



Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary



Tiny Trekkers

1st and 3rd Saturday of the month
10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Member Price \$5.00 per person
Non-Member Price \$6.00 per person

Start your morning off right with a fun and knowledgeable Stony Brook teacher on the trails learning about nature. Each day will have a special topic created to excite your child about the natural world. There will be crafts, activities and lots of laughter. So come and join the fun. Suitable for children 2.9 - 6 years accompanied by an adult.

Monthly themes:

January 5 - Tracks: Who's Been Here
January 19 - Winter Wonderland
February 2 - Trees in Winter
February 16 - Owls on the Prowl
March 2 - A Windy Day
March 16 - C is for Conifer

Build a Backyard Birdhouse

Sunday, February 3
2:00—4:00 pm
Member Price \$31.00 (includes materials)
Non-Member Price \$38

February is a perfect time to think and talk about how we can help bring some excitement to our neighborhoods. We will identify the housing needs of several species of birds (Blue birds, Chickadees and Carolina wrens) that breed in our area. We can help by supplying a place for them to live. We will talk about what birds are looking for in a place to live and then assemble a bird house to take home. Bird house building materials will be supplied. After you build your birdhouse you can take it home and paint it with plenty of time to find that perfect spot in your garden to put it up. Ages 7 and up with a parent.

February Vacation Week - Surprise Scientists

Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 19-22, 9:00 am-3:30 pm
Member Price \$55 Child
Non-Member Price \$60.00 Child

Don't anticipate; participate! We're keeping activities a surprise, but each day you can expect to become a different type of scientist: meteorologist, chemist, ecologist and astronomer! We'll have fun conducting experiments and practicing the skills needed to be the best scientists out there.

Ages 5-10. Sign up for one day or all four!

Tuesday, February 19: Meteorologist
Wednesday, February 20, Chemist
Thursday, February 21, Wildlife Ecologist
Friday, February 22, Astronomer

Who's Out There: Evening Wildlife Prowl

Saturday, March 30
7:00—8:30 pm
Member Price \$9/\$6ch
Non-Member Price \$11/\$7ch

Explore the fascinating world of Stony Brook as the sun is setting. This has been described as a magical time of day, and adventures out on the trails often reinforce that notion. You never know what you will find on a walk after sunset. Our pace will be relaxed and our senses heightened as we will be on the lookout for creatures that come out just as the sun is setting (including owls, beavers, frogs, otters, bats and many other nocturnal animals).

Minimum age: 6



Adult Programs

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Winter Tree Identification

Sunday, January 20, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

What is that shrub with all of the berries? Join us for an up-close look at trees and shrubs in their winter form. This hands-on workshop will guide you through the various methods of identifying trees in the winter months. We will discuss habitats and the attributes of trees that are helpful in placing a name to unknown trees. Dress for the weather as most of this class will take place outside. Meet us at Wollomonopoag Pond in Wrentham. Call for directions.

Fee: FREE (run in conjunction with Wrentham Open Space Committee)

Early Morning Birds

Tuesdays, March 26 through May 28, 7:00 - 8:30 am

Member Price \$8.00

Non-Member Price \$10.00

Spring brings a variety of birds to Stony Brook as migrants stop over on their journey north. Take a morning stroll in search of migrants and the other wonderful creatures of the area. Nature lovers of all levels are welcome! We will focus on identifying birds by habitat, behavior, color and call.

Sunday Stroll on the Sanctuary

**Sunday, January 27 (fourth Sunday of each month)
4:00—5:00 pm
Members only. Free.**

Join our Teacher Naturalist for a walk through Stony Brook. We will see what is happening on the sanctuary and stop to enjoy any interesting and unusual sights we come upon.

Brunch with the Eagles

**Sunday, February 10
8:00 am—4:00 pm
Member Price \$99.00
Non-Member Price \$114.00**

The open water of the Connecticut River is a great place to find Bald Eagles during the winter. The river attracts a variety of raptors, water fowl and other birds as they search for food during the wintertime. Join Karen Stein, Director at Moose Hill, and Doug Williams, Director at Stony Brook, for this captivating road trip to Connecticut. We will travel by van from Stony Brook with plenty of stops along the river to scope out the birds before heading to the Griswold Inn to partake of their traditional Hunt Brunch. After our meal we will walk down to the dock in Essex for one last look at the river before heading back home. Bring binoculars and a spotting scope if you have one. Price includes brunch (with non-alcoholic beverage) and transportation from Stony Brook.

Romance of the Woodcocks

**Wednesday, March 20, 27
6:00—9:00 am
Free for members. Non-members just pay admission fee.
Families welcome.**

Join naturalist, Jonathan Glover, for a morning walk around the Stony Brook wetlands. Ducks are on the move and the wetlands attract a wonderful variety of these beautiful birds. We will scan the marshes and ponds for returning nesters and migrants stopping by on their journey north. Bring binoculars and a scope if you have one.

Waterfowl Walk

**Saturday, March 23
8:00—9:00 am
Free for members. Non-members just pay admission fee.
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