

Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary Summer Programs 2012



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2012 Summer Programs at Felix Neck

KAYAK QUEST

May 1 - September 30, Daily Monday - Friday
 2.5 hours of boat time, all boats must be back by 3:30pm
 Call to reserve a boat: 508-627-4850



Fee: \$32M, \$42NM per boat (all equipment included)
 Canoes, and single and double kayaks available

Enjoy Sengekontacket Pond at your own pace on this self-guided tour. The rhyming Quest clues will help you uncover the story of the pond's people, places and wildlife. Your Quest ends after you find the hidden Quest box. Kayaks, paddles, lifejackets, and Quest materials are all included.

GUIDED KAYAK TOUR

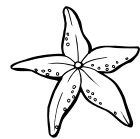
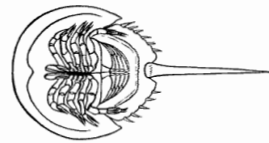
9:30 - 11:30 am
Saturdays
 June 2 - September 15
Tuesdays & Thursdays
 June 19 - August 30

Fee: \$30M, \$40NM per person
 Must be age 11 or older to paddle
 accompanied by an adult

Join a Felix Neck naturalist on an exciting kayak adventure on Sengekontacket Pond. Paddle by Sarson's Island to see nesting shorebirds. Watch American oystercatchers, cormorants and shorebirds feed and frolic. Explore the salt marsh and search for pond wildlife. All trips focus on the natural history of saltwater communities found on Martha's Vineyard.

SEASHORE DISCOVERY

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays, 10:00 - 11:30 am
 June 18 - August 31
 Fee: \$6M, \$9NM per person
 For adults and children of all ages, Children under 3 years free



Meet amazing creatures of the sea including crabs, whelks and scallops! Take a short walk through the forest to a protected beach, where you will explore shallow waters with dip nets, and use a large seine net. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet, and don't forget your hat, sunscreen, and mosquito repellent.

MARINE DISCOVERY TOUR

Tuesdays 5:30-7:30 pm
 June 26 - August 28
 Fee: \$30M, \$40NM per person
 Children under 8 are \$4 less
 Registration required.

Cruise from Oak Bluffs Harbor with Captain John and a Felix Neck naturalist to explore the waters of Vineyard Sound aboard The Skipper, a Coast Guard licensed vessel. We may tow a plankton net, use a scallop drag, and check lobster and fish traps for the diversity of crabs, fish and shellfish that live in the waters around the island. Participants will have a chance to look at the catch up-close and to try their hand at scup fishing if time permits. This cruise is a great way to experience the tranquility of the ocean at sunset while discovering underwater wildlife. Recommended for ages 4 and up.

MOONRISE KAYAK

Fee: \$35M, \$45NM per person
 Ages 11 and up with an adult.
 Registration required.



June

Sun, 6/3 7:00pm
 Mon, 6/4 7:30pm

July

Tues, 7/3 7:30pm

August

Wed, 8/1 6:45pm
 Thurs, 8/2 7:00pm
 Fri, 8/3 7:30pm
 Fri, 8/31 6:15pm

September

Sat, 9/1 6:30pm
 Sun, 9/30 5:30pm

See Sengekontacket Pond in a new light, moonlight, as we celebrate the different full moons of summer. With a guide, you will kayak on the pond as the sun sets and the moon rises. Kayaks, paddles and lifejackets are all included.

Private Tours & Group Programs

Please contact us if you would like to schedule a private kayak (2 - 14 people), walking tour, or program for your group! Rates vary depending on the program.

Contact Felix Neck's Education Coordinator, Cristina Pereira, at 508-627-4850 x102 for more information.



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EARLY BIRDERS

Thursdays 8:00 - 9:00am

June 28 - August 30

FREE with Sanctuary Admission

The early bird gets the worm or the fish! Join Felix Neck birders for a casual walk of the sanctuary grounds to look for summertime birds. An easy to moderate (often buggy) stroll.



COASTAL WATERBIRDS BY LAND AND SEA

Saturdays June 9 & July 7 9:00 -10:00 am - BEACH TRACKING Free

Oystercatchers, plovers and terns, oh my! Walk the beach with our shorebird biologist to record field data, search for birds and nests, and identify bird and mammal tracks in the sand. Meet at the State Beach access trail on the Oak Bluffs side of Big Bridge.

Saturday August 11, 9:30 - 11:30 am - SHOREBIRDS BY KAYAK

Fee: \$30M, \$40NM per person, Ages 11 and up with an adult, Registration required
Sengekontacket is a seasonal paradise for shorebirds. Paddle with our shorebird biologist and look for the birds of summer. Meet at Felix Neck.

