

Registration Procedures for **Afternoon Adventurers** and **Home School** classes for 2018-2019

To register for **Afternoon Adventurers**, (4.5-5 years old) and **Home School** programs (6-13 years old), please **call** Dan McCullough at 617-489-5050 x7206. These programs are filled on a first come basis. Full payment is due at the time of registration. Parents may only register their own children. Mass Audubon **membership is required** for all weekly programs. Programs begin the first week of October.

Refund Policy: Withdrawal from a program prior to the first class will result in a refund minus a \$50 registration fee. Withdrawal from a program after the start date will result in a prorated refund minus a \$50 registration fee.

Programs do not meet the following weeks: Nov. 19, Dec. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 18, Mar. 18, and Apr. 15.

Afternoon Adventurers

Dates: 25 Wednesdays, Oct 3–May 8, 1:00-3:00pm

Ages: Children born between Jan 1, 2013—Mar 1, 2014

Teacher: Erika Whitworth

Cost: \$650

We're looking for adventurers who love to play, explore, and learn outside. Slugs in the garden, bugs in the pond, lots to discover in the meadow and beyond! Come spend an afternoon a week learning about our natural world and have a great time doing it! *Program is designed for older preschoolers and children who are homeschooled.*

Home School Naturalists

Habitat will be our classroom as we observe seasonal changes throughout the year. Classes meet once a week and have indoor and outdoor time. We'll spend time in the meadows and woods and at the pond. Topics include insects, plants, mapping, maple sugaring, and a whole lot more.

Session 1: (For children age 8 or 9 by Fall 2018)

Dates: 25 Tuesdays, Oct. 2-May 7, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Barbara Tarrh

Cost: \$650

Session 2: (For children age 10 or 11 by Fall 2018)

Dates: 25 Thursdays, Oct. 4-May 9, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Erika Whitworth

Cost: \$650

Session 3: (For children age 6 or 7 by Fall 2018)

Dates: 25 Fridays, Oct 5-May 10, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Gwen Teutsch

Cost: \$650

Home School @ Habitat

For children ages 12-13 by Fall 2018

This program is a series of 2-4 week units on a variety of topics throughout the year. Each two hour class will spend time inside and out exploring the natural world. Some homework will be required. Units can be signed up for separately.

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Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Oct 3, 10, 17, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Joel Fishman

Cost: \$78

Come explore the wet and sometimes wild water at Habitat. From ponds to brooks to our rainwater retention system, water abounds! We'll run some tests, do some comparisons, and generally get wet.

Mushrooms & Mold

Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Dan McCullough

Cost: \$78

It's a great time of the year to explore the strange world of fungi. We'll put our observation skills to the test by finding what is out on the property, before examining them under microscopes and learning some basic ID techniques.

The Stone Walls of New England

Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Nov. 28, Dec. 5, 12, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Rob Riman

Cost: \$78

The stone walls in our area have stories to tell. From the glaciers to farmland to landscaping, stone walls have served many purposes. Using Robert Thorson's Stone by Stone as a historical backdrop, we'll explore the stone walls at Habitat.

It's All Greek (and Latin) to Me

Dates: 3 Wednesdays, Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 10:00-noon

Teacher: Dan McCullough

Cost: \$78

We'll look at the taxonomical classifications and scientific names given to living things. The study of a word's etymology can turn up a lot of interesting information. You may know more than you think you do!