

wildwood

A Mass Audubon Camp for Outdoor Exploration



Nature Day Camp

Discover. Explore. Be Outside.

2020



About Wildwood

Our mission is to connect campers with nature in a friendly and caring environment so that they may gain a greater respect for nature as well as our role in protecting it. Wildwood is a special place where campers come together to discover the natural world. Our campers roast s'mores over open fires, sing silly songs, paddle around Hubbard Pond, and fall in love with nature each day. Campers have fun as they explore the outdoors, make friends, and develop self-confidence and leadership skills that last a lifetime.

Our programs include Overnight Camp (ages 7-14), Environmental Leadership Program (teens entering grades 10-11), Teen Adventure Trips (teens entering grades 9-12), and Family Camp (all ages).

Camper Age Groups

Wildwood Day Camp provides unique, age-appropriate nature-adventure experiences for 6- to 11-year-olds. Campers are grouped by age and activities are tailored to be developmentally appropriate. Small groups are led by two to three leaders who have experience working with young children in experiential outdoor education.



2020 Day Camp Sessions



Mass Audubon Members
and Rindge Residents:

\$220

Non-members:

\$270

Session 1: July 13-17

Session 2: July 20-24

Session 3: July 27-31

Session 4: August 3-7

A Typical Day at Wildwood Day Camp

Each morning campers discover the day's nature theme before heading out to explore Wildwood's diverse landscape, focusing on topics like forest ecology, pond invertebrates, birds, insects, and more. Daily afternoon activities provide many opportunities for educational and recreational fun, and include hikes, pond discovery, creative arts projects, wilderness survival skills, and water games. Throughout the day, campers connect with each other and the environment. And no day at camp would be complete without a dip in Hubbard Pond or a paddle in one of our canoes or kayaks.

Campers have opportunities to make discoveries and learn about making choices. Cozy camp areas create safe spaces for relaxing, sharing, and learning with friends.

8:30 am Drop-off/Morning Circle

9:30 am Nature Exploration

11:15 am Lunch (provided)

12:00–2:00 pm Waterfront Time
(swimming, kayaking, canoeing, sailing, or SUP)

2:30–4:00 pm Activity Choice Time

4:00 pm Pickup Time

4:00–6:00 pm Optional Extended Day



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I seriously don't think I've ever been happier than when I'm at camp. I don't worry about what's going on at home or school. I do things I know I wouldn't normally do like the ropes course, boating, and Scottish dancing! It is so refreshing to be all around nature with people you love.

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Our Camp Staff

Wildwood's staff includes educators, naturalists, and college students from the U.S. and around the world—all dedicated adults who bring the Wildwood program to life through their creativity. Staff work to create a positive community and ensure each camper has a safe and rewarding camp experience.

Staff are required to participate in an intensive two-week training program focused on child development and supervision, health and safety procedures, and environmental education. All camp staff hold CPR and first aid certifications as well as activity-specific certifications. We have around-the-clock, licensed health care staff on site along with access to an on-call pediatric practice at nearby Monadnock Community Hospital.



“ This camp is a gem and we feel very fortunate to have found it.” ”



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