Drumlin Farm
Wildlife Sanctuary
Programs & Events
SEPTEMBER 2019—April 2020
Mass Audubon
A Note from Renata Pomponi, Sanctuary Director

One of the joys of having an office next to the main entrance is overhearing our visitors while they are checking out the quilted farm map, admiring the LEGO tree on my table, or picking up a scavenger-hunt prize. Questions asked by small voices remind me of those of my children and echo further back to those I asked my parents years before.

A trip to Drumlin Farm inspires an endless stream of questions about how the world works: Why is that sheep running? What is that plant? In turn, adults use these questions to prompt further discovery and learning: Do you and sheep eat the same food? Can you find the seeds on the strawberry?

A young child’s questions can be numerous and often exceed our ability to answer. I admit that my graduate science degree didn’t prepare me for my son’s question, “Is the Earth in outer space?” Explaining astrophysics to a four-year-old was hard, but tackling his questions about climate change at first seemed unfathomable. How could I explain the urgency of protecting our planet without leaving him feeling like our very existence was in peril?

Here at the farm, we are asked hard questions daily about climate change and how we are responding to its effects. Our challenge is to provide information but also deliver a message of hope. An appreciation for the wonders of nature is at the core of this message and the work we do; children need time and opportunities to connect with the natural world before we ask them to save it. With maturity, sustainable individual choices can be accompanied by advocacy: what can you do and what can you inspire others to do? While news reports may seem grim, our hope remains because of the action and inspiration we see from the community on a small but steady basis each day.

Drumlin Farm is a place for questions large and small, complex and simple. We are excited to ask and attempt to answer those questions—not for you, but with you.

Come ask with us.

Renata Pomponi
Drumlin Farm Sanctuary Director
ANNUAL OPTICS FAIR
Saturday, September 21
It’s every birder’s favorite time of year—our annual optics fair! Mass Audubon members will enjoy special discounts on optics from binoculars to scopes. Professionals from optics suppliers will be here 10 am–3:30 pm to demonstrate their products and answer any questions.

MEMBER HOLIDAY SALE
November 20–24
Get the perfect gift for nature lovers—even if it’s for yourself! Enjoy 20% off your gift purchases and 15% or more off binoculars and spotting scopes. Some exclusions apply.

NEW: Family and adult author events happening this November. See pages 8 and 23.

Plan Your Visit
208 SOUTH GREAT ROAD
LINCOLN, MA 01773
781-259-2200
HOURS
November–February: Tuesday–Sunday & Monday holidays, 9 am–4 pm
March–October: Tuesday–Sunday & Monday holidays, 9 am–5 pm

There’s always something new to discover at Drumlin Farm! Walk up the Drumlin and enjoy a beautiful view, including the silhouette of Mount Wachusett on a clear day. Take the trail down to our serene crops fields, and explore Bird Hill and the farmyard loop to visit animals. Pick up a scavenger hunt at admissions to guide your adventures and win a prize for finishing!

Mass Audubon strives to create a welcoming presence for a wide range of visitors, including making our sanctuaries and nature centers more accessible for all to enjoy. Accessible parking, restrooms, and trails are available, as well as braille signage and audio tours. Please contact us in advance for specific needs or programming.

DISCOVERY DAYS
Giving Thanks for Nature
All Ages
Friday, November 29 / 10 am–4 pm
Free with price of admission
We’re thankful for nature, and the opportunities to share it with our community—celebrate the outdoors with us at our 6th annual Giving Thanks for Nature festival. Enjoy live music, artwork by local artists, storytelling, opportunities to observe and sketch native wildlife, and family-friendly nature crafts.
Co-sponsored by Musketaquid Arts & Environment.

Vacation Week at Drumlin Farm
Pre-K–Grade 8
Monday-Friday, February 17-21
Turn out-of-school time into out-of-doors time! Make friends and learn about our farm and wildlife sanctuary during the winter. Join us for one day on Monday, a four-day series, or both for fun and exploration during vacation week. See page 15 for more info.

DISCOVERY DAYS
Climate Action Day, featuring Ms. G
All Ages
Sunday, February 2 / 10 am–1 pm
Free with price of admission
This Groundhog Day, dig into the science of climate and weather with the Official State Groundhog of Massachusetts, Ms. G. How has our New England climate changed and what can we do to help? Will we have 6 more weeks of winter or an early spring? Weather and climate activities will take place throughout the day, focusing on simple things families can do to make a difference.
Special Events
Celebrate the world around you

Birthday parties are offered from September through mid-June and include use of the Pond House or Turkey House. Larger rooms may be available for an additional fee. For more information, email drumlinbirthday@massaudubon.org or call 781-259-2204.

Basic Party | All Ages | $275
Explore the sanctuary with a Drumlin Farm birthday host and discover the daily workings of the farm. Add-on options (for an additional fee) are available such as an eagle eye exploration, hot cocoa and story, or hayride (in season). Limited to 25 participants (including adults).

Theme Party | Ages 5+ | $400
All the features of our basic party plus a special program where children can milk a cow, meet chickens, build mouse habitats, or pet our domestic rabbits, depending on the theme you pick. Limited to 15 children, 25 total participants.

