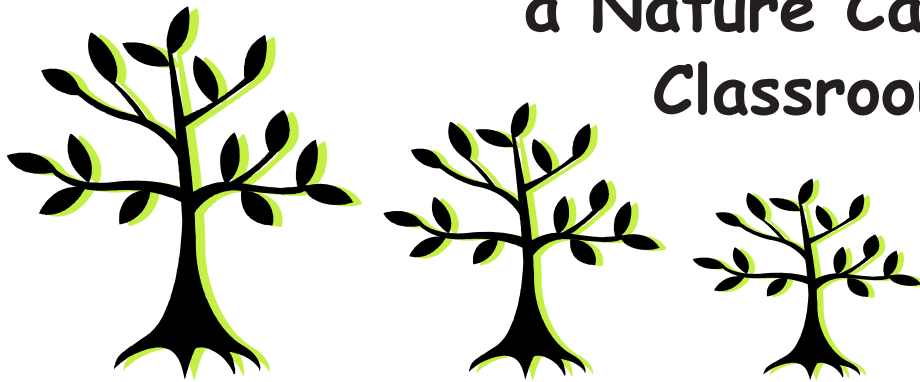


EDCO Collaborative and the Mass Audubon invite you to participate in:

Bringing Environmental Science to Life: a Nature Camp for K-6 Classroom Teachers



July 13 - 16, 2009 OR August 11 - 14, 2009
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mass Audubon's Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, Lincoln, MA

Follow-up session: November 4, 2009 (after school)

Nature Camp for teachers will combine habitat exploration, hands-on fieldwork, labs and classroom seminars taught by Mass Audubon educators and scientists. Participating teachers will practice field science and inquiry-based learning methods by studying local habitats, reflecting on our ecological history and designing investigations that will have direct applicability to their classroom. The course will introduce principles of ecology (habitats, adaptation, food webs, cycles and systems, carrying capacity, etc.) and suggested methods and resources for helping students learn and practice science through the exploration of their schoolyards and neighborhoods. Presenters will also model ways to teach in an outdoor environment - in a classroom without walls.

Participants will reflect on their experiences by keeping a science notebook and, as a final project, will design a scientific investigation and create field or study tools and activities to be used by their students.

Presenters:	Kris Scopinich, Education Manager, Mass Audubon Tia Pinney, Teacher/Naturalist, Mass Audubon
Audience:	K - 6 classroom teachers
Registration:	Please contact the office of Curriculum and Instruction in your district and indicate your preference for the July camp or the August camp
Fee:	\$200 EDCO members / \$250 non-members
Credit Option:	At the first class, participants may choose to register for 2 graduate credits from a local state college TBD
Location:	3 sessions at Mass Audubon, Lincoln and 1 session at a local school district
Register by:	May 29, 2009. Registrations received beyond that date will be accepted based upon space availability.
Child Care Option:	Participants may choose to enroll his/her child in Drumlin Farm Summer Camp—an ACA-certified farm and nature camp. Schedule runs during the same hours as the teacher seminar. Please call (781) 259-2221 for details.
Questions:	Please call EDCO at (781) 259-3445.