

DIRECTIONS TO
Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary

From 495: Exit at 95S and follow to Exit 5. Take a left off the ramp and bear right at the first set of lights. Follow straight into Downtown Attleboro. Take a left at the lights in the center of Attleboro and follow signs to LaSalette Shrine. The sanctuary is located 1 mile on the right after LaSalette Shrine.

From 95 North or South: Take Exit 5. Take a left off the ramp and bear right at the first set of lights. Follow straight into Downtown Attleboro. Take a left at the lights in the center of Attleboro and follow signs to LaSalette Shrine. The sanctuary is located 1 mile on the right after La Salette Shrine.

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.

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.



Scout Programs



For additional information about our programs or to learn how you can support Oak Knoll, please contact us at:

Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary
1417 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
Phone: (508) 223-3060
Email: oakknoll@massaudubon.org

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NATURE EXPLORATIONS:

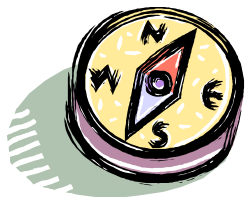


Oak Knoll and our new sanctuary Attleboro Springs at La Salette are great settings for scout groups to learn more about the natural world. At Mass Audubon our programs are specifically designed for hands-on discoveries regarding local habitats such as vernal pools, ponds, forest and marsh, weather systems, geology and astronomy. These hour-long programs are topic specific and primarily outdoors. They can be used to start a badge or just for fun.



- * Animal Habitats
- * Tree ID
- * Orienteering
- * Nature Scavenger Hunt
- * Earth's Caretakers (Environmentalism)

COST: \$5.00 per scout/sibling participant (minimum fee \$30.00)



GUIDED TRAIL HIKES

Nature Walks

Hike the Sanctuary trails while learning about the local plants and animals that live here. Find out about habitats and learn how you can help keep ecosystems healthy. We'll go over good manners and learn how to stay safe in the woods while practicing Leave No Trace guidelines.



Night Hike

When the sun goes down, the Sanctuary wakes up! Learn how animals (and people) use their senses at night. We'll play some fun games and find out how and why our eyes adjust to the dark.

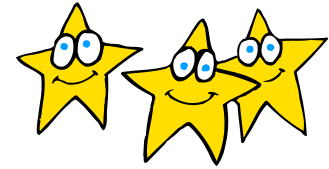
COST: \$6.00 per scout/sibling participant 1.5 Hour Hike

BADGE PROGRAMS

Badge and Try It programs are 1½ hours long and include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities centered on the badge of your choice. Call us to discuss your scout's needs and interests.

\$6.00 per scout/sibling participant (minimum of \$30.00 per program)

Scout Overnights



Scout overnights take place in and around the nature center on our 47 acre site.

Evening schedule:

Arrival & set up of tents
Dinner (bring your own)
Night Hike
Camp Fire

Morning schedule:

Early Morning Hike
Light Breakfast (we provide)
Pack up/take down tents

You provide: scouts, camping equipment, chaperones, supper, and a sense of adventure.

We provide: Naturalist for evening and morning programs, staff to mind campfire during night hike, firewood, light breakfast, overnight onsite staff, restrooms, kitchen facilities, nature center & barn in case of inclement weather.

\$13.00 per person Members

\$15.00 per person Non-members

There is a minimum fee of \$250.00 for this program.

To schedule a program, contact Oak Knoll at (508) 223-3060 or mbeattie@massaudubon.org