



# Nature Preschool Explorers

Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary

**Our Classroom:** This EEC licensed Nature Preschool is for 3 – 5-year-old children and is located at Mass Audubon’s Long Pasture Wildlife Sanctuary off Rt. 6A in Barnstable MA. The Sanctuaries’ forest, field, garden, pond, vernal pools, tidal flats and nature playground are our classrooms. At least 70% of your child’s day will be outside. Our indoor classroom is for selected activities and provides shelter during inclement weather.

**Our Curriculum: A Nature-Based Preschool experience promotes Whole-Child Readiness and Develops a Life Long Relationship with the Outdoors.** Structured and free choice activities provide opportunities to:

- Practice critical thinking and problem-solving skills while interacting with real tools of science.
- Develop science and environmental literacy, through hands on investigation.
- Expand skills of language and literacy while creating nature notebooks with authentic interactions.
- Explore mathematical concepts while measuring sticks, sorting shells, categorizing flora and fauna.
- Participate in and observe seasonal changes through nature immersion and related activities.
- Create visual and spatial mind mapping skills, while navigating trails and manipulating objects.
- Explore engineering and construction concepts while building mud dams, tree forts and fairy homes.
- Practice personal self-help skills and social relationships in a nurturing play-based environment.

## Our Staff:

EEC Licensed Early Education Lead Teachers

Student to teacher ratio: 2:10

For more Information:

[www.massaudubon.org/longpasture](http://www.massaudubon.org/longpasture)

or Contact the Preschool Director at:  
longpasturepreschool@massaudubon.org

Mass Audubon’s Long  
Pasture  
Wildlife Sanctuaries  
345 Bone Hill Road  
Barnstable, MA 02630

## Fall 2022 - Spring 2023 Offerings

Choose one of the following  
36-week programs, September to June

### Option 1: Two Day Program

Nature-Based Preschool for 3yr olds

Monday & Wednesday 8:30-1:00

Tuition: \$3740 Start Date: 9/12/2022

(Child must be 3 years prior to Sept.1 2022)

### Option 2: Two Day Program

Nature-Based Kindergarten Prep for 4yr olds

Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-1:00

Tuition: \$3740 Start Date: 9/13/2022

## Payments and Fees

\$100.00 Registration deposit is required to hold enrollment position.

(Deposit is applied to third payment)

Need-based financial assistance available.

### 3 Tuition Payments

First Payment---August 1, 2022

Second Payment---November 15, 2022

Third Payment--- March 1, 2023

Preschool families are required to be current Mass Audubon members. Please contact the Sanctuary to join or check on your membership status.

## Preparing for Nature Preschool

Children should come prepared each day for the weather. Appropriate clothing includes:

rain coats                      warm jackets

warm hats                      sun hats

mittens                          wool socks

water proof boots              water bottle

Long pasture will provide Puddle Pants!

Bring a healthy snack, lunch and water bottle in reusable containers each day.

A Parent Handbook is provided with enrollment.

