

### About South Shore Sanctuaries

Mass Audubon's South Shore Sanctuaries protect 2,000 acres of diverse habitat for people and wildlife. Three of our sites – North River and Daniel Webster in Marshfield and North Hill Marsh in Duxbury – offer unique opportunities to experience the outdoors. Our staff of highly qualified teacher-naturalists provides hands-on nature programs for thousands of children, adults, and families each year.

### About Mass Audubon

Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 35,000 acres of conservation land, provide school, camp, and other educational programs for 225,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Each year, our statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries welcomes nearly half a million visitors of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds and serves as the base for our work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (800-283-8266) or visit [www.massaudubon.org](http://www.massaudubon.org).



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## Preschool Science & Nature Discovery Programs



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## Encourage Curiosity.

### Stimulate Science Learning.

Enrich your preschool's science learning through guided discovery of the natural world!

Our preschool discovery programs build on children's curiosity about the world by using hands-on, nature-based activities.

**We integrate Massachusetts' science education objectives (S.T.E.M) for preschoolers, encouraging playful learning while developing skills of observing, describing, and sorting.**

Help your students develop a sense of place and an awareness of their natural surroundings by inviting a Mass Audubon teacher-naturalist into your class.

We may incorporate inquiry, story books, manipulatives, games, simple crafts, finger plays, and occasional live animals to stimulate and engage preschoolers in fun, science learning experiences.



## Program Topics

### Backyard Birds

Explore what makes a bird a bird and learn that birds build nests to raise their young. Examine feathers, take a closer look at beaks, and compare the sounds of some common backyard birds.



### Forest Animals - Squirrels

Discover what all the chatter is about and act out the day in the life of a squirrel. Learn about their homes in the trees, the importance of those bushy tails, and how squirrels help plant new trees in the forest.

### Beach Life

Learn what lives between the tides by holding a periwinkle and getting a close-up look at crabs! Compare and sort the shells of clams, scallops, and mussels and discover what makes salt-water organisms so special.



### The Dirt on Soil

Become a soil chef and learn the ingredients for soil. Sort through soil samples from different habitats to observe differences in appearance and texture and find out how worms help the soil breathe!

## Fees & Scheduling

- **45-minute program topic at your classroom or learning center: \$75/class**  
SAVE \$10 with each additional program scheduled.  
*Schedule 4 programs: SAVE \$30!*
- **Class size:** Programs are designed for a class of 16 so everyone can see and touch. For multiple classes, schedule us for back to back programs!
- **Ages: 3 to 5.** Programs are adapted to the age of the class. Those for fives are enhanced to include some different learning experiences and those for young threes can be shortened.
- **Topics:** We will be adding new topics next season. Let us know if there is a topic you have in mind, or that meets your needs, and we may be able to create it for you!
- **Additional fees:** A surcharge will be applied to sites beyond a 30-minute drive and/or when the break between programs exceeds 1 hour.
- To schedule programs or learn more, call 781-837-9400 or email [southshore@massaudubon.org](mailto:southshore@massaudubon.org)