Tales of the Night
All Ages
Friday & Saturday, October 25 & 26 / 6:30–9 pm
Members $15, Nonmembers $17
free for children under age 2

A frightfully fun evening for the whole family! Prowl the farm with curious creatures of the night on candlelit paths. Visit the ghoulish graveyard for witch’s brew and spooky snacks. Enjoy a haunted hayride through the fields, step into a story on the Nursery Rhyme Trail, and more! Dress in costume and bring a flashlight to light your way.

To accommodate all age levels, activities range from “not so spooky” to “very spooky.”
Advance purchase only.

Stew & Brew:
Eat, Drink, & Be Merry
Ages 21+
Friday, February 7 / 6:30–9 pm
Members $65, Nonmembers $78

Cheers! Celebrate midwinter with local fare; enjoy a variety of hearty stews made from Drumlin Farm-raised meats and veggies accompanied by beers from various local breweries. Past brewers have included Jack’s Abby, Rapscallion, Cambridge Brewing, and Saltbox Kitchen Brewery. Enhance your meal’s flavor as you learn about neighborhood brews and how they share our sustainable farming mission.

Advance purchase only.

Sap-to-Syrup
Farmer’s Breakfast
All Ages
Saturday & Sunday, March 7 & 8 / 8:45 am–1:15 pm
Members $15, Nonmembers $17
free for children under age 2

Enjoy a hearty farmer’s breakfast of pancakes with maple syrup, featuring Drumlin Farm sausage and potatoes. After breakfast, explore the sanctuary, learn about traditional Native American sap-to-syrup techniques, and watch as we collect sap from our sugar bush and turn it into syrup.

Advance purchase only. Seatings every half hour from 9:30 am–12 pm. Extended seatings available at 8:45 am and 12:30 pm for those needing a little extra time.

Woolapalooza
All Ages
Saturday, March 28 / 10 am–4 pm
Members $15, Nonmembers $17
free for children under age 2

The best fiber festival of the year—it’s Woolapalooza! See border collies herd sheep around the field, and meet our newborn lambs and kids. Watch traditional sheep-shearing by hand and visit the Sheep-to-Sweater interpretive trail to learn about wool washing, carding, spinning, and dyeing. Enjoy lunch made from Drumlin Farm meat and vegetables for sale. A spring favorite!

Walk-in only—no advance purchase.
Farm Favorite!

Help with farm chores, meet our wildlife, and explore outdoors!

Advance registration is required. Programs designed for one or more adults with 1–3 children per adult. Prices are per participant (adult and child), per session. Price for children 12–17 months is half the regular price; “backpack babies” are welcome and free of charge, except where noted.

Friday Evening Hayride & Campfire
Families with children ages 2–8
Fridays, September 6 & September 13 / 4–5:30 pm & 6–7:30 pm
Members $17, Nonmembers $20, per session
Take a hayride around the farm and fields as summer moves into fall. Watch for birds and bats flying over the fields at dusk as you ride our hay wagon through the meadows. Stop at our campfire on the drumlin for stories, s’mores, and a special night-time visitor. Enjoy the splendid colors in the sky as the sun begins to set.

Saturday Morning Family Nature Walks
Families with children 2–8
Saturdays: September 21, October 5, November 2, December 7, February 1, March 7 / 9–10 am
Members $15, Nonmembers $17.50, per session
There’s a lot to do to settle our farm animals in for the night and we need your help! These aren’t your average chores—you’ll feed chickens and collect eggs, then bring hay to the sheep, goats, and cows. After we finish up we’ll treat ourselves to a farm fresh snack. No backpack babies please.

Afternoon Chores & More
Families with children ages 4–12
Saturdays: September 7, October 5, November 2, December 7, February 1, March 7 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $14.50, Nonmembers $17.50, per session
Do you enjoy spending time outside with your family exploring nature, but would like to know more about what you are seeing? Finally get the answers to your, and your children’s questions by joining us each month as we explore a new topic (birds, reptiles, insects, trees, tracking etc.) or habitat (wetlands, field, forest) and develop our skills of observation and our understanding of the natural world. Sign up for one, some or all!

The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, September 25 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Munch, munch, crunch, can you hear the caterpillars eating in the garden? The warm days of summer are ending and caterpillars are getting ready to become moths and butterflies. Search for very hungry caterpillars, watch for their beautiful parents flying by and maybe even spy a Monarch on the way to Mexico!

Cock-a-doodle-Hooooo Story
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, October 4 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Whoa do you think wants to be a chicken? How can owl convince them to let him stay? Come and participate in a retelling of the book, Cock-a-Doodle-Hooooo and meet the main characters of this barnyard tale.

Kidding Around
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, October 9 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
You have goat to be kidding me! Let’s help the farmer as we feed, visit and groom the goats and see what silly antics they are up to.

Where’s the Milk?
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, October 10 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Lend a hand with morning chores in the barn. We’ll feed the cows, try some milking, and enjoy a dairy treat! No backpack babies, please.

These Little Pigs
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, October 11 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Would you want a house of straw, sticks, or bricks? What sort of house do the Drumlin pigs have? Visit the pig barn filled with not-so-little pigs and help make sure that everyone is well fed and snug in their bed.

Chicken Little
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, October 16 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Oh no, is the sky falling or is it just autumn leaves tumbling down? We’ll read the story, take care of Chicken Little and the rest of the flock, and reassure them that things are just fine down on the farm.

