



Teacher/naturalist, Chris Eaton, has worked with Mass Audubon for 12 years sharing her excitement for the outdoors with countless children. Let her introduce your children to the many interesting wonders that surround us.



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Nature Adventures



For 3 1/2 to 6 yrs

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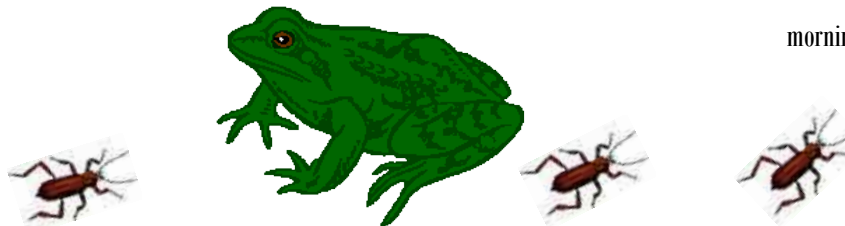
Fall term (12 wks), starts 3rd week in September & ends 2nd week in December.
Winter term (10 wks) starts 1st Tuesday after New Year' s. Spring term (10 wks) starts 4th week in March.

The Nature Adventures for Young Folks program is designed to help young children to become comfortable and knowledgeable about the wonders of the great outdoors, while meeting other children. The maximum group size is 12 children. There is a theme for the day and the books, songs, games, and art projects will relate to that theme . Seeds, owls, squirrels, & ponding are some of the themes. Our curriculum is a two year curriculum, so a child can attend for two years with little repetition. The day is flexible, so that the “teachable moments” can be captured.



OPTION 1: Twice a week, Tues. & Thurs. mornings 9:30-11:30am or afternoons 12:45-2:45pm. Cost 12 wks in fall is \$235/ M; \$293/NM Cost 10 wks winter or spring is \$196/M; \$254/NM
OPTION 2: Once a week, Tues. or Thurs. morning or afternoon. Cost 12wks in fall: \$130/M; \$188/NM. Cost 10 wks winter or spring: \$108/M;\$166/NM (10 min. leeway for pick-up).

Pre-Registration is Required.



Program Schedule

9:30 - 10:00 Art or Craft Project relating to the theme of the day and Free Play.
10:00 - 10:20 Circle Time - children learn to take turns and be attentive through books, songs, games, finger plays, and activities which relate to the theme of the day.
10:20 - 10:30 Bathroom Break - we wash hands and prepare for snack.
10:30 - 10:50 Snack is provided and a second story is read. The children clear their own places and we get ready to go outside.
10:50 - 11:25 Nature Walk! We go on hikes, catch insects, look for clues as to who has been there, and play games all while focusing on the theme of the day.
11:20 - 11:30 Closing Circle when we share what we found outside and discuss our favorite parts of the morning.

