

Habitat's Educational Outreach

Mass Audubon's Habitat Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary is host to many visitors who come to explore its trails and learn about the ecology of its habitats. The eighty-seven acre sanctuary offers a multi-



tude of visitor programs and services. In addition, Habitat welcomes the opportunity to extend beyond its site to bring exciting programs to schools

and other local facilities. Outreach programs support, enrich, and extend existing science programs. Participants will find connections with the natural world found in their schoolyards, neighborhoods and other nearby areas.

Local Urban Nature

Even if you don't have the ideal outdoor space, Habitat can help you to find the wildlife right outside your door and we can bring specimens, tools and artifacts so that you can take a close look. We have programs linking literature and nature for preschool children, programs for libraries and school early release days, school yard ecology projects, and interactive presentations for assisted living sites. Find out a bit more about local plants and animals. We'll bet you will find out something new!



Give Habitat the opportunity to show your students some of the excitement and wonder of natural world. Help us build a sense of stewardship that will help ensure that the nature of Massachusetts will be protected for many years to come.

In-School Outreach

Habitat's in-school programs bring nature topics into your classroom...and excitement to learning with hands-on activity-based lessons. Our teacher/naturalists enrich existing topics of study and/or build a program to meet your specific needs. Current popular topics are frog lifecycle, vernal pools, trees, adopt-a salmon, amphibians, & school-yard ecology. We connect our programs to MA Curriculum Frameworks; utilize skills of inquiry and support learning on topics of life science &/or earth and space science. Multi-visit programs allow students a seasonal perspective by combining classroom visits and field trips to the sanctuary or other relevant sites.

Current In-School Programs include:

- Soil
- Habitats
- Life Cycles
- Nature in the City
- School-yard Ecology
- Trees
- Wetlands—Ponds & Vernal Pools

Program duration: Variable

Program fee: \$100/ hour

Special pricing available for multi-visits.

NEW!!! Kindergarten and Pre-K program series designed for children ages 3-6. Topics include Frogs & Toads, Rotten Logs & Dirt, Outdoor Explorations, Rabbits Squirrels & Chipmunks, Animal Visitors. Call for details.



Sanctuary Field Trips

We strongly encourage all participants to follow-up their outreach program with a visit to Habitat. Guided Walks are available on a variety of seasonal topics. Typical pricing is \$6 per person. For more information, or to schedule a guided walk please call Education Coordinator, Dan McCullough at x 206.

After-School Outreach

Habitat's after-school outreach brings active, exciting natural history topics to schools as elective enrichment programs held at the end of the school day. They typically run as weekly one-hour classes and are designed for students in grades K-5. Classes emphasize hands-on learning in a playful, fun atmosphere. All programs can be adapted in duration, subject matter, or age group, to best meet the needs of your school.

Possible programs include:

All about Animals, Animals in Winter, Art and Nature, Birds, Birds, Birds, Crawling Critters, Survival, Nature Detectives, Mammals, Outdoor Adventurer, Reptiles and Amphibians, Rock Hound, Urban Safaris.

Class size: grades 3-5: 7-10 students;
grades K-2: 7-10 students

Program duration: 4 – 10 weeks

Program fee*
\$9.50/child per class

*Local-area fee; a higher fee may apply to distant locations.

For more information on Outreach Programs please contact: Marian Miller, Education Outreach Coordinator 617-489-5050 x 208 or Sarah Huber Afterschool Program Assistant shuber@massaudubon.org



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 is the largest conservation organization in New England, concentrating

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its efforts on protecting the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Mass Audubon protects more than 30,000 acres of conservation land, conducts educational programs for 250,000 children and adults annually, and advocates for sound environmental policies at the local, state, and federal levels.

For more information or to become a member, call 1
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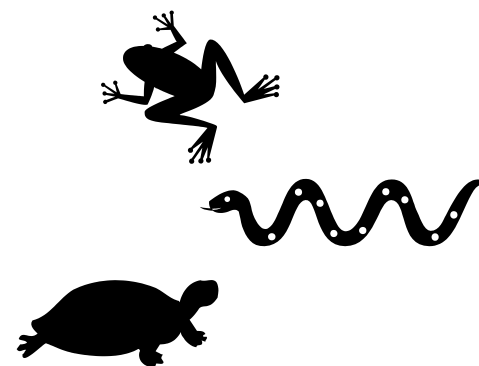


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