Tractors, Trucks & Tools
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, September 26 / 10–11:30 am
Wednesday, October 2 / 10–11:30 am
Friday, November 8 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Meet a migrator and hike to the top of the drumlin, searching the skies for soaring hawks and Falcons. Then, make a flying bird craft to take home!

Apple Honey Harvest
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, September 27 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Visit the bees and taste delicious honey-and-apple combinations. Which is your favorite? We’ll share stories and songs, then finish the afternoon with some apple crafts.

Just Ducky
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, September 20 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
What luck to be a duck! You have built-in flippers in your feet, and when it gets cold and your pond freezes, you go away for a vacation. Let’s meet a couple of ducks and explore their favorite wet places. We’ll do some dipping in the ponds to see if we can get lucky and discover what they like to eat.

Friday Afternoon Story
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, October 11 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Meet the main characters of this barnyard tale.

To avoid program cancellation due to low enrollment, early registration (at least 48 hours before program) is recommended.
Pigs & Potatoes
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, October 17 / 10–11:30 am
Members $14.50, Nonmembers $17.50
Let’s dig, harvest, and pig out! We’ll harvest potatoes, feed the pigs, and make a potato treat of our own. Up to 2 children per adult.

Make some MOOsic!
Families with children ages 3–8
Friday, October 18 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
If a cow listens to her favorite music will she give us more milk? Let’s make some mellower musical instruments, serenade the herd, and see if our concert puts her in the MOOd for milking. No backpack babies, please.

Hey Diddle Diddle
Families with children ages 3–8
Wednesday, October 23 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Where’s that cat with a fiddle? Can a cow really jump over the moon? Let’s head to the barn to find out! Feed the cows some hay, try your hand at milking, maybe catch a glimpse of the barn cat, and eat a dairy treat with a dish and a spoon. No backpack babies, please.

Whoopie for Bees!
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, October 24 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Whoop! It’s Buzzing Bees! Enjoy a honey tasting, visit the beehives to look for the bees, and learn about the bees’ pollinator activities. Meet some backyard birds and learn about their favorite food! We’ll dance the Bird Bop, play Hide and Seek, and build feeders to take home. Up to 2 children per adult. No backpack babies, please.

Bunn-icula: A Rabbit’s Spooky Tale
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, October 30 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
There’s a long eared lagomorph lurking around the garden, sucking the juices out of vegetables. Is it? Could it be? OHHHHR, Bunn-icula is back! On all hallmark’s eve, come and meet our not-so-scary rabbit and learn his habits and habitats. Carrot juice, anyone?

Owl-o-ween
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, October 31 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Whoo’s ready for Owl-o-ween? What sort of ‘tricks’ can owls do? What sort of treats do they like? Meet the star of Owl-o-ween and have a spooktacular time!

Goat’s Gruff Story
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, November 1 / 3:30-5:00 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Trip Trap. Who’s trotting over that bridge? Trip Trap, who might be under that bridge? Visit and feed our herd and re-tell the story of the Goat’s Gruff. You might even meet a troll!

The Cow Loves Cookies Story
Families with children ages 3–8
Wednesday, November 6 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Do you love cookies? We’ll read the book, The Cow Loves Cookies, and find out why she does too. Come and take care of the cows, see if they have any milk for us, and make, bake, and enjoy a cookie of our own. Yum!

Backyard Birds & Beyond
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, November 7 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Meet some backyard birds and learn about their favorite food! We’ll dance the Bird Bop, play Hide and Seek, and build feeders to take home.

Owl-o-ween
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, November 14 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Imagine being so small that you can squeeze through a hole the size of a quarter, and can run around (even in the dark) so quickly that no one can catch you. Come and meet the mighty mice and find out how magnificent their lives are.

Children’s Author Event: Bird Count by Susan Edwards Richmond
Hosted by the Mass Audubon Shop
Saturday, November 16 / 11 am–12 pm
Members Free, Nonmembers $5
“Wake up, steephead. It’s Bird Count Day!” Join children’s author, nature educator, and Drumlin Farm Preschool Teacher Susan Edwards Richmond on a picture book bird watching adventure! In Bird Count, a child becomes a citizen scientist for a day in her town’s annual Christmas bird count. Learn tips on observing and identifying birds from the author, and take home a craft that will help with bird counts of your own. Copies of the book will be available for sale.

Pig-casso
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, November 13 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
If you’re a pig, mud is your paint and your nose is your brush. Visit and take care of these porky artists and watch them create some muddy masterpieces. Then, make some art of your own.

Mousing Around
Families with children ages 2–8
Thursday, November 14 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Meet our beekeeper, find out why bees make wax, and learn how we’ve used it throughout history. You’ll make candles and decorations to take home! Limit 2 children per adult. No backpack babies, please.

Busy Bees’ Wax
Families with children ages 3–8
Friday, November 22 / 3:30–5 pm
Saturday, January 25 / 2–3:30 pm
Saturday, March 14 / 2–3:30 pm
Members $14.50, Nonmembers $17.50, per session
Meet our beekeeper. Find out why bees make wax, and learn how we’ve used it throughout history. You’ll make candles and decorations to take home! Limit 2 children per adult. No backpack babies, please.

