MASS AUDUBON ADVENTURE CAMP
at Redbrook

Welcome to MASS AUDUBON ADVENTURE CAMP at Redbrook

At Mass Audubon Adventure Camp at Redbrook, we inspire children’s curiosity about the natural world while getting them moving outside. Campers ages 4 to 10 enjoy active, hands-on exploration of Redbrook trails, bogs, and special habitats.

Creative art projects, games, and cooperative challenges encourage growth, while sports activities such as basketball, ninja warrior training, kickball, and other camp favorites strengthen teamwork. This unique nature-and-sports experience builds community and confidence amongst campers.

A DAY AT CAMP
CHIPMUNKS (HALF DAY)
9:00 am Arrival & Opening Circle
9:15 am Morning Nature Adventure
10:00 am Snack & Activity/Craft
11:00 am Games/Sports Time
12:00 pm Closing Circle & Pick-Up

EXPLORERS (FULL DAY)
9:00 am Arrival & Opening Circle
9:30 am Morning Nature Adventure
11:00 am Games/Sports Time
12:00 pm Lunch & Free Play Time
1:00 pm Afternoon Adventure Time
3:00 pm Closing Circle & Pick-Up
3:00-5:30 pm After-Camp Available

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call 508-636-2437
Email redbrookcamp@massaudubon.org
Visit massaudubon.org/redbrookcamp

Register by February 15 & save! See page 6.

OUR CAMP DIRECTOR
Our Camp Director is Jennifer Costa. Jennifer is also Programs Administrator for Mass Audubon’s South Coast Sanctuaries. Her love of nature and enthusiasm to connect kids with the outdoors inspires active discovery, confidence, and fun. Under her leadership, campers enjoy outdoor skill-building and personal growth in a safe camp setting.
Chipmunks connect with nature through hands-on, outdoor exploration guided by Mass Audubon camp counselors and end each day with active play/sports activities (including water play on hot days) led by YMCA staff. Small groups facilitate individualized attention while providing a safe and fun environment.

Please note: campers must be self-sufficient in the bathroom and at least four years old by June 1.

**CHIPMUNKS**

$250 members; $265 nonmembers per week

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio:** 1 to 5

**Furry & Feathery Friends**

**July 6–10**

Investigate the many birds of Redbrook—big and small, short and tall, quirky and amazing—and discover the secret lives of furry friends, including chipmunks, squirrels, coyotes, and more! Learn about their special adaptations and what a “day in the life” of each animal looks like.

**Wildlife Detectives**

**July 13–17**

Explore the trails and habitats at Redbrook with all of your senses! Look for toads, frogs, and turtles in the bogs; listen to insects hum in the plants; and feel the bark of different trees. A week-long scavenger hunt serves as a sleuthing tool as we explore the natural world around us.

**Nature Heroes**

**July 20–July 24**

Who are the true heroes of the natural world? Explore the world of the mighty monarch butterfly, the elusive otter, and the stealthy kingfisher as you learn about their special life cycles and importance in the natural world. Become a nature hero yourself by learning the value of protecting habitat and teaching others.

**Trail Trackers**

**July 27–31**

Go for daily hikes on the nature trails at Redbrook, and track a new animal each day. Look for signs of turtles on the bog, squirrels in the trees, herring in the streams, and more. Tackle a new trail each day as we explore the world around us.

**Winging It**

**August 3–7**

Look for the winged creatures on the property and learn about their unique lives. Study insects and check the gardens and bogs for pollinators, tend daily, and observe changes in our collection of morphing monarchs, look for birds in different habitats, and dive deep into the world of all things with wings!

**Ages 4 & 5**

HALF DAY | 9:00 am–12:00 pm

$250 members; $265 nonmembers per week

**Counselor-to-Camper Ratio:** 1 to 5

My child enjoyed it all. The mix of sports, sprinkler play, and learning kept his interest!
$305 members; $350 nonmembers per week

Counselor-to-Camper Ratios:
1 to 7 (ages 5–6)
1 to 8 (ages 7–8)
1 to 10 (ages 9–10)

Explorers immerse themselves in experiential learning and outdoor discovery through guided inquiry. Campers gain insight and depth of knowledge into the natural world. Each day ends with active play/sports activities (including water play on hot days) led by YMCA staff. Small groups facilitate individualized attention while providing a safe and fun environment.

**Bog Explorers**
*July 6–10*
Investigate animals that live out, on, around, and over the bog. What are some of their special survival tactics and adaptations? Spend time at the ponds and bogs to collect and observe fish, frogs, turtles, snakes, and toads. Engage in fun games like the Osprey migration game and see how your animal fares when the group plays “Ranger Says.”

**Trail Trekkers**
*July 13–17*
Travel a new route each day on the Redbrook trails! Hike around Deer Pond, investigate Eagle Hill, and complete an awesome scavenger hunt using outdoor skills, tracking, and clues. Work together to build survival shelters, create gnome homes, and enjoy fun team challenges.

