2020

OAK KNOLL SUMMER CAMP
Welcome to Oak Knoll Summer Camp

Every day is an adventure at Oak Knoll Summer Camp in Attleboro! Campers ages 4.5 to 12 have fun, learn about nature, and make friends through outdoor exploration, hands-on activities, games, and art.

Themed weekly sessions have campers exploring trails, discovering vernal pools, catching frogs, building forts, and venturing to new places. Small group sizes ensure that our counselors can develop a relationship with each child, creating a caring, supportive environment.

A DAY AT CAMP

8:30–9:15 am
Camper Check-In & Choice Time
Counselors introduce themselves and campers can choose from a variety of Free Play activities.

9:15–10:00 am
Opening Circle & Introductions
Counselors introduce the nature theme of the day and help campers get to know one another better through a series of fun, interactive games and activities.

10:00–10:15 am
Snack

10:15–11:15 am
Hike, Activity, & Craft (Rotation 1)
Campers are organized into their age groups and participate in an age-appropriate hike, activity, or craft.

11:15 am–12:00 pm
Hike, Activity, & Craft (Rotation 2)
Campers are organized into their age groups and participate in an age-appropriate hike, activity, or craft.

12:00–1:00 pm
Lunch & Free Play Time

1:00–2:00 pm
Hike, Activity, & Craft (Rotation 3)
Campers are organized into their age groups and participate in an age-appropriate hike, activity, or craft.

2:00–2:45 pm
Animal Encounters
Campers meet some of the wildlife found at Oak Knoll. This is a time for observation, questions, and sharing.

2:45–3:30 pm
Closing Circle & Clean-Up
The whole camp group gathers to review what they learned and prepares for the tomorrow’s activities.

3:30–3:45 pm
Camper Pick-Up

3:30–5:30 pm
Optional After-Camp Program
Campers may choose from a variety of activities, including active games, restful games, coloring, crafts, and reading.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call  508-223-3060
Email  oakknollcamp@massaudubon.org
Visit  massaudubon.org/oakknollcamp
CAMPER AGE GROUPS

Camps engage in age-appropriate outdoor exploration and activities. Small group sizes ensure that our counselors can develop a relationship with every child, creating a caring and supportive environment.

Discoverers
Ages 4.5–6 | Entering Kindergarten–Grade 1
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5
Maximum Group Size: 5 Campers
Discoverers learn about native animals, experience the joy of being out in nature, and play with new friends. Every day is an adventure as campers are introduced to the natural world. Small group size ensures that every child is heard and mentored.

Explorers
Ages 7–8 | Entering Grades 2–3
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 8
Maximum Group Size: 8 Campers
Explorers work cooperatively to build structures, play interactive games, and try new things as they expand their science and nature knowledge. Campers learn about native species’ adaptations, behaviors, and food webs while exploring Oak Knoll’s habitats with new friends.

Investigators
Ages 9–12 | Entering Grades 4–7
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10
Maximum Group Size: 10 Campers
Investigators delve deeper into the web of life as they compare native species to those found in other ecosystems. Campers may act as mentors to younger campers and get the chance to explore off trail at Oak Knoll.
THEMED WEEKLY SESSIONS

Space & Planetary Science
July 6–10 & July 27–31
Learn about Earth’s natural history as we explore the solar system, study rocks and minerals, observe how crystals are formed, and travel out into the various landscapes of the sanctuary! From Artemis to SpaceX, let’s discover what some of the most current groups are doing to explore our universe.

Wildlife Detectives
July 13–17 & August 3–7
Study the homes, lifecycles, and behaviors of some of Oak Knoll’s wildest residents as we trek through the sanctuary’s fields, forests, and wetlands. Use tools and resources to help us zoom in on some of our often over-looked critters. Keep daily records of what you find and spend plenty of time playing outdoors.

Nature Art
July 20–24 & August 10–14
Get creative and channel your inner Georgia O’Keeffe or John James Audubon, two artists who were inspired by nature. Daily adventures will serve as the backdrop for you to create masterpieces in different mediums from painting with items found in nature to using clay to sculpt wildlife you encounter.

Campers enrolled in our themed weekly sessions explore trails, discover vernal pools, catch frogs, build forts, and venture to new places.

Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–3:30 pm
$275 members; $340 nonmembers, per week
After Camp

Monday–Friday | 3:30–5:30 pm  
$20/day or $90/week

Need a later pick-up? Our trained camp staff supervise campers enrolled in our After-Camp Program. Campers may choose from a variety of activities, including games, coloring, crafts, and reading.

Please note: preregistration is required. This optional program can be added by selecting desired dates on the enclosed registration form or by adding it to checkout when registering online. To add the After-Camp Program post-registration, contact oakhknollcamp@massaudubon.org or 508-223-3060. Pick-ups that occur after 5:45 pm will accrue a $1-per-minute fee.

