Wild at Art
SUMMER DAY CAMP

Museum of American Bird Art | Canton, MA

CREATE. DISCOVER. EXPLORE. BE OUTSIDE!

SUMMER 2019

Mass Audubon CAMPS
ABOUT CAMP

Give your child the chance to experience the transformative power of art and nature.

Our unique camp setting—part wildlife sanctuary, part art museum and studio—inspires creativity, promotes well-being, and enhances connections to nature. We provide a safe, fun-filled camp experience specially designed to nurture a child's happiness and sense of wonder.

Campers have fun and build lasting friendships as naturalists, teaching artists, and trained counselors lead them in outdoor explorations and creative art projects, including kiln-fired pottery, painting, mixed media, printmaking, and more.

OUR CAMP DIRECTOR

Sean Kent is in his fifth year as Education and Camp Director. Sean is a skilled educator and leader with broad experience working with children in the art studio, the classroom, and outdoors. He has a master's degree in field biology, and his research on pollinators and species interactions has taken him from the Boston Harbor Islands to Belize. Sean lives in Mansfield with his wife and three daughters.

A DAY AT CAMP

7:45–9:00 am  Before-Camp Program (optional)
9:00–9:15 am  Camper drop-off
9:15 am  Opening Circle and all-camp activity
9:30 am  Morning nature, art activities, and snack
12:00 pm  Lunch and Free Choice activity
1:00 pm  Afternoon nature and art activities
2:45 pm  Closing Circle
3:00–3:15 pm  Camper pick-up
3:00–5:30 pm  After-Camp Program (optional)

NEW THIS YEAR!

• Camp sessions that combine nature, art, & music
• Expanded Nature & Art Travel Week sessions that merge art, nature, and science
• Expanded ceramics offerings
• New specialty sessions for older campers

We look forward to sharing the fun and discovery of camp with new and familiar families this season!

OUR CAMP STAFF

Our camp staff is committed to cultivating a safe, diverse, and inclusive environment, allowing campers to thrive, create, explore, build friendships, and be happy. Team members have expertise in environmental education, ecology, and art. All undergo background checks and attend a pre-camp training on safety, child development, and natural history, and all are certified in first aid and CPR.

There’s more to explore at Wildwood:

• Overnight Camp, ages 9–14
• Wildwood Warblers, ages 7–8
• Teen Adventure Trips, ages 14–17
• Leaders-in-Training, ages 14–17
• Family Camp, all ages!

Visit massaudubon.org/wildwood or call 866-627-2267 or to learn more.
## Camp Sessions At A Glance

### NATURE & ART TRAVEL-WEEK SESSIONS

**Camper Ages: 11–15**
- July 8–12: Nature, Art, & Exploration (Week 1)
- July 29–Aug 2: Nature, Art, & Exploration (Week 2)

### TWO-DAY MINI-SESSIONS

**Camper Ages: 4–6, 7–8**
- July 1 & 2: Salamander Safari
- July 3 & 5: Watery Worlds
- July 3 & 5: Nature Photography: Build a Digital Camera (7-8 only)

**Camper Ages: 9–10, 11–13**
- July 1 & 2: Stream Detectives
- July 3 & 5: Aquatic Adventures
- July 3 & 5: Nature Photography: Build a Digital Camera

### ONE-WEEK SESSIONS

**Camper Ages: 4–6, 7–8**
- June 24–28: The Lorax: Being Nature’s Superhero
- July 8–12: That’s Wild: Owl Extravaganza (Live Animal Week)
- July 15–19: Clay-mazing Treasure Hunters
- July 22–26: That’s Wild: Cool Caterpillars
- Aug 5–9: That’s Wild: Clay-mazing Flyers
- Aug 12–16: Discovering Where the Wild Things Are

**Camper Ages: 9–10, 11–13**
- July 8–12: Nature Photography & Owls
- July 22–26: Exploring Watery Worlds
- July 29–Aug 2: Painting Immersion: Nature’s Palette

### TWO-WEEK SPECIALTY SESSIONS

**Camper Ages: 9–10, 11–14**
- July 15–26: Nature-Inspired Pottery
- Aug 5–16: Nature’s Canvas: Painting, Journaling, & Field Biology

### TRAVEL WEEKS

This year, we are excited to expand our Travel-Week sessions that merge art, nature, and science.

