2020
BROAD MEADOW BROOK
NATURE DAY CAMP
WORCESTER

Welcome to Broad Meadow Brook Nature Camp!

At Broad Meadow Brook Nature Day Camp in Worcester, youth can tap into their natural curiosity! Campers ages 4.5 to 16 investigate different habitats ecosystems and wildlife species at the sanctuary. Most of our day is spent outside exploring our surroundings and getting dirty. Camp fun will include outdoor exploration, interactive play, noncompetitive games, songs, and stories.

**A DAY AT CAMP**

- **8:00 am** Before Camp Program (optional)
- **9:00 am** Camper Drop-off & Choice Time Activities
- **9:30 am** Opening Circle
- **9:45 am** Activity Block #1
- **10:30 am** Snack
- **10:45 am** Activity Block #2
- **12:00 pm** Lunch & Free Play Time
- **1:00 pm** Activity Block #3
- **2:00 pm** Activity Block #4
- **3:00 pm** Closing Circle
- **3:15–3:45 pm** Camper Pick-up
- **3:30–5:30pm** After Camp Program (optional)

Choice Time activities include games, nature hikes, hanging out in the Treehouse Room, and Counselor's Choice. Hiking, nature exploration, crafts, games, and more will happen during our Activity Blocks.

**OUR CAMP STAFF**

Our dedicated and knowledgeable staff comprises skilled professionals (teachers and naturalists), college students, and junior counselors who are age 16 and older. This specialized team works to foster a sense of community among campers and build connections with nature. Counselors are carefully selected based on their maturity, enthusiasm, teaching experience, natural history knowledge, and deep commitment to engaging campers with nature. All undergo background and reference checks, are CPR- and First Aid-certified, and attend a two-week training program prior to the start of camp.

**OUR CAMP DIRECTOR**

Lisa Carlin has been the camp director since 2006. She LOVEs camp! She was a camper at an overnight camp and later became a counselor at that camp. She brings her love and passion for being outdoors and exploring the world around us to all the campers and staff at Broad Meadow Brook. Lisa believes that all kids are amazing and wants to help BMB campers be the best they can be. Our camp does this with the help of talented and caring staff. She can't wait to see you and your kids at camp this summer.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

- **Call** 508-753-6087
- **Email** lcarlin@massaudubon.org
- **Visit** massaudubon.org/broadmeadowcamp
Before & After
Camp Options

BEFORE CAMP: 8:00–9:00 am
$30 members; $40 nonmembers per week
$15 members; $25 nonmembers per Bear Cubs
three-day session only
Campers will spend their pre-camp morning engaged in quiet games and crafts. Please note: Breakfast is not provided. Parents should ensure that campers have eaten a hearty breakfast at home; you can bring a small snack.

AFTER CAMP: 3:30–5:30 pm
$60 members; $80 nonmembers per week
Campers will have a snack (brought from home) and make crafts, go hiking, or play games. Available for all campers except Bear Cubs. Campers are typically away from the building until 4:45 pm. Please plan pick-up between 4:45 and 5:30 pm.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Register by March 15 & receive:
$25 off a two-week session
$15 off a one-week session
Register online at massaudubon.org/broadmeadowcamp.
Online prices reflect this discount through March 15.

CAMP FAMILY APPRECIATION NIGHT

Wednesday, August 5
6:30–8:00 pm
Camp staff will entertain you and your campers with songs and skits! Bring a lawn chair and your camp spirit. All camp families are welcome.
THREE-DAY NATURE CAMP

Bear Cubs · Ages 4.5–6
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5

Tuesday–Thursday | 9:00 am–1:00 pm

June 16–18 • June 23–25 • June 30–July 2
July 7–9 • July 21–23 • July 28–30 • August 11–13
$120 members; $200 nonmembers

This three-day mini-camp will introduce your child to the wonders of Broad Meadow Brook! Each day will have a different nature-related theme that will guide our explorations and activities. Arts and crafts, hiking, games, snack, and lunch (brought from home) will be a part of every day.

ONE-WEEK NATURE CAMP

Grasshoppers · Ages 5–6
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5

Flickers · Ages 7–8
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 8

Mighty Oaks · Ages 9–11
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10

Weekly June 15–August 21
9:00 am–3:30 pm

$275 members; $375 nonmembers per week

Individual days available during the weeks of June 15, August 10, and August 17
($70 members; $100 nonmembers per day)

Experience the wonder of nature at Broad Meadow Brook. Explore animal adaptations, climate change, how to be gentle on the Earth, and birding. Discover different habitats and wildlife around the sanctuary, play games, and make crafts, all while getting dirty and learning as you go!

TWO-WEEK NATURE CAMP

Discoverers · Ages 6–7
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5

Adventurers · Ages 8–9
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 8

Explorers · Ages 10–11
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10

July 6–17 and July 20–July 31
9:00 am–3:30 pm

$515 members; $615 nonmembers per session

Counselors will guide campers through a series of experiences during the first week. During the second week, campers will have an opportunity to help craft the activities that they do together.