The Gingerbread Man
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, December 4 / 10–11:30 am
Friday, December 6 / 3:30–5 pm
Thursday, December 12 / 10–11:30 am
Friday, December 13 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $14.50, Nonmembers $17.50, per session
Run, run as fast as you can! Design and decorate your own gingerbread man and hear about his exciting adventures escaping from the cow, pig, goat, and cat! Then pay a visit to his friends on the farm. Up to 2 children per adult. No backpack babies, please.

Crow Brings the Corn
Families with children ages 2–8
Friday, November 15 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
Explore Native American legends, food, and games. Listen to stories, make corn husk dolls, and caw, caw with crows!

Warm & Wooly
Families with children ages 2–8
Wednesday, January 15 / 10–11:30 am
Members $13, Nonmembers $16
It’s almost lambing time and the momma ewes need some pampering—help take care of them by visiting and feeding them their evening hay. Then, make something soft for yourself with their wool.

To avoid program cancellation due to low enrollment, early registration (at least 48 hours before program) is recommended.
Family Programs

Wild by the Fire & Farm Fables Series

**Children ages 2–5**

**Members $13, Nonmembers $16, per session**

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Families with children ages 2–8

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**BREAD & BUNNIES**

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**March-Into-Spring Mini Series**

**Families with children ages 2–8**

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Family Series Programs

Advance registration required. Programs designed for one or more adults with 1-3 children per adult. Prices are per participant (adult and child), per series. Price for children 12-17 months is half the regular price, “backpack babies” are welcome and free of charge.

Family Explorations
Families with children ages 2–6
Mondays, September 23–November 25 / 10–11:30 am or 3:30–5 pm
Members $92, Nonmembers $110, per series
Explore our fields and forests as autumn leaves turn gold and red. Help with chores in the barns and get the garden ready for its winter rest. Take home ideas and activities to do in your own backyard. Please note: no class on Mondays, October 14 and November 11.

Farm Family
Families with children ages 2–6
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 3:30–5 pm
Wednesdays, September 25–November 13 / 3:30–5 pm
Thursdays, September 26–November 14 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $92, Nonmembers $110, per series
Explore fall on the farm while you help our farmer with chores. Milk a cow and feed her hay, check the chicken house for eggs, help with the harvest, and ready the garden for a winter rest.

Old MacDrumlin’s Farm
Families with children ages 2–6
Wednesdays, September 25–November 13 / 10:30–11:30 am
Thursdays, September 26–November 14 / 10:30–11:30 am
Members $67, Nonmembers $80, per series
What sound does a pig make? What can we harvest in the garden? Sing along as we explore the farm, visit with the animals and help the farmer with her chores. Themes include Baa Baa Black Sheep, The Cow’s in the Corn, Chicken Dance, and more.

Adult/Child Pair Series

Polliwogs & Frogs
Pairs with children age 2
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 9:30–10:30 am
Fridays, September 27–November 15 / 9:30–10:30 am
Members $67, Nonmembers $80, per series
The leaves are turning red and gold, the air is getting brisk and cold! Explore autumn and meet our wild neighbors living in the ponds, fields, and forests. Feed and care for the chickens and feel the thick wool on the sheep.

Tadpoles & Toads
Pairs with children ages 3–5
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 11:00 am–12:00 pm
Fridays, September 27–November 15 / 11:00 am–12:00 pm
Members $67, Nonmembers $80, per series
This is a special time to experience the change of season together. Enjoy the excitement of fall on the farm by harvesting vegetables and watching the colors of fall go by as winter rolls in. Meet some wild visitors and care for our farm animals together!

Cooking Together
Pairs with children ages 3–5
FALL SERIES (8 classes)
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 10–11:30 am
Members $100, Nonmembers $120
WINTER SERIES (4 classes)
Tuesdays, January 21–February 11 / 10–11:30 am
Members $52, Nonmembers $63
Introduce your little one to the joys of cooking. Harvest ripe vegetables from the garden, collect eggs from our chickens, and cook up tasty treats together. Learn basic kitchen skills like chopping, mixing, and baking. Introduce lifelong healthy eating habits as we make and taste a new recipe each week.

COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL
Ages 3–6
Now enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year. See page 33.

SUMMER CAMP 2020
Lincoln & Sudbury Locations
Ages 4–17
Registration for summer 2020 opens in January. See page 30.

FEBRUARY VACATION WEEK
Pre-K-Grade 8
Turn out of school time into out-of-doors time! See page 15.

TEEN PROGRAMS
Ages 12-17
Learn farm-to-table cooking skills, go briding, take a weekend trip, and more. See page 16.
Youth Series Programs

Barnyard Buddies
Ages 4–6
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $140, Members $168, entire series
The farmer needs your help! You’ll feed the chickens, milk the cows, and care for the pigs. Sheep need to be settled in too, and don’t forget the goats! You’ll work in the garden or the fields, learning all there is to know about taking care of the farm.

Kids in the Kitchen
Ages 6–9
FALL SERIES (8 classes)
Tuesdays, September 24–November 12 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $160, Nonmembers $195, entire series
WINTER SERIES (4 classes)
Tuesdays, January 21–February 11 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $84, Nonmembers $100, entire series
Harvest vegetables from the garden and collect eggs from our chickens to create fresh, delicious dishes. Try new foods and master new cooking techniques. You’ll take home a new recipe to share with your family each week.

Afternoon Kids’ Club
Ages 4–6
Thursdays, September 26–November 14 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $140, Nonmembers $168, entire series
Follow wild animal tracks and help out with farm chores! Each week will be a different adventure as we explore fields, forests, gardens, and barns, while having fun outdoors together.

