

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 Wachusett Highlands features extensive wetlands, sunny meadows and shady forests. It is home to an historic oak tree, a huge glacial boulder, and an endless variety of birds, mammals, butterflies, salamanders, and much, much more. It is an ideal setting to satisfy the most intense curiosity!

Preschool Naturalist - Session 1

Age 3.5 – 4 by June 20, 2012

Explore ponds, fields, and forests. Play games, have fun, do crafts and learn about nature. Meet some live animals & catch insects. Come play in our backyard.

Session 1 June 20 - 22, 9am – 1 pm

Fee: \$100 member; \$165 non-member

Young Explorers - Session 2

Age 5 by June 25, 2012

Have fun as you search for animal's homes in fields, forests and ponds. Explore nature as you play games, do crafts, catch insects and look under logs.

Session 2 June 25 – June 29, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$180 member; \$245 non-member

Nature Rangers - Session 3

Session 3 Ages 3.5, 4, 5 & 6 by July 2 2012

Explore the fields and woods. Visit ponds. Experience hands-on outdoor fun through games, crafts and wildlife. Use real scientific tools to explore & examine

Session 3 July 2 – 4 , 9am – 1pm

Fee: \$100 member; \$165 non-member



Explorers – Session 4

Age 6 by July 9, 2012

Explore nature on the sanctuary. Do hands-on activities, and play games! Find out who lives in the grass, woods and wetlands. Meet some frogs & other animals. You might be lucky enough to see a snake.

Session 4 July 9 – July 13, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Fee: \$180 member; \$245 non-member

Naturalists - Session 5

Age 7 by July 16, 2012

Let's become more involved with ecosystems, while looking under logs, ponding in the wetlands, building shelters in the woods, and play "camouflage".

Session 5 July 16 - 20, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Fee: \$180 member; \$245 non-member

Nature Photography Session 6

Ages 9 - 17 by July 16, 2012

Take a better picture? Learn the basics and a few tricks to take photos from average to great! Bring a digital camera. See your photo in the field as you take the picture just like real photographers.

Session 6 July 16 – 20, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$190 member; \$255 non-member

Earth Adventurers - Session 7

Ages 8 & 9 by July 23, 2012

Explore our Brook Trail. Learn about going green by living closer to the land & learn some Native American techniques. Make recycled paper and a solar oven.

Session 7 July 23 - 27, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Fee: \$180 member; \$245 non-member

Discoverers - Session 8

Ages 10 & 11 by July 30, 2012

Hike to Wachusett Mountain and camp out at the Sanctuary with a night hike and s'mores. Play with renewable energy – wind, solar & water. Connect with friends and make new ones.

Session 9 July 30 – Aug. 1, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Campout: Aug. 2, 3:30 pm - Aug. 3, 9:00 am

Fee: \$185 member; \$250 non-member

Art and Nature- Session 9 & 10

Session 9 Ages 6 - 9 by July 23, 2012

Session 10 Ages 7 - 12 by July 30, 2012

Nature walks will inspire sculpture, collage, paintings, sketches and multi-media artworks. Have fun, explore nature and be creative with a variety of hands on media! All levels welcome. Come create!

Session 9 July 23 - 27, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Session 10 July 30 - Aug. 3, 12, 9am – 3:30 pm

Fee: \$190 member; \$255 non-member

Ecologists & Seniors- Session 11

Age 12 thru 17 by Aug. 6, 2012

Go on off-trail hikes and canoe on our beaver pond. Explore and monitor Sanctuary wildlife. Hike to Wachusett Mountain, and campout at the sanctuary.

Session 11 Aug. 6 - 8, 9 am - 3:30 pm

Campout: Aug. 9, 3:30 pm - Aug. 10, 9:00 am

Fee: \$185 member; \$250 non-member

Advanced Photography

Sessions 12 & 13

Ages 10 – 17 by August 1, 2012

You have learned the basics of nature photography and you are ready to improve your skills. This week, we'll learn more about white balance, practice exposure compensation, image resolution and how to prepare your image for printing. We'll spend lots of time in the field searching for photo opportunities.

Session 12 Aug. 6 – 10, 9 am – 3:30pm

Session 13 Aug. 13 – 17, 9 am – 3:30pm

Fee: \$190 member; \$255 non-member

Woodworking - Session 14

Session 13 Ages 10-17 by Aug.13, 2012

Learn about trees & the lumber they produce. Using hand tools build several projects, such as tool boxes, coat racks & small chests to take home. Wood has unique properties. Learn some of them.

Session 14 Aug.13 – 17, 9am-3:30pm

Fee: \$190 member \$255 non-member

Photographs by:

Chris Eaton

Printing by: Montachusett

Vocational Technical School





Day Camp Sign-up Day!



Saturday, March 3, 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Get a \$10 discount on that day!
 Instructors will be on hand to answer questions.
 Secure a spot in our ever popular specialty sessions
 Art, Photography, Advanced Photography,
 Woodworking!, & now Nature Rangers!
 New membership family rate: \$ 65.

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

2012 Summer Camp Registration Form

Checks Payable to: Mass Audubon
 Mail to: Wachusett Meadow
 113 Goodnow Road
 Princeton, MA 01541
 (978) 464-2712
 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 _____ Sex: M _____ F _____
 Session Choice _____
 New Membership/Renewal \$ _____
 Non-Refundable Deposit \$50 \$ _____
 (part of total camp fee)
 Total Camp Fee: \$ _____
 Balance Due by May 31st \$ _____

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

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



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Wachusett Meadow Day Camp 2012

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!

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 31st** unless a payment plan has been set with the Camp Director. The forms for camp are due 2 weeks prior to attendance. A late fee of \$10 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 31st, 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 or call toll free (866)MAS-CAMP.

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