TANK TIME

Mondays, Wednesday, & Fridays

1:30 - 2:00pm, June 18 - September 7

FREE with Sanctuary Admission



It's feeding time at Felix Neck! Learn about our resident turtles, frogs, and salt water tank animals as you watch them eat their lunch.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN WORK PARTY

Thursdays, 1:00-3:00pm

June 21 - August 30,

Help our garden grow while working alongside our dedicated and knowledgeable garden volunteers.

CAMP FOR A DAY

June 20, 21 & 22 9am-2:30pm

\$58 M, \$73 NM, per child per day

Give camp a try and see what all the fun is about! Week-long camp sessions are available June 25-August 31, see Camp Brochure for details.

CREATURE FEATURE

Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00-11:00 am

June 22 - September 2

Fee: \$6M, \$9NM per child

For children ages 3-5 with a parent/friend

This program offers young naturalists a close-up look at native animals of Martha's Vineyard. Programs combine a story, craft and a look at the "creature" of the day!

June 19 - Salamanders
June 21 - Spider Crabs
June 26 - Worms
June 28 - Scallops
July 3 - Turtles
July 5 - Osprey
July 10 - Frogs
July 12 - Horseshoe Crabs
July 17 - Lobsters
July 19 - Jellyfish
July 24 - Songbirds
July 26 - Bugs



July 31 - Hermit Crabs
August 2 - Snakes
August 7 - Butterflies
August 9 - Spiders
August 14 - Caterpillars
August 16 - Fish
August 21 - Lobsters
August 23 - Spider Crabs
August 28 - Turtles
August 30 - Frogs



Program fees include admission. Please enjoy the trails and Discovery Room.

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Members:

FREE

Non-Members:

Adults \$4.00

Seniors (65+) \$3.00

Children (2-12) \$3.00

Introductory Membership Summer Special:

\$32 Family Membership available for a limited time!

Discounts on camp, programs, and Gift Shop merchandise

Connections & Sanctuary Magazine Subscriptions

Free admission to all Mass Audubon Sanctuaries

The Fine Print

Pre-registration is highly recommended for **Marine Discovery Tours and all Kayak Programs**. To register, call (508) 627-4850. We will ask for a credit card number to reserve your space.

We require a 48 hour notice for any registration cancellations. If you do not show up for a program, your credit card will be charged. Felix Neck reserves the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment or weather. If we cancel a program, you will receive a full refund.




Since we hold programs throughout the day at Felix Neck, we must begin all sessions on time. Please plan accordingly and arrive at the Sanctuary a few minutes before the scheduled start time of your program.

If you would like to take advantage of member benefits, please bring your Mass Audubon membership card with you.

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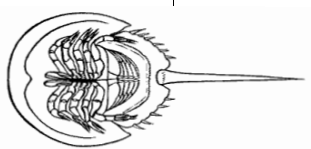


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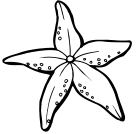


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Directions

Felix Neck is located on the Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road approximately 2 miles from the intersection of Beach Road in Edgartown and 5 miles from State Road in Vineyard Haven. Look for a blue and white sign with the Mass Audubon logo. Follow the wooded drive 3/4 of a mile to the parking lot.

Summer Hours

The Nature Center is open Monday - Saturday 9 am - 4 pm and Sunday 10 - 3 pm. The trails are open every day from dawn to dusk. Admission is free for Mass Audubon members. The non-member fee is \$4/adult, \$3/ages 2-12 and over 64.

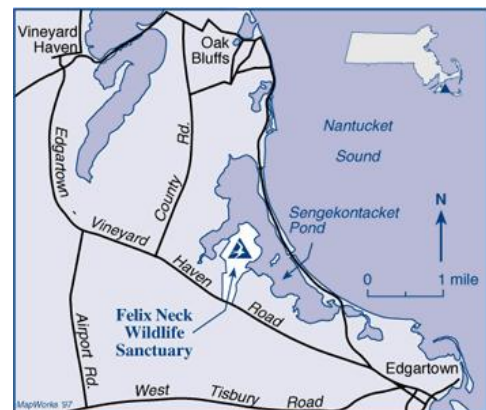
In order to receive membership rates and membership admission, please remember to always bring your membership card.

Sanctuary Staff

Suzan Bellincampi, *Sanctuary Director*
Marion Hammond, *Office Administrator and Camp Registrar*
Cristina Pereira, *Education Coordinator and Day Camp Director*
Philip Hunsaker, *Property Steward*
Susie Bowman, Janet Holladay *Teacher Naturalists*
Cathy Minkiewicz, *Visitor Services Assistant*
Caitlin Borck, *Coastal Waterbird & Citizen Science Coordinator*
Jean-Marc Dupon, *Caretaker*

General Information

Felix Neck is a sanctuary for both wildlife and people. We protect some of the Vineyard's most valuable habitats, wildlife and spectacular views. Four miles of trails through woodlands, meadows, ponds, salt marsh, and along scenic shoreline allow for exploration, discovery, and quiet contemplation.



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 work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit www.massaudubon.org.