Farmer’s Helpers
Ages 6–9
Fridays, September 27–November 15 / 3:30–5 pm
Members $140, Nonmembers $168, entire series
Help care for our farm animals and put the garden to bed. Collect eggs, milk the cow, and feed the sheep. Grab your muck boots and let’s lend a hand to the farmers!

Drumlin Farm 4-H Club

Field Mice
Ages 5–7
Saturdays*, September 21–May 16 / 2–4 pm
Members $430, Nonmembers $470
Learn through your senses as you explore forest, field, and farm and meet the wild and domestic animals of Drumlin Farm. Complete farm chores, discover new habitats, and learn how landscapes, farms, and habitats change through the seasons.
*Meets every other Saturday.

Chipmunks
Ages 8–10
Saturdays*, September 21–May 16 / 2–4 pm
Members $430, Nonmembers $470
Get your hands dirty as you uncover how Drumlin Farm works behind the scenes! Do farm chores, learn about organic farming, and investigate the cycles that move the natural world. Complete projects, explore the sanctuary, and discover how our farm keeps working through the fall, winter, and spring.
*Meets every other Saturday.

Woodchucks
Ages 11–15
Saturdays*, September 21–May 16 / 2–4 pm
Members $410, Nonmembers $450
Get ready to dive deep into the world of Drumlin Farm. Assist with advanced farm chores, complete awesome science experiments, work with our full time staff, and explore the far reaches of the property. Woodchucks 4-H includes a student-driven end of year project.
*Meets every other Saturday.

Designed for youth ages 5-15, unaccompanied by an adult (parents of youth ages 5-10 are welcome to stay if they choose). Annual 4-H membership fee of $50 is required and not included in the program price. Membership fee includes a Drumlin Farm 4-H T-shirt.
Vacation Week
Youth Programs, February 17–21

Turn out-of-school time into out-of-doors time! Make friends and learn about our farm and wildlife sanctuary during the winter. Join us for one day on Monday, or a four-day series of fun and exploration during vacation week.

Farmers
Ages 4–9
Monday, February 17 / 9 am–1 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70
Prepare to get busy on the farmyard! Each group will have a project, from checking the chickens for freshly laid eggs, to feeding the sheep and visiting their new lambs. Groom the pony and muck his stall, and plant seeds and turn compost in the garden. Explore the other barns to meet the animals, and enjoy a fresh farm treat!

Pathfinders
Age 4–Kindergarten
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–12:00 pm
Members $220, Nonmembers $250
Wind your way through barns, fields, and forests and discover the hidden wonders of Drumlin Farm! Meet and learn to care for our livestock, explore the fields and forests, and see some of our resident wildlife.

Seekers
Age 4–Kindergarten
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–3 pm
Members $400, Nonmembers $470
Find the hidden secrets of Drumlin Farm as you explore fields, forests, and barns! Meet and learn to care for our livestock, search the fields and forests, and see some of our resident wildlife.

Trackers
Kindergarten–Grade 1
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–3 pm
Members $400, Nonmembers $470
What’s in the winter woods? Explore our forests and fields in search of animal signs like tracks and scat. Help with chores in the barn, make a farm-fresh snack, meet our resident wildlife, and discover the wonders of our sanctuary.

Explorers
Grades 2–3
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–3 pm
Members $380, Nonmembers $450
Become a Drumlin Farm Explorer! Help with chores on the farmyard, discover hidden secrets on our trails, and trek out to the sugar bush to tap a maple tree. Then warm up inside with nature-themed crafts, stories, and snacks.

Naturalists
Grades 4–6
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–3 pm
Members $380, Nonmembers $450
Hone your winter naturalist skills! Discover how animals survive winter in different habitats, learn how maple sap becomes syrup, and help with farm chores in our barns. Whip up delicious farm treats to taste and take home!

Farmhands
Grades 6–8
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 8:30 am–3 pm
Members $360, Nonmembers $430
Learn what it’s like to feed and care for Drumlin’s wild and domestic animals. Gain animal care experience from our wildlife care and farm staff through advanced chores both on the farm and with our resident wildlife.

Extended Days
Grades K–8
Tuesday–Friday, February 18–21 / 3–6 pm
Members $32, Nonmembers $38, per day
Wind down after a busy day with an afternoon of nature crafts, farm chores, and quiet-time activities. A snack will be provided. Available as an add-on for four-day program participants only. Attend one or multiple days.

Teen Programs
Teens Ages 12–17

Programs are designed for teens unaccompanied by an adult. Prices are per participant, per program. Advance registration required.

Saw-whet Owl Banding
Ages 12–17
Saturday, October 19 / 4:30–9:00 pm
Members $45, Nonmembers $50
Track the migration of the Northeast’s smallest native owl, the Saw-whet, at Drumlin Farm in the evening. Bird around the property, have a pizza dinner, learn about the banding process, and hopefully find some owls!