#### NATURE & ART ADVENTURE TRAVEL:
**Nature, Art, & Exploration, July 8–12**

Travel to internationally renowned artist Barry Van Dusen’s studio for a behind-the-scenes tour, and to Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary to sketch and paint with Barry in the field for a truly one-of-a-kind experience. Visit World’s End in Hingham to explore incredible intertidal and terrestrial ecosystems. Tour the unique Nature Lab at the Rhode Island School of Design for a chance to create art inspired by its collection, and visit the Roger Williams Park Zoo to draw animals from live subjects. Enjoy stops for ice cream on most days.

#### NATURE & ART ADVENTURE TRAVEL:
**Nature Photography & Animal Encounters, July 29–August 2**

Sketch, paint, and nature-journal with internationally acclaimed artist Clare Walker Leslie at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. See live owls, hawks, foxes, and more on a behind-the-scenes tour of Blue Hills Trailside Museum in Milton, and hike to the top of Great Blue Hill. Visit the Natural History Museum at Harvard University and tour the Save the Bay Exploration Center and Aquarium in Newport, Rhode Island. Enjoy stops for ice cream on most days.

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**Wild at Art is an amazing camp. It is the best-run camp we have attended. Sean Kent, the camp director, does an amazing job. The whole staff is professional, and engages well with the campers.**
### Camper Ages 4-6 & 7-8

**SALAMANDER SAFARI**  
July 1 & 2  
$135 members; $185 nonmembers  
Splish-splash, exploring water is a blast! Go on a salamander safari at our vernal pool and brook. Let your imagination run wild as you create art inspired by salamanders and water, including painting and suminagashi, the Japanese art of paper marbling using water and ink.

**WATERY WORLDS**  
July 3 & 5  
$135 members; $185 nonmembers  
Search for creatures that live in water as you explore our vernal pool and brook. Let frogs, salamanders, and water inspire you to create amazing prints. Learn different printmaking techniques, including collagraphy, stamp making, and relief-printing.

### Camper Ages 7-8, 9-10 & 11-13

**STREAM DETECTIVES**  
July 1 & 2  
$135 members; $185 nonmembers  
Uncover the secrets in our stream and learn about stream ecology. Let frogs, salamanders, and water inspire you to create amazing art through printmaking and suminagashi, the Japanese art of paper marbling using water and ink.

**AQUATIC ADVENTURES**  
July 3 & 5  
$135 members; $185 nonmembers  
Catch and release crayfish, discover how dragonflies spend some of their life underwater, and use our digital microscope to uncover the miniature world hidden in a drop of vernal pond water. Become an aquatic ecologist as you explore our brook and vernal pool. Your discoveries will inspire your art projects, including mixed-media paintings, collage, and more.

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**Today was so fun! Camp was SUPER EPIC! My friend was so kind to me. We painted our clay birds. Some of our birds broke, but it was ok. I love camp!**  
- Camper
THE LORAX: BEING NATURE’S SUPERHERO
June 24–28
$319 members; $369 nonmembers
Using the Lorax as inspiration, enter the world of Dr. Seuss and become a nature superhero! Learn all about the amazing ways animals and plants are nature superheroes and how you can be one, too. Using art and stories created by Dr. Seuss as inspiration, and your own imagination, create your own world through art.

THAT’S WILD: OWL EXTRAVAGANZA
July 8–12
$345 members; $385 nonmembers
Back by popular demand: owls soar into camp again this summer! Spend the week on the prowl for owls. See live owls up close, learn about their special adaptations, and create art based on the different owl species found here in Massachusetts.

