



The Great Marsh  
— a coastal treasure in our backyard —

**GREAT MARSH SYMPOSIUM**  
*Discover a Coastal Treasure in our Backyard*

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**  
**8:30am – 2:30pm**  
**Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters**  
**Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, MA**

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REGISTRATION

1. Call Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center at 978-462-9998 to register by phone using a credit card.

**OR**

2. Complete this form and send with a check to Mass Audubon, Joppa Flats Education Center, P.O. Box 1558, Newburyport, MA 01950. **Make checks payable to Mass Audubon.**

Registration is \$12.00 per person and covers program, light morning refreshments and program guide. Registration confirmations will be sent by email.

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LUNCH

Lunch is not included in the cost of registration. **Participants must provide their own lunch.** If you would prefer not to bring your own lunch, attendees may pre-order lunch from Carry Out Café in Newburyport. A Bistro Bag lunch includes a sandwich, drink, fruit, chips and a pickle for \$12.00. Call 978-499-2240 to order. Selections may be viewed in the "catering" section at [www.carryoutcafe.com](http://www.carryoutcafe.com) Pre-ordered Bistro Bags will be delivered to the Symposium.

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FIELD TRIP (Optional post-speaker trips 3-4pm) No charge.

This year we are offering optional post-Symposium field trips. Field trips will run approximately one hour. Individuals are responsible for transportation to and from the field trip location. **Sign up for field trips will occur the morning of the Symposium.**

❖ *Plum Island Airport*

Tour the historic airport where aviation first got its wings. Attractions include a hangar with restored planes and the airport's museum.

❖ *Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm*

Take a historic tour of the c.1690 house built for wealthy Newburyport merchants and learn about life on a working New England farm.

❖ *Geoff Walker's Gallery/Workshop*

Tour Geoff's workshop with historic waterfowl decoys; view the gallery of Geoff's father's wildlife paintings, and see his collection of sneak floats.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**MAIL THIS FORM AND YOUR CHECK TO:**

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please include names of all individuals covered by the enclosed check.)

Organization(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(**NOTE:** email will be used only to confirm your registration)

Check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$12.00 per person) is enclosed.

If you have a question about the Symposium, contact

Kathy Leahy, Mass Audubon: North Shore 978-927-1122 x 2700.