There’s more to explore!

Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in New Hampshire

- Overnight Camp, ages 8–14
- Wildwood Warblers, ages 7–8
- Teen Adventure Trips, grades 9–12
- Environmental Leadership Program, grades 10–11
- Counselors-in-Training, grade 12
- Family Camp, all ages!

Visit massaudubon.org/wildwood or call 866-627-2267 to learn more and register.

Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary

Looking out over Lake Talaquega, it’s hard to imagine that this serene setting was once a buzzing entertainment destination, complete with a casino and hotel. Now Oak Knoll, just minutes from downtown Attleboro, offers a natural respite with wooded trails and boardwalk winding through a red maple swamp, upland forest, and freshwater marsh, and around the lake’s perimeter.

- Acres: 75 acres
- Trail Mileage: 1.5 miles
TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Visit massaudubon.org/oakknollcamp
Call 508-223-3060
Mail the registration form and payment to:
Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary
1417 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703

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 of $75/camper/session is required to register for camp. The deposit will be applied to your camp tuition and cannot be transferred to another camper, family, or camp location. If you are 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 on or before May 15. After May 15 no refund is available. Lost 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.

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 all camp forms are due two weeks prior to your start date. 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 $20 per camper will be charged for incomplete or late forms and waivers.

CAMPER REQUIREMENTS
Campers 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 campers 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 Attleboro 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, 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. Carpool Requests If you would like to be added to the carpool list, please check the appropriate box on your registration form and your information will be shared with other interested families.

CAMP CONTACT INFO
Chris Hitchener, Camp Director
Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary
1417 Park Street
Attleboro, MA 02703
508-223-3060
oakknollcamp@massaudubon.org

Thank you for everything!! I can truly say that my daughter is living her best life by going to Oak Knoll

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 June 1. Please call the Camp Director to request an application or download one at massaudubon.org/campforms.
OAK KNOLL SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

To Register

Register online or by phone, or mail this form with payment to
Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary
1417 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
Register online at massaudubon.org/oakknollcamp

Please complete a separate form for each camper.

CAMPER

Name ________________________________
Gender ______________________________
Street Address _________________________
City ___________________ State _______ Zip _______
Birth Date ___________________ Age as of June 1 _________
Grade as of September 2020 _________ Returning Camper? YES / NO

PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

Name ________________________________
Relationship to Camper __________________
Member # ______________________________
Phone 1 ___________ Phone 2 ___________
Email _________________________________
Address (if different) ______________________
City ___________ State _______ Zip _______

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Total Camp Session(s): $ _______  
Total After Camp Session(s): $ _______
*Mass Audubon Family Membership if Joining/Renewing ($65): $ _______
Tax-Deductible Campership Fund Donation: $ _______
TOTAL DUE: $ _______

PAYMENT METHOD

Check Included OR Credit Card
Please make check payable to: Mass Audubon
DISC/MC/VISA # ___________________________  Verification Code: ___________
Exp. Date: ____________________
Signature: ___________________________

Amount Paid Today  
(Minimum Deposit $/Camper/Session): $ _______
Balance Due by May 15: $ _______

“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.”

CHECK THE BOX FOR THE SESSION YOU WISH TO ENROLL YOUR CAMPER, IN THE CORRESPONDING AGE GROUP:

| $275 m | Session 1 | Space & Planetary Science | July 6-10 |
| $340 nm | Session 2 | Wildlife Detectives | July 13-17 |
|         | Session 3 | Nature Art | July 20-24 |
|         | Session 4 | Space & Planetary Science | July 27-July 31 |
|         | Session 5 | Wildlife Detectives | Aug 3-7 |
|         | Session 6 | Nature Art | Aug 10-14 |

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Ages 9-12

After Camp

DAILY on these dates: ________________
WEEKLY starting: ________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN (if different from above)

Name ________________________________
Relationship to Camper __________________
Member # ______________________________
Phone 1 ___________ Phone 2 ___________
Email _________________________________
Address (if different) ______________________
City ___________ State _______ Zip _______
Mass Audubon protects more than 38,000 acres of land throughout Massachusetts, saving birds and other wildlife, and making nature accessible to all. As Massachusetts’ largest nature conservation nonprofit, we welcome more than a half million visitors a year to our wildlife sanctuaries and nature centers. Today, Mass Audubon is a nationally recognized environmental education leader, offering thousands of camp, school, and adult programs. With more than 135,000 members and supporters, we advocate on Beacon Hill and beyond, and conduct conservation research to preserve the natural heritage of our beautiful state. We welcome you to explore a nearby sanctuary, find inspiration, and get involved. Learn how at massaudubon.org.