

# Wild at Art!

2012 SUMMER CAMP



## WELCOME

Our goal at the **Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center** is to provide a safe, fun camp experience that will stimulate your child's creativity, sense of wonder and understanding of the natural world.



Each camp session will be a balance of art and nature, games and free-choice activities. We strive for quality in all areas of our camp program. Staff are trained in safety, and a range of skills from teaching techniques to working in specific art mediums. Several sessions feature guest artists who work with the campers.

Jayne DiCandio will be our Camp Director for the fifth year. She has been teaching environmental and art programs for over 15 years. Jayne is happy to answer any questions; call her at 781-821-8853 ext 101 or e-mail [jdicandio@massaudubon.org](mailto:jdicandio@massaudubon.org).

**New this year!** Our camp day is longer; we'll end camp at 3:30, giving us more time to complete projects, and making it easier on parents' schedules. We've also added a morning extended day option. There are more weeks of camp, starting in June and ending later in August. And more themes for our art enthusiasts and nature lovers.



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## EXTENDED DAY

We offer extended day options for every session, both in the morning and afternoon. Campers must be pre-register for extended day. Payment of the non-refundable deposit for extended day is the only way to guarantee a space. However, we will do all we can to accommodate later requests.

**Morning Extended Day** 8-9am, \$25 per week

Campers are welcome to read, play games, do word puzzles, draw or color.

**Afternoon Extended Day** 3:30-5:30pm, \$12 per day

Campers will be given a small snack and have a choice of activities, such as arts and crafts, games, our nature play sandbox or field exploration.

**T-REXplore**

**July 16-20**

Our young paleontologists will dig for dinosaur bones, and make fossils and dinosaur tracks. And they'll search the sanctuary for dragonflies and other wildlife with ties to ancient creatures.

\$130 member / \$170 non-member

**Splish Splash**

**July 23-27**

What's more fun than water in the summer? Explore the stream and vernal pool, looking for frogs, crayfish and other water creatures. And create imaginative wet art with watercolors, snow globes and rubber fish.

\$130 member / \$170 non-member



**Flip Flap**

**MINI CAMP - 3 DAYS**

**Aug 7-9**

Investigate our flying friends such as song-birds, hawks and insects. Create your own soaring creature and play lively games like bat/moth and buzzing bees.

\$80 member / \$100 non-member



**Art Fanatic**

**June 25-29**

Experiment with lots of different art mediums, including photography, print-making, papermaking, clay, and watercolors. Explore the sanctuary for inspiration, play games, and make amazing creations. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Wondrous Wind MINI CAMP - 2 DAYS**

**July 2-3**

We will make our own kites, gliders and pinwheels, play games and experiment with the power of wind. \$105 member / \$135 non-member

**Early America**

**July 9-13**

American Indians visited our sanctuary some 500 years ago. We'll recreate an American Indian camp, making structures like tepees and wetus, and tools like a fish weir and arrowheads. Then we'll create weavings, beads and dream catchers to decorate our camp. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Prehistoric July 16-20**

Discover life long ago when dinosaurs, woolly mammoths and saber-toothed tigers roamed the earth. Uncover dinosaur bones, make fossils, build a prehistoric mammal and play tracking games.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member



**Fish, Frogs, Pollywogs**

**July 23-27**

We'll pursue creatures that live in water, exploring the stream, vernal pool, and pond. We'll also meet some saltwater creatures up close, play water games and make wet art with spray bottles, salt, and snow! \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Puppet Mania**

**July 30-Aug 3**

Inspired by our exploration of the sanctuary, campers will create imaginative wildlife puppets from socks, recycled materials and paper. With assistance from counselors, they'll develop stories around their puppet characters and produce a puppet show. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Digital Discovery**

**June 25-29**

Bring your digital cameras and learn how to capture nature and tell stories with your photos. Our focus will be on patterns in nature, wildlife up close and a 360 degree portrait of camp. Each camper's best images will be printed and made into a photo book. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Wild Wind MINI CAMP - 2 DAYS**

