



Visiting Wachusett Meadow





To reach the sanctuary, you will drive slowly down a narrow road. The road is quiet.



You may see wild turkeys or squirrels or other wildlife.



First, check in at our Visitor's Center. Here you can pay admission, get a map, and ask questions.



A cat named Cleo lives inside the office. She helps to scare the mice away from the Visitor's Center. She's good at her job and brings happiness to staff and visitors.



If the Visitor's Center is closed, please pay admission and register at the blue "pay pipe" in the Center's breezeway.

You can get maps and information here too.



Bathrooms, a water fountain, and the program room are off the breezeway – look for the signs.



If you are taking a guided program, you will be greeted by a Natural History Guide.

Your Guide is here to help you learn about nature. Listen to your Guide and follow his or her instructions.



There are many signs around the sanctuary to help you find your way.

You will need to walk to get from one place to another on the sanctuary.



There are lots of interesting places to explore.





You can climb Brown Hill and enjoy beautiful views in all directions.



Turkey Vulture



Red-tailed Hawk

In the fall, you can watch migrating birds as they fly over Brown Hill.



Giant White Oak

You may visit a huge White Oak tree ... or a large boulder that was carried here long ago by a glacier.



Glacial Boulder



Farm Pond



Beaver Wetland

You may visit a wetland and get to know some of the special plants and animals that live there.



Wildlife Pond



Wachusett Meadow has several historic barns and a resident flock of sheep.

The barns are not usually open to the public, but you can look and ask questions.



Watch out! The sheep fence is electric. For your safety, do not touch.



Wachusett Meadow is a fun and interesting place to explore every season of the year!





We hope you
enjoy your visit.
Come back
again soon!