CLAY-MAZING TREASURE HUNTERS
July 15–19
$345 members; $385 nonmembers
Search the sanctuary for wildlife treasure, including buried nature "artifacts." Create clay treasures using different ceramic techniques. Use treasure maps, build a clay treasure chest, and hand-build your own ceramic "artifacts."

SOARING DRAGONFLIES, COOL CATERPILLARS, and PRINTMAKING ADVENTURES
July 22–26
$345 members; $385 nonmembers
Soar, flap, and float as you spend the week discovering how dragonflies and butterflies fly, drink, and eat. Design and build a set of wearable wings, and “soar” through the sanctuary on an insect safari. Sherrie York, an amazing artist and educator, visits camp this week and will guide you on printmaking adventures.

NEW! NATURE’S MELODIES: THE MUSIC OF NATURE
July 29–August 2
$319 members; $369 nonmembers
Listen to robins singing at the sanctuary, a flock of blue jays sounding the alarm as a hawk flies overhead, and cicadas trilling on a summer afternoon as you discover how nature makes music. Create musical instruments with natural materials and create art inspired by nature’s serenade.

THAT’S WILD: CLAY-MAZING FLYERS
August 5–9
$345 members; $385 nonmembers
Soar like a hawk through the woods, swoop like a falcon along the brook, and see live birds, including a hawk, up close. Discover amazing birds, butterflies, dragonflies, and other winged creatures that live at the sanctuary. A live hawk and falcon will visit camp this week. Let these amazing animals inspire you to create clay birds and other animal sculptures using different hand-building ceramic techniques.

DISCOVERING WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE
August 12–16
$319 members; $369 nonmembers
Go on a weeklong animal safari at the sanctuary, explore wildlife through beloved children’s literature, and create your very own illustrated book. Discover techniques used by picture-book illustrators, and use them in your wonderfully wild stories.

My son loved the camp. The group sizes were perfect for getting to know the kids and counselors. He loved hikes to the brook, catching different creatures, and of course the art projects.

There is no other camp like it!
NEW! NATURE’S SERENADE:  
THE MUSIC OF THE NATURAL WORLD  
June 24–28  
$319 members; $369 nonmembers  
Listen to nature’s symphony, as you discover how nature makes music from the dawn chorus of migrating birds to trilling cicadas on a summer afternoon. Create musical instruments with natural materials, install sound sculptures in the sanctuary, and create art inspired by nature’s serenade.

NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY & OWLS -  
LIVE ANIMAL WEEK  
July 8–12  
$345 members; $385 nonmembers  
Discover the mysterious world of owls, and develop the skills needed to capture nature’s beauty through the lens of a camera. Demystify the settings on your digital camera and learn to take photographs that truly convey the magnificence of our natural world. Please note: Campers will need to bring their own digital camera or they can build their own digital camera for an additional fee of $75.

EXPLORING WATERY WORLDS  
July 22–26  
$319 members; $369 nonmembers  
Catch and release crayfish, discover how dragonflies spend some of their life underwater, and use our digital microscope to uncover the miniature world hidden in a drop of vernal pond water. Become an aquatic ecologist as you explore our brook and vernal pool. Your discoveries will inspire your art projects, including mixed-media paintings, collage, and more.

PAINTING IMMERSION: NATURE’S PALETTE  
July 29–August 2  
$345 members; $385 nonmembers  
Gather inspiration from the natural world and explore painting in depth. Paint outside in the fresh air, discover different techniques inside the studio, and get up close with masterpieces in Mass Audubon’s art collection. Enjoy the space and freedom to experiment with painting and create your own masterpieces.

"Sending our son to the Wild at Art camp for the last couple of years was, without a doubt, a great decision. The weeks he spends at the camp are the highlight of his entire summer. He is always so happy and confident and begging to get out of the house and off to camp in the morning. Art and nature are two things that are super important to our family and also two things that he enjoys very much, so everyone is thrilled! He will definitely be returning next summer!"
NATURE-INSPIRED POTTERY:
CLAY-MAZING CREATURES & NATURE’S TABLE
Week 1: July 15–19; Week 2: July 22–26
$425 members; $475 nonmembers,
For the July 15-19 week
or $800 members; $900 nonmembers,
both weeks combined
Do you love creating art and learning about nature? Immerse yourself in the world of pottery. Learn how to “throw” on our pottery wheels and create nature-themed tableware, such as plates and mugs. Discover how to combine throwing and hand-building techniques to create cups, platters, and other tableware inspired by summer and the wildlife you see at camp. Create sculptures that re-imagine the animals and plants that live at the sanctuary—and in your own backyard.