**Nature Heroes**
*July 20–24*
What does it take to be a true nature hero? Find out as you comb the bogs, trails, and Pine Barrens to discover amazing animals and learn about their habitat needs and contributions. Become a nature hero by learning the importance of conservation and environmental stewardship. Create a mural at the end of the week that showcases your inner nature hero.

**Wildlife Detectives**
*July 27–31*
Who lives in and around Redbrook? Search for animal tracks, scat, signs of habitat use, and other clues to find the answer. Scout around, from soil to sky, taking inventory on the wildlife that thrive in this diverse ecosystem. A variety of different routes will take you around the property and each has fun stopping points for games and activities. Try your best to avoid detection while playing camouflage!

**Wet and Wild**
*August 3–7*
Discover the amazing world that exists above and below the waterways at Redbrook. Explore the bogs, ponds, streams, and waterways and investigate the creatures that live within them. Active daily investigation includes ponding; searching for toads, frogs, turtles, fish, and crayfish; insect collection and observation; bird counts; and checking the slides of the resident otter for signs of use.
After Camp Options

After Camp programs provide opportunities for unstructured fun in a safe, supportive environment.

AFTER CAMP: 3:00–5:30 pm
$15 per day/camper or $65 per week/camper
This optional extended-day program is available for Explorer attendees. Campers are given a snack and can choose from activities such as free play, arts and crafts, and board games. A minimum number of registrants are required for each session to run and pre-registration is required.

NEW!
TRY IT! OVERNIGHT CAMP ADVENTURE

Ages 8–10
August 9–12 (4 days, 3 nights)
$325 members; $390 nonmembers
Counselor-to-Camper Ratio: 1 to 10

Older Explorers can try their hand at overnight camp with the comfort of Adventure Camp staff and friends at Wildwood, Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in Rindge, New Hampshire. Experience the fun, personal growth, and camaraderie overnight camp brings and enjoy tent camping, archery, high and low ropes course challenges, swimming and boating in Hubbard Pond, campfire s’mores, and more. All meals are provided. Parents drop off Sunday at Wildwood and enjoy a camp tour before bidding camper(s) a fond farewell until Wednesday evening pickup.

There’s more to explore!

Wildwood
Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in New Hampshire

- Overnight Camp, ages 8–14
- Wildwood Warblers, ages 7–8
- Teen Adventure Trips, grades 9–12
- Environmental Leadership Program, grades 10–11
- Counselors-in-Training, grade 12
- Family Camp, all ages!

Visit massaudubon.org/wildwood or call 866-627-2267 to learn more and register.
CAMP LOCATION
Camp is located at Redbrook (237 Wareham Road, Plymouth, MA), a community inspired by nature, set on 1,400 acres of preserved forest, fresh water, and cranberry bogs in Plymouth. Activities take place on the Green and on trails at Redbrook in partnership with the on-site, state-of-the-art YMCA.

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP
Visit massaudubon.org/redbrookcamp
Call 508-636-2437 or mail or bring the form and payment to:
Mass Audubon Adventure Camp at Redbrook
c/o Mass Audubon South Coast Sanctuaries
1280 Horseneck Road
Westport, MA 02790

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: $125/camper per week/session. 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. 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 and Old Colony YMCA Plymouth members 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. Mass Audubon membership can be purchased or renewed at the time of registration.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
An Early Bird Discount of $25/child/session applies for all registrations completed by February 15.

REDBROOK RESIDENT DISCOUNT
Redbrook residents receive special pricing. Please contact the Camp Director for details.

PAYMENT PLANS
Payment plan options are available. Please contact the Camp Director at redbrookcamp@massaudubon.org for details.

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 may 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. Each camper is required to carry their own backpack, snacks and lunch each day. 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 camp safety, 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 Plymouth Board of Health.

ACA ACCREDITATION
We are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Developed exclusively for the camp industry, this nationally recognized program requires that we meet up to 300 standards linked to program quality, 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.

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. We are unable to accommodate buddy requests on the first day of camp.

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.

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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.
CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

Visit massaudubon.org/redbrookcamp
Call 508-636-2437
Mail this form and payment to: Mass Audubon Adventure Camp at Redbrook c/o Mass Audubon South Coast Sanctuaries, 1280 Horseneck Road, Westport, MA 02790. Checks should be made out to Mass Audubon.

Please complete a separate form for each camper.

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“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.”

Parent/Guardian (if different)

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EARLY BIRDS!

Register by February 15 and save $25 per session!

To qualify for the member price, you must be a member of Mass Audubon and/or a member of the Old Colony YMCA Plymouth. Redbrook residents receive special pricing; contact the Camp Director for details.
Everything was well done. The Camp Director and counselors all went above and beyond. Every day I received an email from the director telling me all about the day and pictures were sent, too. We couldn’t have been happier with this camp experience and can’t wait to sign up for next year!

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.