



## *Broad Meadow Brook Natural History Day Camp 2009*



*“My son truly enjoyed coming to camp everyday!”*

*“I think my counselors were nice and fun.”*

*“I can’t wait to come back next summer!”*

**FOR CAMPERS AGES  
5 - 16 YEARS OLD**



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**Register early - Spaces fill quickly!**

# AGES 6-11 YEARS OLD

## Discoverers, Adventurers & Explorers

9 am – 3:30 pm, Two-Week Sessions

All three age groups spend time learning about the sanctuary and its inhabitants. Learning happens through interactive play non-competitive games, songs, stories, and hands-on investigations throughout the sanctuary property. All of our programming can be related to the Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks.



Discoverers will hike to the Powerline Trail. The Adventurers will hike to Overlook Rock off the Sagatabscot Ridge Trail. The Explorers will be going off-site one day to go canoeing in the Blackstone River Watershed.

Discoverers camper to staff ratio is 5:1  
Adventurers camper to staff ratio is 8:1  
Explorers camper to staff ratio is 10:1

### Discoverers – 6 & 7 Year Olds

D1: June 29 – July 10  
D2: July 13 – July 24  
D3: July 27 – Aug. 7

### Adventurers – 8 & 9 Year Olds

ADV1: June 29 – July 10  
ADV2: July 13 – July 24  
ADV3: July 27 – Aug. 7

### Explorers – 10 & 11 Year Olds

EXP1: June 29 – July 10  
EXP2: July 13 – July 24  
EXP3: July 27 – Aug. 7

### Cost for all two-week sessions:

**\$350 M / \$425 NM**

## Naturalists

9 am – 3:30 pm, One Week Session



This one-week session format will be similar to the two-week session. However, the one-week sessions will focus strictly on habitats (vernal pools, forest, meadow, ponds etc) and the threats to them. We will discuss ways to protect these habitats and how we can help – even if we are just kids.

JRN: 6-8 year olds, camper to staff ratio is 5:1  
SRN: 9-11 year olds, camper to staff ratio is 8:1

JRN1 & SRN1: June 22 – 26 \$175 M / \$250 NM\*\* Changed – see next page  
JRN2 & SRN2: Aug 10-14 \$175 M / \$250 NM

# 5 Year Olds

## Bear Cubs – 5 Year Olds

9 am – 12 pm, One-Week Session

Explore nature and our sanctuary through short hikes, games, stories, and crafts. This program is the perfect introduction to our day camp. The ratio of campers to staff is 5:1.

BC1: July 13 – 17 \$100 M / \$160 NM  
BC2: July 27 – 31 \$100 M / \$160 NM



# Specialty Sessions

## Teen Adventure Program

**12 – 14 years old**

July 20 – 24 9 am – 5 pm,  
One-week session

Explore the wilds of Worcester County and beyond! We will go biking, canoe the Blackstone, hike Mt. Wachusett and go camping at Wildwood – Mass Audubon’s residential camp.

Code: TEEN \$350 M / \$425 NM



## Nature in Art

**10 – 14 years old**

Aug. 3 – 7 9 am – 3:30 pm  
One-week session



For artists and the soon-to-be artists. Spend a week working with several different mediums as we explore the Sanctuary and admire its beauty through our artistic creations. All materials will be provided.

Code: NIA \$175 M / \$250 NM

## Painting with Your Digital Camera

**10 – 14 years old**

Aug. 10 - 14 9 – 3:30 pm  
One-week session

Do you want to learn how to take a better picture? This week we will learn the basics and a few tricks to take our pictures from average to great! Participants will need to bring their own digital camera for this week.

Code: DP \$175 M / \$250 NM



# CIT Training

## Basic CIT Training 14 - 16 Years Old

9 am – 3:30 pm      June 29 – July 3

Counselors in Training (CITs) will attend a 5-day training course to learn about the role of a day camp counselor. CITs will then choose 2 more weeks to shadow other counselors and have an opportunity to teach a subject of their choosing during camp.

