



# Wachusett Meadow Camp



Imagine what there is to Discover in our 1,200 acre Sanctuary!

For Children Ages 3.5 thru 17

Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary, a 1780's colonial farm in the foothills of Mt. Wachusett features extensive wetlands, sunny meadows and shady forests. It is home to a historic oak tree, a huge glacial boulder, and an endless variety of birds, mammals, butterflies, and salamanders. It is an ideal setting to satisfy the most intense curiosity!

## Preschool Naturalist - Session 1

Age 3.5 by July 7, 2010

Come find insects in the meadow. Visit our frog pond! Play games, explore outdoors, sing songs & make nature crafts.

**Session 1 July 7 -9, 9am – 1 pm**

**Fee: \$95 member; \$153 non-member**

## Young Explorers - Session 2

Age 5 by June 21, 2010

We will experience both the woods and meadows. Search for animal's homes in varied habitats. These outdoor explorations are reinforced with crafts, games, songs, & stories.

**Session 2 June 21 - 25, 9 am – 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$233 non-member**

## Explorers - Session 3

Age 6 by June 28, 2010

Let's explore the natural world, while going on short hikes, doing hands-on activities, and playing games!

**Session 3 June 28 – July 2, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$233 non-member**



## Naturalists - Session 4

Age 7 by July 12, 2010

Let's become more involved with ecosystems, while looking under logs, ponding in the wetlands, and building gnome homes in the woods.

**Session 4 July 12 - 16, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$233 non-member**

## Adventurers - Session 5

Age 8 by July 19, 2010

Come explore special locations of the Sanctuary with a Native American focus. Through activities, hikes, games, and crafts, we'll learn about living off the land. Make a solar oven & really cook with the sun.

**Session 5 July 19 - 23, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$233 non-member**

## Earth Rangers - Session 6

Age 9 by July 26, 2010

Explore our new Brook Trail. Hike to Brown Hill and go ponding at Rock Fire Pond. Learn about going green. Make recycled paper & run a solar car.

**Session 6 July 26 - 30, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$228 non-member**

## Discoverers - Session 7

Ages 10 & 11 by Aug. 2, 2010

Hike Mt. Wachusett and camp out at the Sanctuary. Learn about renewable energy – wind, solar & water. See the wind turbines that electrify Princeton.

**Session 7 Aug. 2 - 4, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Campout: Aug. 5, 3:30 pm - Aug. 6, 9:00 am**

**Fee: \$180 member; \$238 non-member**

## Ecologists & Seniors- Session 8

Age 12 thru 17 by Aug. 9, 2010

Go on off-trail hikes & canoe in our beaver pond. Explore & monitor Sanctuary wildlife. Hike Mt. Wachusett & campout with us.

**Session 8 Aug. 9 - 11, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Campout: Aug. 12, 3:30 pm - Aug. 13, 9:00 am**

**Fee: \$180 member; \$238 non-member**

## Art and Nature

### Specialty Camp – Session 9 & 10

Session 9 Ages 7 - 12 by Aug. 9, 2010

Session 10 Ages 7 - 12 by Aug. 16, 2010

Nature walks will inspire sculpture, collage, paintings, sketches & multi-media artworks. Have fun, explore nature & be creative with a variety of hands on media! No abilities necessary- just fun!

**Session 9 Aug. 9 - 13, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

**Session 10 Aug. 16 – 20, 9am – 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$175 member; \$233 non-member**

## Digital Photography & Nature

### Specialty Camp – Session 11

Ages 10 thru 14 by July 26, 2010, 9am – 3:30 pm

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

**Session 10 July 26 – 30, 9 am – 3:30 pm**

**Fee: \$185 member; \$243 non-member**

**(tuition includes printing & matting costs)**

*NEW!*

*Specialty Camp*

## Woodworking & Nature

### Specialty Camp-Session 12

Session 11 Ages 10-17 by Aug. 16

Explore the nature history of local trees & wood through hands-on projects. Pound ash log splints make a boot jack, collect wood samples & make a wooden spoon. Learn about hand tools by sawing, planing, drilling & shaping. Discover the woods that are best for which project & why.

**Session 12 Aug. 16 – 20, 9am-3:30pm**

**Fee: \$185 member \$243 non-member**



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## Wachusett Meadow Day Camp 2010

*Have Fun In Nature!*

### **Our Day Camp Features:**

- ~A unique opportunity to learn about the natural world, meet new friends, and have lots of fun!
- ~Experienced staff who provide a safe, educational, and noncompetitive camp environment
- ~Small group nature study
- ~An experience that will last a lifetime!

### *Day Camp Sign-up Day!*



Saturday, March 6, 1:00 ~ 4:00pm

Get a \$10 discount on that day!

Instructors will be on hand to answer questions.  
Ensure yourself a spot in our ever popular specialty camp sessions: Art, Photography & Woodworking!

*This camp complies with the regulations of the Mass. Dept. of Public Health and is licensed by the Princeton Board of Health.*

### 2010 Summer Camp Registration Form

Checks Payable to: Mass. Audubon Society

Mail to: Wachusett Meadow




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Princeton, MA 01541  
(978) 464-2712  
[www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org)

Mass Audubon member?  Yes  No  
 Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town & Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Session Choice \_\_\_\_\_  
 New Membership/Renewal (\$58 Family Level or Higher) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Camp Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Refundable Deposit \$50 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Balance Due by May 31st \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*We look forward to having your child in our camp! Thank you!*

**Deadline: The total camp balance fees are due on or before May 31st!**

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**Camp Scholarships:** Financial aid is limited. Please contact our office for more information.  
**Deadlines:** The balances of camp fees are due on or before **May 31<sup>st</sup>** unless a payment plan has been set with the Camp Director. The forms for camp are due 3 weeks prior to attendance. A late fee of \$15 per camper is automatically added to your balance if any forms or payments are late and/or incomplete. If payment or forms are incomplete a camper's slot may not be guaranteed. If registering after May 31<sup>st</sup>, payment is required in full, unless special arrangements are made with the Camp Director. No camper is allowed in camp unless all forms, waivers and payments are complete.  
**Refund/Cancellation:** Refunds are not made for dismissal, failure to attend, absence or sick days. All cancellations must be received in writing. If you cancel 4 weeks prior to the beginning of the session, you will receive a full refund minus the deposit. If less than 4-week notice is given, you will receive 50% refund minus the deposit only if your slot is filled. We reserve the right to cancel a session due to low enrollment. In this event, a full refund would be given.

### Wildwood Camp

Wildwood, Mass Audubon's only overnight summer camp in Rindge, NH, focuses on fun and active exploration of the natural world. Campers arrive curious about nature and leave committed to the preservation of our natural resources. For more info, visit [www.massaudubon.org/wildwood](http://www.massaudubon.org/wildwood) or call toll free (866)MAS-CAMP.