

Mass Audubon's Berkshire Sanctuaries

Mass Audubon is the largest conservation organization in New England, concentrating its efforts on protecting the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Mass Audubon protects more than 30,000 acres of conservation land, conducts educational programs for 250,000 children and adults annually, and advocates for sound environmental policies on the local, state, and federal levels. Established in 1896 and supported by 68,000 member households, Mass Audubon maintains 43 wildlife sanctuaries that are open to the public and serve as the base for its conservation, education, and advocacy work across the state.

Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in Lenox was established in 1929. It features 7 miles of trails that wind through 1,400 acres of Berkshire uplands, old fields, and along beaver swamps. It includes part of Lenox Mountain and the Yokun Brook valley, and is terraced with active beaver ponds. The Sanctuary is open year-round, Tuesday through Sunday, dawn to dusk. The Sanctuary is also open Mondays from July through Columbus Day, and Monday holidays year-round.

Membership in Mass Audubon is available to everyone who supports our work. Some of the many benefits of membership include free admission to over 40 sanctuaries across the state, discounts on programs, courses, and items in our gift shops, a subscription to *Sanctuary* magazine, *Connections*, our quarterly newsletter, our program catalogue and more, all free with your paid membership. We welcome your participation and support. **Please join us today!**

Facility Rental



Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary



For rental opportunities
for your function, call
the Sanctuary at
(413) 637-0320
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We appreciate your support.

Facility Rental *at* *Pleasant Valley*

Our renovated barn, complete with a private deck on the rear of the building, or our handicap accessible education center, offer down-to-earth and comfortable atmospheres in a spectacular natural setting. These 3-season buildings are perfect for events such as family reunions, picnics, club meetings, graduation parties, wedding receptions and more.

Fee: The fee varies depending on the event. Registration in advance is required. A **non refundable** deposit of 50% of the total fee must be received two weeks prior to the event date for reservation confirmation. We must limit the number of people to no more than 90. Alcohol and amplified music are not permitted, and kitchen facilities are limited.

Times: The barn may be rented May through October depending on availability. For more information call the Sanctuary at 413-637-0320, or email us at berkshires@massaudubon.org.



Your rental fee includes:

- Free access for your group to Pleasant Valley's trail system.
- Maps and seasonal handouts.
- Set up of tables and chairs (if you wish).

Your responsibilities include:

- Trash bags and removal of **all** trash.
- Party supplies and refreshments. You or your caterer are welcome to come early to decorate or set up, however arrangements for this must be made in advance.
- Ensuring that party guests arrive on time and that the party ends on time.
- Ensuring that all guests abide by clearly posted sanctuary rules.
- Ensuring a moderate noise level so that other Sanctuary visitors can enjoy the peaceful nature of the trails.
- Restoring the barn to its original condition at the end of your rental.