**July 2-3**

The two days will blow by as we experiment with large balloons and fans, play gusty games and create kites, pinwheels and our own tornado. \$105 member / \$135 non-member



**American Indians**

**July 9-13**

Let's go back in time and discover the challenges of living off the land. We'll construct wetu shelters, make a weir for catching fish, create native wearable art and play stalking games. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Rock the Earth**

**July 16-20**

Campers will investigate ancient earth by doing experiments on rocks, examining real fossils, making geodes, exploding a volcano, cooking up some rock candy and creating pebble and rock sculptures. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

### **Underwater World**

**July 23-27**

Search the sanctuary for large water creatures like green frogs and crayfish, and peer through the microscope to find tiny ones. We'll incorporate fountains, shimmering and shiny materials, and even an octopus. We'll visit with saltwater creatures, play water games and build balloon-powered boats to round out the week of water fun.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

### **Muppets Take Mass Audubon**

**July 30-Aug 3**

A guest puppeteer will guide campers in creating wildlife puppets, using mostly recycled materials. Exploration of the wildlife sanctuary will provide inspiration and creative ideas. The campers will develop an amusing puppet tale and capture it on video.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member



### **Ooey Gooley**

**Aug 6-10**

We will explore the animals who live in slime, make slime and are just plain gooley like the hagfish, slugs and salamanders. Campers will make various types of slime and use thick oozy items in their art.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

### **Clay Crazy**

**Aug 13-17**

Campers will throw pots, hand build items, use molds and make animal sculptures with clay. Various clays, tools and techniques will be introduced, and each day campers will have time on the wheel. Time away from the pottery studio will include exploring the sanctuary and camp games.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Art of the World**

**June 25-29**

Crisscrossing the globe, we'll visit a new country every day, and learn about their culture and art techniques. We'll try aboriginal bark paintings from Australia, *adire eleko* cloths from West Africa, yarn paintings from Mexico, *pysanky* (decorated eggs) from Russia, and papermaking and calligraphy from China.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Digital Photography MINI CAMP - 2 DAYS**

**July 2-3**

Bring your digital camera and we'll capture the beauty of the sanctuary and wildlife in action. Campers will choose their pictures to print.

\$105 member / \$135 non-member



**Creative Writing**

**July 9-13**

A guest writer will facilitate a week of writing and nature journaling, inspired by our beautiful natural setting. Campers will have guided writing activities as well as time to create original works.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Terrestrial**

**July 16-20**

Campers will immerse themselves in the world of geology and paleontology with rock experiments and identifying fossils. Activities will also include making lava and geodes, rock structures and creating the largest volcano in Canton.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Making Waves**

**July 23-27**

Water will inspire us for nature discovery as we take a closer look at the microscopic and macroscopic creatures of our stream, pond and vernal pool. We will also have saltwater animals to study. Make wild art with wet paint, design a water fountain, and make a water scope.

\$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Puppet Tales**

**July 30-Aug 3**

With the guidance of our guest puppeteer, we'll build giant, creative puppets using a variety of skills, including papier-mâché and airbrushing. We'll bring them to life with a story, and capture it with video. Campers will have the option to use their puppets in a parade in the fall. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Pottery Sand-sation**

**Aug 6-10**

Campers will delve into the art of pottery as they throw pots, hand build items, use molds and various tools and techniques. Campers will also experiment with the art of sand sculpting and use sand as molds. \$265 member / \$335 non-member

**Movie Makers: Night at the Museum**

**OVERNIGHT THURSDAY**

**Aug 13-17**

Campers will make their version of *Night at the Museum*. They will create a storyboard, design costumes & props, shoot the movie and edit it. Campers can shoot some day scenes in downtown Canton and evening scenes at camp on Thursday night. Campers will spend the night in the art museum. Food for the evening and breakfast will be provided.

