



The Great Marsh
— a coastal treasure in our backyard —

GREAT MARSH SYMPOSIUM
Discover a Coastal Treasure in our Backyard

Saturday, April 11, 2009
8:30am – 2:30pm
Parker River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters
Plum Island Turnpike, Newburyport, MA

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 \$15.00 per person and covers program, light morning refreshments and program guide. Registration confirmations will be sent by email.

LUNCH

Lunch is not included in the cost of registration. **You can bring your own lunch OR you may pre-order lunch from Carry Out Café in Newburyport and it will be delivered to the Symposium.** *Option #1 for \$8.00:* ½ wrap, fruit, chips and a cookie; *Option #2 for \$9.00:* Salad, flatbread, fruit and a cookie. Call 978-499-2240 to order.

FIELD TRIPS (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.

❖ *Mass Audubon's Joppa Flats Education Center*

Youth volunteers (speakers at the symposium) will lead you on a salt marsh discovery program.

❖ *Plum Island Shellfish Purification Plant*

Learn about the clam's journey from mudflat to your chowder.



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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 \$ _____ (\$15.00 per person) is enclosed.

If you have a question about the Symposium, contact

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