Wildlife Biologists Club
Ages 13–17
Sundays, October 6, December 1, February 9 / 1–3 pm
Off-site Trips: Sundays, November 3, January 12, March 8 / 12–4 pm
Members $400, Nonmembers $465, entire series
Interested in the field of wildlife biology and caring for animals? Learn more from Drumlin Farm’s Wildlife Care staff, along with conservation scientists around the state, at Wildlife Biologists Club. Work directly with Drumlin Farm’s animals to understand long-term care including animal husbandry practices, diet requirements, and enrichment. Take field trips to learn from other professionals in the field of wildlife care and biology; past trips have included Mass Wildlife Headquarters, Franklin Park Zoo, and other exciting destinations.

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Teen Stewardship Leaders

Ages 13–17

Saturdays, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 11, February 8, March 14, April 11, May 16 / 1–4 pm
Members $200, Nonmembers $240

Lead your community as an environmental steward! Join a dynamic teen community as we complete service projects across the property together. Work with livestock, crops, ecological management, wildlife care, and more to learn about how we manage our property to maximize health for both human and natural environments. Along the way, complete cooking projects, play games, and have time to hang with your peers. All hours spent volunteering can be applied towards any community service requirement.

Sunday Brunch Club

Ages 14–17

Sundays, October 20, 27, November 3, November 17 / 12–3 pm

Each week we’ll cook an array of breakfast and lunch classics, from quiche to quesadilla. We’ll source as many ingredients as possible from our farm and other local farms. Prepare a new and different feast together.

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Birding Burrage Pond

Ages 12–17

Saturday, November 2 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Explore this beautiful 1,625-acre Wildlife Management Area in Halifax, MA as we focus on late-season swallows, sparrows, warblers, finches, raptors, ducks, shorebirds, and early migrants.

Learn to make your own fresh pasta from scratch! Practice kneading, rolling, and cutting dough into a variety of show-stopping shapes. We’ll whip up some delicious sauce pairings using farm fresh produce and herbs, and enjoy a homemade Italian feast together.

Teens in the Kitchen: Fresh Pasta Making

Ages 13–17

Saturday, November 16 / 1–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Seasonal Rarities

Ages 12–17

Saturday, December 7 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Utilize eBird and other online birding databases to identify what rare visitors are in Massachusetts and where, then head out in search of a life bird! Location will depend on birding sightings from the week before and accomplishing the birding goals of you and your fellow birders.

Super Bowl of Birding Warm-Up

Ages 12–17

Saturday, January 18 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Compete against other local birders to find the most species in 12 hours while earning points! Join our team as we seek to win coveted awards and have a lot of fun birding!

Super Bowl of Birding

Ages 12–17

Saturday, January 25 / 7 am–7:30 pm
Members $75, Nonmembers $82

Super Bowl of Birding Warm-Up

Ages 12–17

Saturday, January 18 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Practice for the Super Bowl of Birding—an annual Mass Audubon birding competition! Head down to the South Shore or Rhode Island in search of rare visitors, local shorebirds, and other native species. Tune your ears and hone your eyes as you get ready for next week’s competition.

Super Bowl of Birding

Ages 12–17

Saturday, March 7 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

March Migrants

Ages 12–17

Saturday, March 7 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

It’s March and the migration madness has started. Head out in search of seasonal visitors, both regular and rare. Potential destinations include Rhode Island and Parker River National Wildlife Refuge. Final destination will depend on reported sightings from the weeks before.

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Rhode Island Rarities

Ages 12–17

Saturday, February 15 / 9 am–4 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $70

Ducks and geese are in abundance on the Rhode Island coast. Look for winter migrants like Pink-footed, Barnacle, White-fronted and Snow Geese, a variety of ducks, as well as others hiding in the crowd.

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New! February Vacation: Winter in the Whites with Wildwood

Ages 14–17

Sunday, February 16 / 9 am–7:30 pm
Members $1,410, Nonmembers $1,510

Join us for a new winter adventure program in tandem with Camp Wildwood in Ringde, NH! We’ll start the trip at Wildwood, staying in yurts and learning the basics of winter camping, snow science, and winter travel. Then, head to AMC’s Cardigan High Mountain Lodge to put your skills into practice and attempt a winter summit of Mount Cardigan with Drumlin Farm guides. Trip departs from Drumlin Farm or Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary.

Overnight Trips

Hawk Watch Weekend at Wildwood

Ages 13–17

Saturday, September 14 / 9 am–Sunday, September 15 / 3 pm
Members $130, Nonmembers $155

It’s an overnight birding extravaganza! Leave from Drumlin Farm on Saturday morning and join the New Hampshire Audubon Society at their official Hawk Watch on Pack Monadnock to view the Broad-winged Hawk migration. Spend a quiet night around the campfire at Wildwood, Mass Audubon’s overnight camp, and spend Sunday birding the property. Hubbard Pond, Annet State Park, and other local areas of interest. Return to Drumlin Farm Sunday afternoon.

Indigenous Peoples’ Day Appalachian Trail Backpacking

Ages 14–17

Saturday, October 12 / 9 am–Monday, October 14 / 4 pm
Members $450, Nonmembers $500*

Make the most out of your long weekend! Join other teens from Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary and Wildwood Camp on a 3-day, 2-night backpacking trip on the Appalachian Trail’s 100-Mile Wilderness, famous for its beautiful vistas and immersion with nature. Leave Saturday morning, camp out Saturday and Sunday night, and return Monday afternoon. Trip departs from Drumlin Farm or Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary. Register now! Join a dynamic teen community as we complete service projects across the property together. Work with livestock, crops, ecological management, wildlife care, and more to learn about how we manage our property to maximize health for both human and natural environments. Along the way, complete cooking projects, play games, and have time to hang with your peers. All hours spent volunteering can be applied towards any community service requirement.

