

Massachusetts Audubon Society

Works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 34,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 225,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Mass Audubon's missions and actions have expanded since the beginning in 1896 when our founders set out to stop the slaughter of birds for use on women's fashions. Today we are the largest conservation organization in New England. Our statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries, in 90 Massachusetts communities, welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our work. To support these efforts call 1-800- AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit www.massaudubon.org.

Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary

The Ottmar family donated **Oak Knoll** to Mass Audubon in 1997. The sanctuary protects 47 acres of freshwater marsh, old field, red maple swamp and lake habitats.

It is located down the street from the National Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette where we protect an additional 117 acres at our new sanctuary Attleboro Springs Wildlife Sanctuary at La Salette, 947 Park Street in Attleboro, Ma. This extraordinary property, owned by La Salette Shrine, was permanently protected with the help of the City of Attleboro, Attleboro Land Trust, National Shrine of our Lady of La Salette, and Mass Audubon.

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Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary
1417 Park Street
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Preschool Brochure 2011-2012



Mass Audubon's Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary

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www.massaudubon.org/oakknoll

We'll bring nature to you!

Enhance your preschool program by offering science education at your school. Kathi Gariepy, Master Gardener and Educator along with Mary Beattie, Naturalist and Educator will provide your students an exciting informative program every week or month. When you welcome an Oak Knoll teacher/naturalist once a month at your school you'll open opportunities for exploration for your students! Through storytelling, songs, games, crafts and hands on demonstrations your preschoolers will learn about the natural world around us. We'll bring all materials needed to teach seasonal topics throughout the school year.

Educators are available Tuesday through Friday from 9am-3pm, September through June.

Yearly Program fee (Best Value):

Once a month visit:

1-hour program (10) \$675.00 year

30 min. program (10) \$405.00 year

Every other month visit:

1 hour program (5) 335.00

30 min. program (5) 200.00

One Time Program Fee:

1 hour program \$75.00

30 minute program \$45.00

Nature topics



September- Butterflies!

We will explore the colorful world of butterflies, their life cycle and learn how to attract them to your schoolyard.

October- Bats!

Learn about these furry, flying mammals. How do they see at night? What are their favorite foods?

November-Where do the birds go?

(Migration) Where do the birds go in winter? What birds stay behind to visit us at our feeders? We'll learn about fall migration.

December-Winter Sleepers

We'll discover what our animal friends do in the winter. Learn how they find food and survive the cold.



January- Owls

Do all owls hoot? Can they really turn their heads all the way around? How big are owls? What kind of an owl would you be?

February-Animal Tracking

Who left their footprints in the snow? We'll learn about the tracks different animals make and the story they tell.

March-Turtles & Frogs

Spring is a time when turtles and frogs wake from their long winter nap. We'll learn about the life cycles of turtles and frogs and enjoy a visit from a live turtle.

April-Seeds!

How does a seed turn into a flower? We'll uncover the facts about seeds, where they come from and how they turn into flowers.

May-Buggin' out

What is that buzzing in your ear? Learn what kinds of insects live in the world around us. We'll see up close some once live specimens.

June-Squirrels & Chipmunks

What secrets do these chatty animals hide from us? We'll learn about their habitats.



To register contact Oak Knoll at (508) 223-3060 or oakknoll@massaudubon.org