NATURE’S CANVAS: PAINTING,
NATURE JOURNALING, & FIELD BIOLOGY
Week 1: August 5–August 9; Week 2: August 12–16
$375 members; $425 nonmembers, per week
or $700 members and $800 nonmembers, both weeks combined
Do you love exploring nature, making discoveries, and creating art? Conduct mini science experiments, survey our vernal pool as an aquatic ecologist, and discover hidden natural treasures. Find monarch caterpillars in the meadow and crayfish in the brook, use our digital microscope to get a closer look at these magnificent creatures, and create a wildlife-inspired works of art by sketching and painting what you’ve seen.
Campers will receive and take home an artist-quality sketchbook, high-quality drawing supplies, a watercolor palette with high-quality paints, and a travel-sized watercolor brush. Campers will also receive a “curiosity kit” to take home at the end of their session. All materials are included in the cost of the program.

"The staff were really friendly and fun. The campers were encouraged to make connections with other kids and my camper came out of camp every day just smiling from ear to ear. Thank you so much for the experience!"
Nature & Art Adventure Travel Weeks

Calling all adventurers, artists, and nature lovers! Visit amazing locations, create art, and have fun with friends. All participants will receive and take home an artist-quality sketchbook, drawing supplies, watercolor palette with high-quality paints, and a watercolor brush. All admission fees, materials, and ice cream stops are included in the cost of the program.

Please note: The travel program schedule is subject to change. Space is extremely limited and sessions will fill up quickly; early registration is encouraged. Sign up for both travel weeks and save $50.

NATURE, ART, & EXPLORATION (Week 1)
July 8–12
$595 members; $645 nonmembers

Travel to internationally renowned artist Barry Van Dusen’s studio (www.barryvandusen.com) for a behind-the-scenes tour, and to Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary to sketch and paint with Barry in the field for a truly one-of-a-kind experience. Visit World’s End in Hingham to explore and create art in a natural space that has incredible intertidal and terrestrial ecosystems. Tour the unique Nature Lab at the Rhode Island School of Design for a chance to create art inspired by its collection, and visit the Roger Williams Park Zoo to draw animals from live subjects. Enjoy stops for ice cream on most days.

NATURE, ART, & EXPLORATION (Week 2)
July 29–August 2
$595 members; $645 nonmembers

Sketch, paint, and nature-journal with internationally acclaimed artist Clare Walker Leslie (www.clarewalkerleslie.com) at Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge. Travel to diverse natural habitats, go on scenic hikes, sketch incredible animals, and improve your artistic abilities. See live owls, hawks, foxes, and more on a behind-the-scenes tour of Blue Hills Trailside Museum in Milton, and hike to the top of Great Blue Hill. Visit the Natural History Museum at Harvard University, and tour the Save the Bay Exploration Center and Aquarium in Newport, Rhode Island. Enjoy stops for ice cream on most days.

“I loved making friends and it was amazing to travel to all the different places, especially visiting Barry Van Dusen. The Nature Lab at RISD was REALLY COOL and I keep telling people about it! I also loved trying lots of new flavors of ice cream that I never had before!”

- Travel Camper
TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Visit massaudubon.org/maba
Call 781-821-8853

Mail or bring this form and payment to:
Wild at Art Summer Camp
Museum of American Bird Art at
Mass Audubon
963 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION
A confirmation letter/e-mail containing
important documents and information
will be sent once your camper’s
registration has been processed.

