

The Blue Hills Trailside Museum is a small natural history museum situated at the base of Great Blue Hill, owned by the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) and managed by Mass Audubon.

We feature educational programs, exhibits that focus on the local natural history and displays of our native, non-releasable animals.

The museum provides a convenient introduction to your Blue Hills exploration. We are open Friday-Sunday and most Monday holidays from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Directions:

Take Route 128/93 to exit 2B Milton. Follow 138 North for 1/2 mile. You will see our large parking lot on the right. For more information call 617-333-0690 x227.



Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than

100,000 members, we care for 32,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 200,000 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 43 wildlife sanctuaries welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our conservation, education, and advocacy work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit www.massaudubon.org.

dcr The Blue Hills Reservation is the largest open space within 35 miles of Boston, encompassing over 7000 acres. The DCR manages this property for the public to enjoy hiking, biking, horseback riding, boating and more. For more information, please contact the DCR at 617-698-1802.

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Birthday Parties



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If your child enjoys nature, why not celebrate his or her birthday in the Blue Hills?

We provide the entertainment,
you provide the cake,
ice cream and decorations.



Design Your Party

We will design the educational part of the program based on the topic of your choice and any suggestions you have. Some popular options are scavenger hunts, crafts, stories, live animals, games or a guided tour.

*All parties include
admission to our natural
history museum.*



*To promote an active respect for
our environment, please use
recycled products that do not
include balloons or Styrofoam.
No piñatas, please.*



Program Information

Parties for children who are preschool age and older and:

- ◆ Are from 2:30—4:30 p.m. on Friday, Saturday or Sunday
- ◆ Include access to the museum and grounds for you and your guests.
- ◆ Provide a personalized planned program with a Teacher Naturalist for 30-45 minutes.
- ◆ Allow exclusive use of our auditorium for cake, gifts, and guest interactions in the privacy of our auditorium.



Program Fees

**\$225 for Mass Audubon members
\$250 for Non Members**

All birthday parties are 2 hours

Scheduling

Parties may be scheduled for either Friday, Saturday or Sunday, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., based on the availability of our Teacher Naturalists. We recommend that you schedule your party at least one month in advance.

We allow a *maximum* of 15 children and require that you provide an adult chaperone for every 5 children present, with a limit of 15 adults.

Payment in full is due within 30 days of booking. No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than one week prior to the program date.

We will refund any fees if we are required to cancel a program.

Fees are subject to change. Trailside Museum reserves the right to cancel any program due to severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

Please call with any
questions or to design a party!

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