**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

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**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, warming jackets
- warm hats, sun hats
- mittens, wool socks
- waterproof 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.

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