DEPOSIT
A nonrefundable deposit is required to
register for camp as follows:
• One-Week Sessions: $75/camper/session
• Two-Week Sessions: $150/camper/session
• Travel Session: $250/camper/session

The deposit will be applied to your camp
tuition and cannot be transferred to
another camper, family or camp location.
If registering after May 15, payment in full
is required (unless a payment plan has
been established with the Camp Director).

REFUND POLICY
A full refund, minus the nonrefundable
deposit, is provided to camp families who
cancel in writing on or before May 15.
After May 15 no refund is available. Deposits are
not transferable, and refunds are not given
for participant dismissal, failure to attend,
absence or sick days. If we must cancel a
session, you will receive a full refund.

MEMBERSHIP & DISCOUNTS
Mass Audubon members at the Family
level or above receive a discounted rate. To
qualify, your membership must be current
through your camper’s last session, and
you must be the parent, grandparent,

or legal guardian of the camper being
enrolled. Membership can be purchased or
renewed at the time of registration.

FINANCIAL AID
Financial assistance is available based
on demonstrated economic need and
available funds, and is generally limited
to one session per child; however, all
applications are considered. Applications are
due by May 15. Please call the Camp
Director to request an application or
download one at massaudubon.org/
campforms.

PAYMENT PLANS
Payment plan options are available.
Please contact the Camp Director for
more information.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES
All camp forms, waivers, and the balance
of your camp tuition are due by May 15.
If registering after May 15, payment in full
is required and a specific camp form
deadline will be set for you. A camper
cannot attend camp and his/her spot is
not guaranteed until all forms, waivers,
and payments are completed (or a
payment plan has been established). A fee of $25 per camper will be charged for
incomplete or late forms and waivers.

CAMPER REQUIREMENTS
Campsers are expected to meaningfully
participate in age-appropriate activities,
including outdoor exploration and nature
study. To ensure a successful camp
experience, please discuss any pertinent
information regarding your child’s special
needs with the Camp Director. We can
accommodate on a case-by-case basis
in order to establish the best strategy
for a great summer camp experience. All campsers must follow stated behavior
expectations and safety rules. The Camp
Director reserves the right to dismiss a camper when, in his/her judgment,
the camper’s behavior interferes with
the rights of others or the smooth
functioning of the group or activity, or
violates the camp’s behavior policy. In
such cases no refunds will be provided.
If you have any questions regarding
your child’s ability to participate in our
camp program, please contact the Camp
Director.

CAMP LICENSE
Our camp complies with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of
Public Health (105 CMR 430) and is licensed by the Canton Board of Health.

ACA ACCREDITATION
We are proud to be accredited by the
American Camp Association. Developed
exclusively for the camp industry, this
nationally recognized program focuses on
program quality, and health and safety,
management, and camp operations.

CAMP POLICY REQUESTS
You may request copies of our background
check, healthcare, discipline, bullying, and
grievance policies at any time.

TRAVEL SESSIONS
Campers participating in our off-site
travel program will begin and end at
the Wild at Art Camp. The travel camp
session begins at 8:30 am and ends at
4:30 pm. Campers will be transported
in a 12-passenger van driven by camp
staff who have been trained, evaluated,
and checked by our insurance company.
Parents will be provided with an itinerary
on the first day of their camper’s session.
Due to the nature of this travel program,
destinations may change as a result of
weather or camper preference. Parents will
be notified in advance of any changes.

“I was just thinking that Wild
at Art camp is the perfect
place for me. I love nature
and I love art. That must be
why I like it so much.”
—Camper

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
Register before March 1 for
four or more camp weeks
and receive a $100 discount.
Not valid with any other offer,
discount, or campership.

Camp Contact Info
Wild at Art Camp
Camp Director: Sean Kent

Museum of American Bird Art
963 Washington Street
Canton, MA 02021
781-821-8853
skent@massaudubon.org
massaudubon.org/mabacamp
Register one of three ways:
(1) Call 781-821-8853, (2) Visit massaudubon.org/mabacamp,
(3) Mail this form and payment to Museum of American Bird Art at Mass Audubon, 963 Washington Street, Canton, MA 02021

Please complete a separate form for each camper. Register online or by phone with a credit card, or mail this form with payment.

