

## Habitat's Guided Walks

Mass Audubon's Habitat Education Center and Wildlife Sanctuary welcomes school classes and other groups that want to visit the sanctuary, explore its trails, and learn about the plants, animals, ecology, and habitats that can be found here.



Habitat provides trained instructors to lead groups of 8–10 on walks through the sanctuary. These walks generally last one and a half hours. Instructors involve children in activities designed to teach information and awareness about



the natural environment. If a group is studying a specific theme in the classroom, teachers may request that the walk relate to that topic.

Habitat welcomes and encourages groups to visit in every season. Many important changes take place in the natural environment throughout the year, providing interesting opportunities for study.



## Possible Walk Themes

Our guided walks are designed to cultivate a sense of stewardship for our natural world through outdoor exploration and activities that are educational, fun and appropriate for all ages.

**Letterboxing/Compass**

**TREE I.D. Birds**

**Decomposition**

**Vernal Pools/Ponding**

**Preschool Walks**

**Insects Mushrooms**

**Maple Sugaring**

**Life Under A Log The Meadow**

**Sensory Awareness**

**Flowers Preparing for Winter**

**Fall Discovery**

**Or... We'll Come To You!**

Our Teacher/Naturalists can extend your Habitat guided walk by teaching lessons in your classroom before or after your field trip. Classroom programs can be tailored to support your curriculum. For more information please call Education Coordinator Marian Miller at x208.

## Additional Information

Walks may be scheduled on weekdays to start between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Each walk will last for approximately 90 minutes and will run rain or shine.

The maximum group size is 40. We require a minimum of 1 adult chaperone for every 8-10 children.

The cost is \$6.50 per participant; a \$50 deposit at the time of booking is required. The deposit is refundable for cancellations received at least one week prior to the program date.

**For more information on Guided Walks please contact: Dan McCullough, Education Coordinator 617-489-5050 x 206.**



## Directions

From I-95 take Route 2 East (Exit 29A). From Route 2, take exit 58 (Park St.) and take a right at the light. Go straight through the rotary (Prospect St.). Take the first right onto Tyler Rd. Take the next right onto Juniper Road. We are at #10 on the right.

## Habitat

Habitat is a Mass Audubon sanctuary protecting 89 acres of wildlife habitat in Belmont, MA. Habitat's programs include public programs for adults, families and children; guided sanctuary walks for groups; vacation and summer camps; preschool and home school classes; in-school and after-school programs; and more. For more information please contact us at Habitat Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary  
10 Juniper Road Belmont, MA 02478  
617-489-5050 or email:  
habitat@massaudubon.org

## Mass Audubon

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or visit our website  
[www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).

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