

## About Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary is cooperatively managed by the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management. The sanctuary encompasses 241 acres of forest, field, and wetland habitats each offering exciting opportunities for nature exploration. The 2 miles of trails on the sanctuary include a scenic boardwalk across a pond and marsh. Indoors, the visitor center contains displays on various natural history topics, program space, and a gift shop with nature oriented items.

Educational programming on site takes advantage of the unique features of this varied landscape. Stony Brook's staff is well versed in ecological and educational concepts and strives to provide only the highest quality programs stressing hands-on, experiential learning.



*Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 32,000 acres of conservation land, provide educational programs for 200,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Mass Audubon's mission and actions have expanded since our 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 43 wildlife sanctuaries welcomes visitors of all ages and serves as the base for our conservation, education, and advocacy work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (283-8266) or visit <http://www.massaudubon.org/>.*

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Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary  
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## *Birthday Parties*



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## Celebrate Your Birthday at Stony Brook!!

Bring your friends and family for a fun, educational outdoor birthday celebration! Birthday party programs are designed for children turning 4 years old and older. Parties are two hours in length.

Birthday Parties include age appropriate activities, in which children and a Stony Brook Teacher/Naturalist explore one of seven themes.

**Ponding** Learn about the creatures who live in and around the pond.

**Field** Explore the field food web. Search for clues on a field scavenger hunt.

**Forest** Investigate the forest in search of wildlife. Become a "quick critter" and escape the hungry fox.

**BUGS!** Explore the forest and field in search of creepy crawlies. As we learn about insects.

**Sensory Scavenger Hunt** Use your senses to explore the natural world.

**Creatures of the Night** Learn about the creatures you don't often see. Those that come out at night

**Tracking** (November through February only) Learn to identify some basic track patterns. Find out who is walking in the woods in winter.

In the second hour, share your cake and gifts in our downstairs Program Room. This room includes a full kitchen, tables and chairs. Decorate the room anyway you'd like and clean up afterwards for a truly ecological event!

Parties can be held after school, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. or on Saturdays, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Stony Brook will provide:

- \* Program leader for one hour
- \* Private party room with set up of tables and chairs
- \* Refrigerator and kitchen facilities

### You are responsible for:

- \*Decorations, party supplies (no balloons please!) and refreshments.
- \*Ensuring guests arrive on time and are prepared to be outside in most weather.
- \*Supervising the children both during the walk and during the second hour.

### Policies

- \* Maximum of 12 children per party. \$10 for each additional child up to 20 then we charge double the regular price.
- \* Parties are held rain or shine. Time allotted to walks will be shortened and indoor activities added during bad weather.
- \* Stony Brook maintains a Carry In-Carry Out policy; you must take your trash with you when you leave.
- \* Take advantage of a 15% discount off all gift shop items for your Birthday Party favors. Or try our new...

### Ready-made invitations and Goody Bags!

Goody Bags	\$5.00ea + tax
Invitations	\$5.00/13pk

### Fees

MAS Members	\$120
Non-Members	\$140

A nonrefundable deposit of \$50 and signed rental agreement are required in order to confirm date and time of party. This deposit and a signed agreement should be received within a week of booking. The deposit will be returned to you at the end of the party. Full payment is required prior to the start of the party. Parties must be booked at least two weeks in advance. Please call for availability.

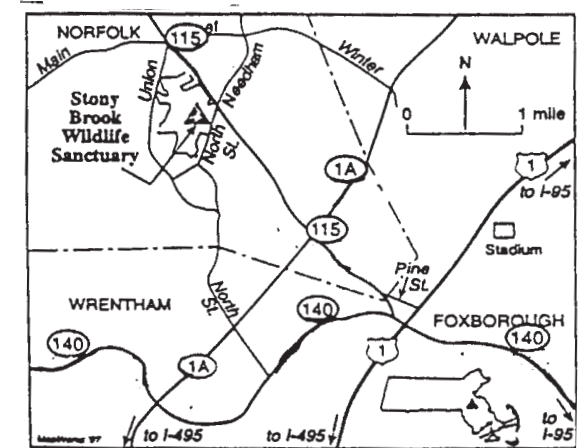


### To Schedule a Birthday Party

Please contact Stony Brook's Education Coordinator, Marla Cohen, at the following address and phone number to schedule a Birthday Party:

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary  
108 North Street  
Norfolk, MA 02056  
(508) 528-3140 Ext. 122  
(508) 553-3864 FAX  
stonybrook@massaudubon.org

### Directions to Stony Brook



**From 495:** Take Exit #15 (Rt. 1A North). Follow 1A North for 4 miles to Rt. 115. Turn left on 115N and go 1.5 miles. Take the 3rd left on to North Street. The sanctuary is 100 yards up on the right.

**From 95S:** Take exit #9(Rt. 1S). After Foxboro stadium, take a right on Pine St. At the stop sign take a right on to Rt. 115N. Cross Rt. 1A and take the 3rd left at North Street. The sanctuary is 100 yards up on the right.

**From 95N:** Take Exit7 (Rt. 140N) Follow to Rt. 115N. Cross Rt. 1A and take the 3rd left at North Street. The sanctuary is 100 yards up on the right.

**From 115N:** Follow 115S to 4 way stop in Norfolk Center. Continue on 115 for approximately 1 mile. Take a right at North Street. The sanctuary is 100 yards up on the right.