Camper
Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________ Gender: ________
Street Address: ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________
Birth Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Age as of June 1: ______ Grade as of Sept: ______ Returning Camper? YES / NO T-shirt Size: ________

Person Completing This Form
Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________
Relationship to Camper: ___________________________ Phone (Primary): ___________________________ Phone (Secondary): ___________________________
E-mail: ___________________________ Member #: ___________________________
Address (if different): ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

Parent/Guardian (if different than above)
Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________
Relationship to Camper: ___________________________ Phone (Primary): ___________________________ Phone (Secondary): ___________________________
E-mail: ___________________________ Member #: ___________________________
Address (if different): ___________________________ City: ___________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________

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Do you want the Before Camp option? yes ☐ no ☐
Do you want the After Camp Option? yes ☐ no ☐ If so please check days requested M ☐ T ☐ W ☐ TH ☐ F ☐

Please make check payable to Museum of American Bird Art and mail to 963 Washington St, Canton, MA 02021.

Payment Method
Check Included OR Credit Card
DISC / MC / VISA #: ___________________________
Exp. Date: ___________ Verification Code: ___________
Signature: ___________________________

“I agree to allow the Massachusetts Audubon Society to charge my credit card in the amount(s) specified above and understand that refunds will only be provided in accordance with the refund policy outlined in this brochure. I have read and agree to the refund policy outlined in this brochure.”

Payment Information
Total Camp Session(s): $______
Total Before/After Camp Session(s): $______
*Mass Audubon Family Membership if Joining/Renewing ($65): $______
Tax-Deductible Campership Fund Donation: $______
Early Bird Discount: –$______
TOTAL DUE: $______
Amount Paid Today: $______
Balance Due by May 15: $______

“My camper loved all aspects about the camp. I think one of the best parts for her was the smaller camp group size. And, she loved the activities—I was very impressed with the pottery and other projects she brought home. Very cool!”
We are grateful we found you and your camp. Each year the boys are so happy to attend! Your staff is friendly and helpful, and the kids really enjoy it. Thank you for all the hard work you and your staff put into the camp each year.

BEFORE & AFTER CAMP OPTIONS

We offer Before Camp and After Camp options for every session. Please note: preregistration is required.

Before-Camp Program: 7:45–9:00 am | $45, per week
After-Camp Program: 3:00–5:30 pm | $20, per day or $80, per week

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (LITS)

Are you a high school student who is enthusiastic about camp, nature, and art? We are looking for you! Leaders in Training (LITs) develop valuable leadership and teaching skills and are an important part of our camp team, contributing to the overall safety and well-being of our campers. All LITs commit to at least two weeks of camp and several training days in June. To request an application, contact Camp Director Sean Kent at skent@massaudubon.org. $225 member / $275 nonmember.

TAKING FLIGHT: YOUTH BIRD ART JURIED EXHIBITION

Calling all young artists! Every year we host a youth bird art exhibition for young artists to create a greater awareness and appreciation for birds while also fostering the development of young artists and sharing their work with the public. This is the third year of our exhibition and submissions are accepted between January 15 and June 15, 2019. The exhibition is open to young artists of all skill levels, ages 4 to 18. For more information and to enter, visit massaudubon.org/maba/exhibitions/youth-art-exhibit.
Wild at Art Camp Highlights

Highly qualified, professional staff
Individualized approach
Inspiring, nature-based art activities
Exciting travel-week programs
Kiln-fired art projects
Science-infused camp sessions
Beautiful & dynamic environment

"I cannot say enough good things about Wild At Art camp! It is an intimate setting, the staff are excellent, and the director is hands on with all of the kids and parents. My daughter got to spend the summer outside, exploring nature, hiking on the trails, and getting in touch with her creative side with lots of art and photography. She came home with paint on her clothes, dirt on her skin, tired and happy! She can’t wait to go back this summer!"

- CAMP PARENT