STONY BROOK
DAY CAMP

2021
Welcome to Stony Brook Day Camp

At Stony Brook Day Camp in Norfolk, children have the freedom to explore! Campers ages 5–10 discover our wildlife sanctuary’s forest, fields, and wetlands during weekly sessions. Trail explorations, hands-on activities, games, crafts, and more provide full ecosystem immersion for an enhanced learning experience, while small group sizes ensure a welcoming, supportive environment.

Camp at Stony Brook is an exciting outdoor adventure for children. We strive to educate children about nature so they will be motivated and empowered to protect our environment for generations to come. Activities are carefully planned to meet these goals and to create fun and memorable experiences.

Campers are encouraged to explore and appreciate the miracles and mysteries of our natural world. Through hands-on learning, they come to understand their place in the interconnected web of nature as well as the importance of preserving it.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Call 508-528-3140
Email stonybrookcamp@massaudubon.org
Visit massaudubon.org/stonybrookcamp

A DAY AT CAMP

8:50–9:15 am  Camper drop-off & choice time
9:00–9:30 am  Opening Circle and songs
9:30 am–12:00 pm  Activities, exploration, and hikes
12:00–1:00 pm  Lunch and free play
1:00–3:15 pm  Afternoon explorations, hikes, & games
3:15–3:30 pm  Closing Circle and songs
3:30 pm  Camper pick-up
OUR CAMP STAFF
Stony Brook’s camp staff are passionate about sharing the joy and excitement of the outdoors with creativity and enthusiasm. Staff members are carefully selected for their maturity, caring attitude towards children, and education and leadership experience. All are first aid and CPR certified, undergo thorough background checks, and receive training in safety (including COVID-19 protocols), child development, and natural history.

OUR CAMP DIRECTOR
Marla Cohen (she/her) joined the Mass Audubon family in 1997 and became Stony Brook’s Camp Director and Education Coordinator in 2001. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Zoology from Ohio University. Outside of camp, Marla spends her time developing and teaching nature programming for local schools, scouts, and families.

MORE FOR MEMBERS
Mass Audubon membership is not just about summer fun for your campers: It includes free year-round admission to our statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries, where the whole family can explore and enjoy the outdoors. Members also enjoy great savings on nature programs and gift shop purchases. Learn more at massaudubon.org/membership.

COVID-19 SAFETY
The health and welfare of our campers and staff remains our highest priority. We feel confident that the success of Mass Audubon Camps in designing and offering a safe summer of camping in 2020 will guide us into another great summer in 2021. We will continue to stay informed and engaged with the work of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the American Camp Association to ensure best practices with regard to staying safe as we move through the developing phases of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We anticipate that we will continue to practice the wearing of masks, physical distancing, small group sizes, enhanced sanitizing protocols, and all other recommended health and safety guidelines. As we learn more from working closely with partners in public health, childcare, and camping, we will continue to keep our camp community updated.

Please note that any photos depicting children without face coverings were taken prior to 2020. All Mass Audubon program participants are now required to wear masks.

There’s more to explore at Wildwood, Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in southern New Hampshire:
• Overnight Camp, ages 7-14
• Day Camp, ages 6-11
• Teen Adventure Trips, grades 9-12
• Environmental Leadership for Teens, grades 10 & 11
• Family Camp, all ages!

Visit massaudubon.org/wildwood or call 866-627-2267 to learn more.
CAMPER GROUPS & FEES

9:00 am–3:30 pm
$365 members;
$430 nonmembers per session

Age-appropriate activities deepen campers’ knowledge and awareness of nature as they return throughout the summer and years. Each one-week session has a different theme to investigate. (See page 4 for weekly themes.)

**WANDERERS** Ages 5–6
*Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 5*
Wanderers learn about Stony Brook’s many ecosystems and what may be found within them. Simple observations and investigations build a foundation of interest and desire to learn more in years to come. Wanderers begin their initiation into the natural world through short hikes, hands-on activities, and creative endeavors.

**RAMBLERS** Ages 7–8
*Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 8*
Ramblers conduct ecosystem investigations at Stony Brook. On daily outings, they use their senses to identify familiar species of plants and animals. Ramblers are encouraged to explore their own areas of interest and further develop their social skills as they participate in activities, games, and crafts.

**EXPLORERS** Ages 9–10
*Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10*
Explorers study their surrounding environment in depth, learning about complex ecological concepts. This group explores the far reaches of Stony Brook as they participate in activities, games, and crafts.
**Weekly Themes**

**Down & Dirty Science**  
*June 21–25*  
Explore the importance of soil and how it relates to plants and biodiversity. Look at compaction, erosion, and sedimentation. Themed activities will include seed planting, beaver dam building, and natural paint brushes and mud painting. Soil testing (for Explorers and Ramblers) and soil exploration (for Wanderers) will have everyone investigating the mysteries beneath their feet.

**Crazy Concoctions**  
*June 28–July 2*  
Messy science experiences are the best kind! Get your hands dirty to create volcanic eruptions, homemade play dough, “Oobleck,” 3D sand art, and more. Each day involves fun and crazy science projects and experiments. Learn the magic of science while you create crazy concoctions!

**Scales, Slime, and Stingers**  
*July 5–9*  
The world is full of creatures that some people think are gross or scary. Explore and expel some of the common myths about this misunderstood group of creatures. Learn all about insects, reptiles, and amphibians and go crazy for creatures who aren’t so creepy after all!

**Stony Brook STEM**  
*July 12–16*  
Get your STEM on at Stony Brook! Bring science to life as you take part in hands-on activities and experiments each day. Fuel your curiosity and inquiry about nature, beginning with what you discover at Stony Brook and in your own backyard or neighborhood.