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Adult Programs
Natural History, Know-Your-Food, & Birding Programs

Advance registration required except where noted. Programs are also open to teens age 14 and older accompanied by an adult. For birding programs, loaner binoculars are available, but please bring your own if possible.

NEW!
Homemade Hot Sauce
Led by Maricela Escobar
Thursday, September 5 / 6:30–8:30 pm
Members $32, Nonmembers $38
Learn how to make your very own hot sauces from fresh, fermented, and dry hot peppers to give your dishes a little extra kick. We’ll cover the process of fermenting and drying peppers as well as the various herbs and vegetables that give hot sauces their own uniqueness. Take home a little hot sauce and the skills to make your own at home.

Fall Migration on Cuttyhunk Island
Led by Kathy Seymour, Jane Sender
Saturday, September 7 / 6:30 am–5:30 pm
Members $98, Nonmembers $118
Travel twelve miles south of New Bedford by ferry on an exciting day trip to Cuttyhunk Island. Cuttyhunk is easily birded from foot to the dock, and we will be targeting migrating shorebirds, seabirds, and songbirds. Cuttyhunk has been the site of astonishing rarities, most notably a Painted Redstart in 2018. We will be amazed at how quickly and easily you are able to find rarer and more familiar species.

Handmade Pasta
Led by Robin Stuart, Tia Pinney
Thursday, September 12 / 6:30–9:00 pm
Members $38, Nonmembers $46
Cavatelli, farfalle, tagliatelle, garganelli, fusilli, lorighittas—the possibilities are endless! Learn how easy it is to make your own delicious pasta from scratch. We will cover different types of flours and doughs, and make several different shapes. In addition, you will use Drumlin Farm’s own tomatoes, vegetables, and herbs to make a delicious sauce worthy of your fresh-made pasta. Go home with samples and recipes to continue your pasta making adventure at home.

Thursday Morning Bird Walks
Led by Bob Lawson, Pam Sowizral, Kathy Seymour, Carol Jeffrey, Will Freedberg
Thursdays, September 12, October 3, 10, 17
Members $14, Nonmembers $17, per walk*
Explore the farm and local hot spots in search of fall migrants. With multiple experienced leaders on every walk, birders of all levels will enjoy these programs.
Transportation will be provided from Drumlin Farm. Pre-registration is not available. Call 781-259-2200, ext. 2473, the Wednesday before each program for a recording of time/location or email Pam Sowizral at psowizral@massaudubon.org to be added to mailing list. Cash or check only.

*$Pay in advance and save!* Purchase four Thursday Morning Bird Walk sessions for $45 and attend four dates of your choice. Open to Mass Audubon members. Contact Pam Sowizral for details.

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Intermediate Needle Felting
Led by Kathy Seymour
Sundays, February 2, 9 / 1–4:30 pm
Members $45, Nonmembers $55, entire series

In this 2-session series you will learn how to make needle felted creatures “come alive”. We’ll discuss core wool, wire structure, blending colors and textures, creating three dimensional and flat forms, attaching body parts, sculpting, and imparting personality via posture and facial features. You’ll also get the chance to visit our woolly flock of sheep for inspiration. Previous needle felting experience is required.

Wonders of Wool Programs
Drumlin Farm sheep contribute to our education programs in so many ways, including teaching about the versatility of wool, and creating many opportunities for crafting and creation with their fantastic fiber. Join us for an afternoon or evening of wool crafting at our Wonders of Wool programs.

Needle Felting Open Studio
Led by Kathy Seymour, Jackie Pascucci, Annette Donahue, Holly Hutchinson
Thursdays, September 5, October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 5 / 6:30–9 pm
Members $15, Nonmembers $20, per session
Enjoy an evening of hands-on needle felting. Bring the project you’re working on or brainstorm ideas with the group. We’ll be on hand to provide informal instruction, tips and ideas, and have wool and other supplies available for purchase. Preregistration is not available.

Needle Felting: Fall Harvest Project
Led by Kathy Seymour
Saturday, September 14 / 1–4:30 pm
Members $50, Nonmembers $60
Needle felting, or dry felting, is easy to learn, requires very little equipment, and offers endless possibilities for creative expression. This class will familiarize you with basic needle felting tools and techniques. We’ll visit our farm stand for a cornucopia of inspiration, and then guide you through the creation of a felt decoration to take home.

Holiday Ornaments
Led by Kathy Seymour
Members $50, Nonmembers $60, per session
Looking for unique, adorable, handmade gifts for the holidays? We’ll provide everything you need—needle felting tools, wool in lots of colors, and instruction. You will be amazed at how quickly and easily you are able to create gifts to be proud of.

COOKIE CUTTER ORNAMENTS
Saturday, November 16 / 1–4:30 pm
In this class, we will use cookie cutters to create and decorate a needle felted wool “cookie”. Choose from a wide selection of cookie cutters from holiday shapes to birds and animals, or bring your own. You will have time to create 2–4, depending on size and detailing.

PAINTING WITH WOOL ORNAMENTS
Sunday, December 8 / 1–4:30 pm
In this class, we will use wool to create and decorate classic Christmas Tree ball ornaments. Wool is amazingly versatile as a “painting” tool, supporting both two and three dimensional design. You will have time to create 1–3, depending on size and detailing.

