy work across the state.

For more information or to become a member, call 413-637-0320 or visit www.massaudubon.org.



SCHOOL FIELD TRIP PROGRAMS

Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries
472 W. Mountain Road
Lenox, MA 01240-2037

Field Trip Programs for Educational Groups

Berkshire Wildlife
Sanctuaries



 **Mass Audubon**
Protecting the Nature of Massachusetts

Who We Are:

Mass Audubon's Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries—Canoe Meadows in Pittsfield and Pleasant Valley in Lenox—serve Berkshire County with a variety of adult, family, children's, and school programs providing information about the environment to the Berkshire community.

Our programs are offered year round, using the seasonal attributes of our sanctuaries. We encourage classes to utilize our facilities at all times of the year, and offer fall and winter programs outdoors, including snowshoeing. Our staff is always willing to customize offerings to fit your curriculum.

Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary is a stunning 1,300 conservation property established in 1929 on the east flank of Lenox Mountain. Yokun Brook, a clear, cold perennial stream drains the valley. Beavers have created a string of terraced ponds in portions of the valley, making for ideal conditions for a wide variety of native plants and animals. A well-marked, well-maintained seven-mile trail system makes the sanctuary ideal for exploration.



Field Trip Program:

Bring your classes (Pre-school to Middle School) to Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary for a wonderful environmental education experience. Our naturalist-guided field trips usually last 1.5 hours (shorter for the youngest students) and involve outdoor exploration under the guidance of our trained corps of Field Guides. Children are introduced to the variety of Berkshire fauna and flora to be found along the trails. The beaver colony is often a topic of discussion, but we can tailor the outing content to meet your educational needs. The Mass Audubon instructor to student ratio is usually 1 to 10.

The fee for this guided adventure is \$5 per student. Teachers and parent/guardian chaperones may attend free of charge (up to five per group). The minimum fee, regardless of group size, is \$75.

Field trips are offered Tuesday through Friday, and are usually conducted between 10 a. m. and noon. Afternoon field trips may also be arranged.

Please contact us at 413-637-0320 or berkshires@massaudubon.org to schedule a field trip.



Yes, we are interested in scheduling A Field Trip Program for our school/learning group .

Name of School: _____

Phone #: _____

Contact Person: _____

Grade Level: _____

Number of Students: _____

Date Preferred: _____

Time Preferred: _____

Please return completed form to Berkshire Sanctuaries, 472 West Mountain Road, Lenox, MA 01240,
or fax to 413-637-0499. You may also reach us by phone at 413-637-0320.