# Scout Programs at Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary

Programs are designed for hands-on discoveries and allow scouts to work together to gain an appreciation for the natural world. We offer many programs to fit your troop/dens needs. If you don't see what your looking for in our brochure please call and we would be happy to work with you to develop a specific program.

# **Program Fees**

Journey and Badge Programs \$6/Child These programs run for 1.5hrs and help the scouts meet their badge requirements, please see inside for various badge programs. There is a minimum charge of \$60 per program. Chaperones are free.

Scout Night Hikes \$7/Child When the sun goes down, the Sanctuary wakes up! Learn how animals (and people) use their senses at night. We'll play some fun games and find out how and why our eyes adjust to the dark. Each night hike is 1.5hrs. There is a minimum charge of \$70 for this program.

Scout Owl Prowls \$8/child Join us for an evening to learn about owls and their habitats. We'll have an informative presentation with hands on activities. Then head out on the trails to listen for evidence of our feathery friends. The program runs 1.5 hrs with an \$80 minimum.



#### Tidmarsh Wildlife Sanctuary

Office Hours Monday- Saturday 8:30 - 4:30 Admission: Suggested donation \$2

A vast expanse of cold-water streams, ponds, forest, and woodlands, Tidmarsh is a 481-acre land-scape permanently protected and open for all to enjoy. Once a working cranberry farm, this land-scape underwent the largest freshwater ecological restoration ever completed in the Northeast.

Its previous owners, the Schulman Family, along with the Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration, U.S. Department of Agriculture's NRCS and many other organizations, re-created over three miles of stream channel, sculpted the land's surface, and removed nine dams connecting the headwaters of Beaver Dam Brook to the ocean for the first time in more than a century.

#### Mass Audubon

Mass Audubon protects 36,500 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 125,000 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.

# **SCOUT PROGRAMS**











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#### **Brownies**

We have activities for the badges below as well as the WOW journey.



Senses



Bugs



Eco-Friend



Hiker

#### Junior

We have activities for most sessions including, observing animals energy, migration, and how dark is your night.



Outdoor Art Explorer



**Flowers** 



Space Science



Animal Habitats

#### Cadets, Seniors & Ambassadors

We can help you meet many outdoor, ecology, and science requirements including:



Trees



Night



**Eco Explorer** 

# **Daisies**

Some of our Daisy programs include:

Using Resources Wisely Outdoor Art Maker Eco Learner Between Earth & Sky

# We can always use a helping hand!

Looking for a location to complete your Bronze, Silver, or Gold award? How about an Eagle Scout project or a day project for your pack or den? Contact Tidmarsh to get more information on how you can lend a hand!

# **Project Ideas:**

- Preserve our trail system for visiting patrons.
- Invasive species management
- Building bog bridges
- Design and build new bird and/or bat boxes for the sanctuary

### **Contact Us!**

Don't see a program listed? Contact us today to let us help create a custom program with you! Email us at tidmarsh@massaudubon.org or call us at 508-927-1200!











Please register in advance for all programs. You may go online at www.massaudubon.org/tidmarsh or call us at (508) 927-1200.





# **Boy Scouts**

We also do a large variety of boy scout programs which include:



**Tiger Scouts**My Tiger Jungle
Tigers in the Wild



Bear Cub Scouts Fur, Feathers, Ferns Super Science



Wolf Cub Scouts
Call of the Wild
Wolf Paws on the Path



Webelos Scouts
Into the Wild
Into the Woods
Earth Rocks!



Boy Scouts
Bird Study
Forestry
Environmental Science
Insect Study

