

- ▲ A family-friendly art museum
- ▲ Exhibitions by internationally recognized artists
- ▲ Walking trails through the 138-acre wildlife sanctuary
- ▲ Part of New England's largest conservation organization



NEW OPTIONS FOR 2009! We are excited to offer more choice and more weeks this summer, with a half-day option for the youngest campers, one week of extended days, and a Leaders in Training program.

Our goal is to provide a safe, fun camp that will foster your child's creativity, sense of wonder, and understanding of the natural world. Children actively explore their surroundings and a variety of art mediums, making their own discoveries. Each session's schedule provides a balance of art activities and nature exploration, along

with non-competitive games and free-choice activities.

Wild at Art! meets both the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and American Camping Association standards for its program, staffing, and counselor/camper ratios. Our camp director has over 10 years experience teaching natural history to children and our camp staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. Partial scholarships are available. Questions? Contact camp director Jayne DiCandio at 781-821-8853 ext. 101, jdicandio@massaudubon.org.

AGES 4-5 9am-Noon

Dino Discovery

July 13-17

Uncover the mysterious world of dinosaurs with a T-rex treasure hunt and a dinosaur dig. Campers will make fossil replicas, and create stick sculptures and rock paintings inspired by prehistoric art. Dinosaur games will round out each day.

Fee: Members \$125 / nonmembers \$185



AGES 5-6 9am-3pm

Water Wizards

July 20-24

Water is the inspiration for this week's activities. Paint with watercolors, make snow globes and creations that float. Explore the vernal pool and stream, and learn about the creatures who live there. Water games will include drip-drip-drop and water relays.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

Journey to the Center of the Earth July 27-31

We will look underground at wildlife who spend most of their time burrowing below like salamanders, chipmunks, and meadow voles. Campers will make a volcano, learn to use a pottery wheel, and create a giant earth.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

AGES 7-11 9am-3pm

Native American Adventure

July 13-17

Recreate a Native American camp by building a wetu, weaving baskets and mats, and making pots from clay. Activities will include acting out a Native American legend and playing Native American games, such as predator/prey.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

H₂Owesome

July 20-24

Explore water in the wild and in the world of art. We'll visit the vernal pool and walk the stream looking for frogs and other creatures. Art activities will include tie-dye, watercolors and water sculptures.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

Rock'n Art

July 27-31

Grow crystals, make a lava lamp, and work with clay on a pottery wheel. Through outdoor adventures and art activities, campers will investigate the amazing world of rocks and minerals.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

Wild Puppets EXTENDED DAY OPTION August 3-7

Discover the wildlife at the sanctuary by visiting different habitats and participating in hands-on activities and games. With the guidance of a puppeteer, campers will bring the wild to life by making puppets. On the final day campers will put on a performance.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305 / Extended day \$50

Monsters and Myths of the Wild August 10-14

Discover Bigfoot, the Loch Ness Monster, the phoenix and many other mythical creatures. Campers will create their own creature and story, build a labyrinth and look for wildlife which inspired these creatures.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305

AGES 11-13 9am-3pm

Claypendous EXTENDED DAY OPTION August 3-7

Clay will be our focus as campers learn to throw a pot on a pottery wheel, make clay sculptures, and experiment with different types of clay, including making their own. Nature walks and games will provide enjoyable breaks from the clay studio.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305 / Extended day \$50

Mural Mania

August 10-14

Create a mural to hang at the VAC and other locations. Campers will choose a nature theme for the mural and bring their own ideas and creativity to the project. The camp day will also include nature walks and games.

Fee: Members \$245 / nonmembers \$305



AGES 15-16

Leaders in Training (LIT) Program

Leaders in Training are volunteers who assist camp staff with activities and games. LITs receive a day of training and gain valuable work experience as well as community service hours. Applicants must be 15-16 years old to be considered for this position. Contact Jayne DiCandio for an application.

Application fee: \$50



Wild at Art! SUMMER CAMP



REGISTER EARLY!

Register by February 28 and receive a \$20 discount for each week!

New for 2009: Extended day option for August 3-7, more sessions, Leaders in Training program, half day sessions for young campers

We also offer **WINTER** and **SPRING** School Vacation Week Programs
Feb 16-20 and Apr 20-24 / Call 781-821-8853 or see www.massaudubon.org/visualarts

Wild at Art! SUMMER CAMP - 2008 REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH CAMPER. ADDITIONAL FORMS AT WWW.MASSAUDUBON.ORG/VISUALARTS

Child's name					
	Gender	DOB	/ /	Age at start of camp	Grade entering
Guardian 1				Work or cell phone	
Guardian 2				Work or cell phone	
Home phone		Email		Add to enews <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Address					
Session title					
Session title					
Mass Audubon Family Membership #			Exp. date		
I am not a member and I wish to join		(\$58 family membership fee)		\$	
Non-refundable deposit		(\$50 per session required)		\$	
Voluntary tax-deductible contribution to Camp Scholarship Fund				\$	
Extended day deposit (\$10)				\$	
				Total \$	
Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> charge or <input type="checkbox"/> check payable to Mass Audubon					

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Visa/MC card #	Exp. date	Signature
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Refund Policy: After June 15th no refund will be made for withdrawal, dismissal, failure to attend, or incomplete attendance. Before June 15th a full refund will be given minus \$50 camp deposit for each camp week. I understand and accept this policy.
Signature _____ Date _____