Experiences may include animal adaptations, trees, insects, beavers, and water. Discoverers hike to Broad Meadow Brook’s Enchanted Forest Trail, Adventurers venture farther afield to Lookout Rock, and Explorers canoe off-site in the Blackstone River Watershed.
SPECIALTY CAMP SESSIONS

Teen Adventure Program
Ages 12–16
July 6–10* | 9:00 am–5:00 pm
$440 members; $540 nonmembers
Explore the wilds of Worcester County and beyond! Two groups (ages 12-14 and 14-16) will embark on various adventures such as visiting the Quabbin Reservoir, checking out a wind turbine to learn about wind energy, trips to Rhode Island to explore marine science, and much more! The specific itinerary will be distributed before the camp session. We'll finish the week with both age groups coming together for an overnight excursion to Wildwood, Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in Rindge, NH, where campers can swim, kayak, try the ropes course, and experience overnight camp. Campers will be transported in Mass Audubon’s van for daily field trips. *This trip includes two overnights (Wednesday and Thursday).

Scientists of the Future
Ages 12–15
July 13–17 & August 3–7 | 9:00 am–4:30 pm
$390 members; $490 nonmembers per week
Explore what a career in the environmental sciences and conservation fields looks like. Spend a week learning about water resources, wildlife biology, sustainability, and climate change! The week will be filled with outdoor explorations, science experiments, and field trips, including a visit to a college with an environmental studies program and a trip to the Harvard Research Forest in Petersham. Go hiking and do authentic field work to conduct scientific experiments to gather and analyze data and learn how to use technology that scientists use in the field. Campers may attend both weeks; topics will be similar, but the activities will be different.

Exploring Mass Audubon
Ages 10–14
August 10–14 | 9:00 am–4:00 pm
$440 members; $540 nonmembers
Take daily field trips to different Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuaries to explore and learn about varied habitats and ecosystems, including rivers, mountains, and meadows. Expect team building, birding, animal identification, hiking, and more. All travel will take place in a Mass Audubon van.

Counselors-in-Training (CIT)
Ages 14–16
9:00 am–3:30 pm
$280 members; $380 nonmembers for the one week training
Learn what it takes to be a camp counselor. Gain leadership skills, hands-on training, and develop a lesson plan. All CITs present a lesson during one of their weeks at camp. First-year CITs will attend a five-day training session (June 22–June 26) and choose from 2 to 4 weeks to help lead camp sessions. CITs who have previously completed training may choose 3 to 6 weeks of camp to lead sessions.

Contact the Camp Director, Lisa Carlin at bmbrookcamp@massaudubon.org or 508-753-6087 ext. 5013 to request an application.

There’s more to explore!

Mass Audubon's overnight camp in New Hampshire
massaudubon.org/wildwood
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Visit massaudubon.org/broadmeadowcamp
Call 508-753-6087
Mail or bring the attached form and payment to: Broad Meadow Brook, 414 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604.

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: $50/camper/session (one-week sessions); $100/camper/session (two-week sessions). 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 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.

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNTS
Register by March 15 and receive $15 off a one-week session per camper and $25 off a two-week session per camper.

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 you are 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 $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 CONTACT INFORMATION
Lisa Carlin, Camp Director
Broad Meadow Brook Nature Day Camp
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Worcester, MA 01604-3546
508-753-6087 ext. 5013
Fax: 508-755-0148
lcarlin@massaudubon.org
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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. Please call the Camp Director to request an application or download one at massaudubon.org/campforms.

KIDS TO CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
DETAILS AT massaudubon.org/kidstocamp
Broad Meadow Brook Nature Day Camp Registration Form

Please complete a separate form for each camper.

Register online or by phone with a credit card, or mail this form with payment to:
Broad Meadow Brook Nature Day Camp, 414 Massasoit Road, Worcester, MA 01604.

CAMPER
First Name_________________________ Last 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________

Parent/Guardian (if different)
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PAYMENT INFORMATION
Total Camp Session(s) plus
Before/After Camp Session(s): $________
*Mass Audubon Family Membership
if Joining/Renewing ($65): $________
Tax-Deductible Campership Fund Donation: $________
Amount Paid Today
(Min Deposit $/Camper/Session): $________
Balance Due by May 15: $________

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.

PLACE AN “X” IN THE BOXES THAT CORRESPOND WITH THE SESSIONS YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR.

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| EXTENDED DAY OPTIONS  | Before Camp (priced/week) | $30/$40**|       |         |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |
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|                       | After Camp (priced/week)  | $60/$80   |       |         |       |         |         |         |       |         |         |

*Grasshoppers, Flickers, and Mighty Oaks may sign up for the whole week or single days at $70 m/$100 nm per day. **Bear Cubs' Before-Camp price/week is $15M/$25NM.
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.