

Looking for another way to enrich natural history and science lessons?

Schedule a field trip at Stony Brook!

## Field Trip Topics

### Natural Wonders

Discover nature's wonders on this hike as your preschoolers sharpen their sensory skills.

### Insect Adventure

Creep, crawl, and scoop in search of insects. Investigate the habitats where insects live, and learn about their physical features, adaptations, and life cycles.

### From Seed to Flower

Learn about seeds and plants inside and out. Discover how seeds grow into plants.

## 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. Founded in 1896 by two inspirational women who were committed to the protection of birds, Mass Audubon is now one of the largest and most prominent conservation organizations in New England. Today we are respected for our sound science, successful advocacy, and innovative approaches to connecting people and nature. 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 Outreach Programs

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## Greetings, Educators!

Invite a Stony Brook teacher/naturalist to bring a variety of nature topics to your class. Our programs are aligned with the Massachusetts Department of Education Curriculum Frameworks and incorporate a mixture of sensory activities, experiments, dramatic play, songs, stories, natural history artifacts and live animal presentations. Developmentally appropriate lessons focus on introducing students to seasonal changes, life cycles, and characteristics of different types of plants and animals. Our classes incorporate STEM skills and provide a foundation for future learning.

## About Mass Audubon Programs

Through field studies and classroom explorations, Mass Audubon programs provide hands-on, inquiry-based experiences with science content and practices. Our educators enhance students' scientific understanding of species and habitats; ecological concepts such as food webs, cycles, systems, adaptation, and evolution; climate change; and interrelationships between people and nature.

## Seasonal Topics

### September - Migrating Monarchs and other Butterflies

Where do the brightly colored monarch butterflies go in winter? What butterflies did you see this summer? Explore the world of butterflies: the different types, their life cycle and ways of attracting them to your schoolyard.

### October - Bats and Spiders

How do bats "see" in the dark? How many eyes does a spider have? Find out the truth about these curious creatures.

### November - Beautiful Birds

How are we the same as birds and how are we different? Can birds' beaks tell you what they eat? Can their feet tell us where they live? Investigate the answers to these questions, as our summer birds leave and our winter birds arrive.

### December - Making Tracks

While some animals sleep through the winter, others stay awake. In this class we'll use animal tracks to discover who is out and about in the winter and find out what they are doing.

### January - Winter Sleepers

While we are having fun in the snow, many of our animal friends are sleeping. Learn how the chipmunk and other winter sleepers survive the cold weather.

Take your science lesson outside. Have Mrs. Jessica take you and your students outside to investigate ecosystems in your schoolyard. *Call for pricing*

### February - Owls & Owl Babies

"Whooo" comes out at night? Owls that's who. And February is when the baby owls hatch. Learn all about these fascinating animals

### March - Snakes and Other Reptiles

What makes a reptile a reptile? From turtles, snakes and lizards to the enormous dinosaurs of prehistoric times, learn about these cold-blooded, egg-laying, scale-covered animals.

### April - Amazing Amphibians

Spring is here and so are the frogs and salamanders. Discover the life cycle of amphibians from egg to tadpole to adult and find out how these unique animals are adapted to life in, and out, of the water.

### May - Bees

Drones, Queens, House, and Foraging bees who are they and what role do they play in the hive? We will play, explore and discover!



Price per Session

30 minutes: \$50 | 45 minutes: \$70  
16 student maximum

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Contact us for a curricular consultation to develop a customized program that meets your learning goals and objectives