If you are interested in being a CIT, please contact the camp director for an application.

Code: CIT      \$250 M / \$325 NM

## Advanced CIT Training 15 – 16 Years Old

9 am – 3:30 pm

You must have already completed the Basic CIT course at Broad Meadow Brook. You will choose 2 – 3 weeks to assist the staff at camp. Contact the camp director before signing up for this option.

Code: CIT 1      \$ No Charge



# Session Change

Due to many schools in Worcester County getting out late this year - The JRN1 & SRN1 has been changed. You may now choose the day or days that work for you.

Cost: \$35 members per day / \$50 nonmembers per day



## Wildwood Information Session

Saturday, March 14, 2009

11 am - 1 pm

There's more to explore at Wildwood, Mass Audubon's only overnight camp, in Rindge, New Hampshire. Choose 1- or 2-week overnight camp sessions for campers aged 9-14, one-week teen treks for campers aged 14-17, or 3-week Leaders-in-Training programs for campers entering grades 10-12.

Everyone is welcome at our 4-day Family Camp programs. Go wild this summer!

Call toll free 866-MAS-CAMP for more information, or visit Wildwood online at [www.massaudubon.org/wildwood](http://www.massaudubon.org/wildwood).

# Extended Day Option

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3:30 – 5:30 pm

This option is available to all campers, except Bear Cubs. Campers who sign up for this option will need to bring a second snack. After our snack campers will engage in additional crafts, hiking and games supervised by our extended day staff.

Fee per day: \$15 M / \$20 NM

Sign up for all 10 days of the session pay: \$130 M / \$180 NM



## How do I register for day camp?

- Send in your registration form and non-refundable deposit. \$50 for Bear Cubs and \$100 for all other sessions.
- The remaining balance must be received no later than **June 12, 2009**.
- Financial Aid “camperships” are available. Call or stop by to request a form. Applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.
- All medical forms must be completed and returned to us no later than 2 weeks before the camp session begins. A \$20 late fee will be incurred if the forms are late.
- If you use a credit card, your balance due will automatically be charged on June 12<sup>th</sup> unless you notify us otherwise. Late fees are charged if payment and health form deadlines are not met. \$20 per camper.

## Refund / Cancellation Policy

- If you wish to cancel your child’s enrollment in a session, you must notify Broad Meadow Brook (in writing) at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the session in order to receive a fifty percent refund of the total camp fee.
- The registration fee will not be refunded, regardless of the withdrawal date or circumstances.
- No rebates will be given for incomplete attendance or dismissal from the program.

## Camper Expectations

- Campers must be able to move about on uneven terrain.
- Campers are expected to participate meaningfully in age-appropriate activities, including nature study.
- Campers must follow stated behavior expectations and safety rules.

*This camp must comply with regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and be licensed by the City of Worcester Board of Health.*

*Parent/guardians may request copies of background check, health care, and/or discipline policies as well as procedures for filing grievances.*

Financial Aid “camperships” are available. Funds are limited and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.



Call or drop by to request an application form.



508-753-6087



## **Broad Meadow Brook Natural History Day Camp Registration Form**

*Registrants must be at the family membership level or higher to be eligible for the discounted member rate.  
Please use a separate form for each child. This form may be photocopied.*

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: M F Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of June 15, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Entering in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Session Codes: \_\_\_\_\_

Extended Day Option: NO YES List dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a Mass Audubon Member? YES NO MAS Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_

I am not a member, but wish to join at this time. I have enclosed a check for \$58 made payable to “Mass Audubon”.

Mass Audubon Family Membership Fee of \$58: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Registration Fee: \_\_\_\_\_

“Campership” Fund Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ Make checks payable to:  
**Mass Audubon**

Discover

MasterCard  
*(circle one)*

Visa

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, you agree that you have read and understand the refund and cancellation policy and late fee policy, both on the left side of page.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send your registration form and payment to:  
Day Camp Registration, Broad Meadow Brook  
414 Massasoit Rd. Worcester, MA 01604**