\$310 member / \$380 non-member



**LEADERS IN TRAINING / AGES 14-16**

We are looking for high school students who are enthusiastic about camp, nature and art. Leaders in Training (LITs) are volunteers who assist the camp staff with activities. LITs can gain valuable work experience as well as community service hours. They must commit to at least two weeks of work and a one-day training session in June. To apply, please e-mail Camp Director Jayne DiCandio for an application at [jdicandio@massaudubon.org](mailto:jdicandio@massaudubon.org). Application fee: \$50



## REGISTRATION AND CAMP INFORMATION

**To Register** You may call and register for camp over the phone. You may also send your registration in the mail or drop it by our office. Each camp week registration must be accompanied by a **non-refundable deposit of \$50**.

781-821-8853  
Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center  
963 Washington Street  
Canton, MA 02021

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. We suggest that you call before sending in a registration to make sure there is space.

**Payments and Forms** Full payment and camp forms are due by June 1st. No camper is allowed to attend camp unless all forms, waivers and payments are complete. When registering after June 1st, payment is due in full. Forms will be emailed with your registration confirmation or can be found on our website at [www.massaudubon.org/visualarts](http://www.massaudubon.org/visualarts).

**Refunds and Cancellation Policy** Refunds are not made for dismissal, failure to attend, absence or sick days. All cancellations must be made in writing. If you cancel before June 1st, you will be given a full refund minus the deposit. If you cancel after June 1st, you will receive a 50% refund if we can fill your spot.



**Financial Assistance** The Visual Arts Center provides financial assistance to campers based on demonstration of financial need. If you would like an application or more information please contact the camp director, Jayne DiCandio, [jdicandio@massaudubon.org](mailto:jdicandio@massaudubon.org).

**Camper to Staff Ratios** Wild at Art meets the requirements of the Canton Board of Health and American Camping Association. Ages 3-6: 5 campers to 1 staff. Ages 7-10: 8 campers to 1 staff. Ages 11-13: 9 campers to 1 staff.

**Camper Needs** If you are concerned about your child's ability to participate in camp due to a special need or medical issue please talk to our camp director. We will do our best to work with families and give all children a quality and safe camp experience.



# Wild at Art! SUMMER CAMP—2012 REGISTRATION

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	(\$65 family membership fee)				
Non-refundable deposit	(\$50 per session REQUIRED)				
Voluntary tax-deductible contribution to Camp Scholarship Fund					
* Morning extended day deposit (\$10)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
* Afternoon extended day deposit (\$10)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please check days requested.		M	T	W	Th
			F		
		<b>TOTAL \$</b>			
Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> charge or <input type="checkbox"/> check payable to Mass Audubon					
Visa/MC#	Exp. Date	Signature			

**Mail to:**  
 Mass Audubon Visual Arts Center  
 963 Washington St.  
 Canton, MA 02021  
 Ph: 781.821.8853

**\*EXTENDED DAY - \$10 deposit required for EACH camp week session. Please indicate weeks needed.**

*For identity safety assurances, fax and email submissions are NOT accepted.*

Refund Policy: Camp fees include a nonrefundable deposit. Refunds are not made for dismissal, failure to attend, absence or sick days. All cancellations must be made in writing, if you cancel prior to June 1st, you will be given a full refund minus the deposit. If you cancel after June 1st, you will receive a 50% refund if we can fill your spot. **I understand and accept the refund policy.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## What do you want in your child's camp?

- Exciting themed sessions June 25 - Aug 17
- Extended Day before and after camp
- Safety and fun
- American Camp Association accreditation



## What our camp parents are saying:

*"My kids loved everything about it. Thanks for giving them a great camp experience."*

*"So happy to have discovered you. My kids loved exploring the woods as well as all the art."*

*"My son said it was his favorite camp. Thanks for taking such good care of him."*

*"My girls had a great time! We'll be back next year!"*