**Wild and Crafty**  
*July 19–23*  
Use your creativity to turn things you find in nature into art. Paint your own design for a turtle shell, make a magic flashlight picture, or macramé a necklace from various materials. Explore the pond, field, and forest to help create your masterpieces.

**Buried Treasure**  
*July 26–30*  
Root out all of the hidden surprises on the sanctuary, reveal nature’s secrets, and follow treasure maps in search of camouflaged loot. Have fun solving animal riddles, puzzles, and mysteries. Act like a red squirrel and hide a small cache of treats, then challenge friends to find them.

**Animal Olympics**  
*August 2–6*  
From the smallest to the largest, the slowest to the fastest, and the longest and the highest, explore the fascinating diversity of the wild world of animals. What animals do you think hold the records? Learn all about animal champions and go for the gold this week.

**Marsh Mysteries**  
*August 9–13*  
Discover the mysteries of the marsh, swamps, and ponds. Use your observation skills to discover frogs and turtles hiding among the lily pads. Learn about the wildlife—both plants and animals—that make up Stony Brook’s wetlands.

**Go Green!**  
*August 16–20*  
Make Mother Nature proud! Learn eco-friendly ways to help keep the Earth green. Explore the natural environment and engage in activities in science and art that reinforce each day’s message such as planting trees, composting, and making art with recycled materials.

**Camp Rewind**  
*August 23–27*  
What was your favorite part of camp? Did you love the science experiments? Did you want to make just one more batch of “Oobleck”? Do you want to scream “Alligator!” one more time? Then you’re in luck: this is the week that you get to plan as we put the entire summer on rewind.

Campers do not need to have attended a previous session in 2021 to attend the Camp Rewind session.

“I can’t imagine sending my child anywhere else. It is exactly what a summer camp should be!”
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Call 508-528-3140
visit massaudubon.org/stonybrookcamp
Mail or bring the attached form and payment to:
Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary
108 North Street, Norfolk, MA 02056

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION
A confirmation e-mail containing important documents and information will be sent once your camper’s registration has been processed.

DEPOSIT
A nonrefundable deposit of $50/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 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. (Unless a payment plan has been established with the Camp Director). 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.

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 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 $25 per camper will be charged for incomplete or late forms and waivers.

CAMPER REQUIREMENTS
Campers are expected to be able to follow all COVID-19 safety protocols, including wearing masks and maintaining social distancing. Camp families will be required to complete a daily health screening and attestation before their child can be admitted to camp.

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 Norfolk 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, and 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.

SESSION TRANSFERS
Sessions transfer requests will be honored if there is space available and if a request is made at least two weeks prior to the session start date, after which time transfers are not permitted.

BUDDY REQUESTS
One buddy request per camper will be honored when possible. Both campers must be the same age and both must request each other. All buddy requests must be made in writing at least one week prior to the first day of camp. Please indicate on your registration form if you would like your camper to be placed with a friend of the same age.

CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION
Marla Cohen, Camp Director
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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. Applications are due by May 15. 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
STONY BROOK DAY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Register one of three ways:
(1) Call 508–528–3140  (2) Visit massaudubon.org/stonybrookcamp 
(3) Mail this form and payment to Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary, 108 North St., Norfolk, MA 02056

Please complete a separate form for each camper. Register online or by phone with a credit card, or mail this form with payment.

Camper

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ____________________________ Gender: ________
Street Address: ____________________________ City: ____________________________ State: ________ Zip: __________
Birth Date: ___ /___ /___ Age as of June 1: _____ Grade as of September: _____ Returning Camper? YES / NO T–shirt Size: _______

Person Completing This Form

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ____________________________
Relationship to Camper: ____________________________ Phone (Primary): _________________ Phone (Secondary): _________________
E–mail:________________________________ Member #: __________________________
Address (if different):____________________________ City: ____________________________ State:________ Zip: ________

Parent/Guardian (if different than above)

Last Name: ____________________________ First Name: ____________________________
Relationship to Camper: ____________________________ Phone (Primary): _________________ Phone (Secondary): _________________
E–mail:________________________________ Member #: __________________________
Address (if different):____________________________ City: ____________________________ State:________ Zip: ________

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.”

Session Name  Date & Time  Fee

1. ___________________________________________________________________________________

2. ___________________________________________________________________________________

3. ___________________________________________________________________________________

4. ___________________________________________________________________________________

BUDDY REQUESTS

Buddy and camper (must be same age/grade. Must be requested by both camper families

Camper: ____________________________ Buddy: ____________________________

Payment Information

Total Camp Session(s): $______
*Mass Audubon Family Membership if Joining/Renewing ($65): $______
Tax–Deductible Kids to Camp Fund Donation: $______

TOTAL DUE: $______

Amount Paid Today (Min. Deposit $/Camper/Session): $______
Balance Due by May 15: $______

Office Use: Date:_________ Amt:_________ Payment type:_________ Initials: _____ Forms Sent? ___
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 20 nature centers. From inspiring hilltop views to breathtaking coastal landscapes, serene woods, and working farms, we believe in protecting our state’s natural treasures for wildlife and for all people—a vision shared in 1896 by our founders, two extraordinary Boston women.

Today, Mass Audubon is a nationally recognized environmental education leader, offering thousands of camp, school, and adult programs that get over 225,000 kids and adults outdoors every year. 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 for today’s and future generations. We welcome you to explore a nearby sanctuary, find inspiration, and get involved. Learn how at massaudubon.org.