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Adult Programs

Bird Banding at Foxfire Farm
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Dan Fournier
Saturday, September 14 / 6:30 am–1:30 pm
Members $60, Nonmembers $72
Witness a bird banding demonstration at the historic Foxfire Farm in Uxbridge. We hope for a variety of warblers, vireos, thrushes, flycatchers, and sparrows. You’ll see these amazing birds up close, watch the banding process, and learn field ID skills. After banding, we’ll bird productive habitats nearby.

Naturalist Walks
Led by Drumlin Farm Naturalists
Saturdays, September 14, October 19, November 16, December 14, January 18, February 15 / 1–3:30 pm
Members $14, Nonmembers $17, per session
Are you interested in the natural world around you? Do you wish you knew and understood more about it when outside? Led by our expert naturalists, these excursions will focus on observing, exploring, and appreciating the world around us. The walks will cover habitats across the sanctuary, from wetlands to uplands, as we look for amphibians, reptiles, mammals, flowering plants, trees, shrubs, lichens, fungi, insects, and birds, following the seasonal changes as the year progresses. Preregistration is not available.

Fungi Field Walks
Led by Jef Taylor
Sundays, September 15, October 20 / 1–3:30 pm
Members $28, Nonmembers $34, per session
What is a mushroom anyway? Can you distinguish a bolete from a gilled mushroom? Walk around the sanctuary and discover the many fungi found here. Learn about the crucial and sometimes astonishing roles these fascinating life forms play in the ecosystem and methods for identifying them in the field. Brush up on your knowledge in time for the explosive fall fungi season.

Wild Edibles Walk
Led by Russ Cohen
Tuesday, October 1 / 4–6:30 pm
Members $32, Nonmembers $38
The Greater Boston Area has over 100 species of edible wild plants and dozens of species of edible mushrooms. Join Russ Cohen, expert forager and author of Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten, for a walk around Drumlin Farm to learn about at least eighteen of the tastiest wild plant species in our midst. Russ will cover identification tips, edible portions, season(s) of availability, and preparation methods, along with general guidelines for safe and environmentally-responsible foraging.

Kimchi at Home
Led by Maricela Escobar
Wednesday, October 9 / 7–9 pm
Members $32, Nonmembers $38
Fermentation can turn something inedible or difficult to digest into something nourishing and delicious. Learn how to make delicious kimchi, the national food of Korea, using just salt, garlic, and spices. Sample Drumlin Farm kimchi and take home your own fermented project to enjoy through the winter months.

An Evening with Drumlin’s Owls
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Barrett Lawson
Tuesday, October 29 / 7–9:30 pm
Members $30, Nonmembers $36, per session
Get to know some of the owls that use Drumlin Farm habitats year round, and during migration. Our non-releasable owls will give you the opportunity to see normally hard-to-view species up close. You’ll learn about our Saw-whet Owl research and observe the banding process.

Fall Migrants on the North Shore
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Barrett Lawson
Saturday, October 12 / 7:30 am–5 pm
Members $72, Nonmembers $86
October is a time of transition, with late fall migrants joined by newly arrived wintering species. We will visit Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Cherry Hill Reservoir, Spencer-Peirce-Little Farm, and other productive sites looking for shorebirds, ducks, loons, grebes, raptors, and sparrows including Hudsonian Godwit, Merlin, Horned Lark, American Pipit, Clay-colored Sparrow, and more. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

Introduction to Bees & Beekeeping
Led by Mel Gadd
Saturday, October 19 / 1–3:30 pm
Members $32, Nonmembers $38
This class is all about bees—both native and honeybees. We will cover who they are, how they survive, what they do for us, where they came from, why we keep them, and, of course, honey production. You'll also visit the hives and sample various types of honey. If you are contemplating beekeeping or if you just want to know more about these fascinating insects, join us!

Bee School
Bee populations are in decline due to a number of factors like pesticide use, habitat loss, and climate change. Learn more about these hard working insects, home beekeeping, and what you can do to help save the bees with Massachusetts Beekeepers Association’s 2017 Beekeeper of the Year, Mel Gadd!

Introduction to Bees & Beekeeping
Led by Mel Gadd
Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / 7–9 pm
Members $110, Nonmembers $132, entire series
This 5-session series provides an overview of backyard beekeeping and will cover everything you need to get started in this fascinating and productive hobby. Topics include a brief history of beekeeping, bee biology, basics of beekeeping, locating hives, and acquiring bees. You’ll learn all aspects of starting hives and hive management. Whether you’re just interested in knowing more about bees and beekeeping or you’d like to harvest your own honey by the fall, this is the class for you.

Beekeeping for Beginners
Led by Mel Gadd
Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 / 7–9 pm
Members $110, Nonmembers $132, entire series
This 5-session series provides an overview of backyard beekeeping and will cover everything you need to get started in this fascinating and productive hobby. Topics include a brief history of beekeeping, bee biology, basics of beekeeping, locating hives, and acquiring bees. You’ll learn all aspects of starting hives and hive management. Whether you’re just interested in knowing more about bees and beekeeping or you’d like to harvest your own honey by the fall, this is the class for you.

Learn more and register: massaudubon.org/drumlinfarm
Adult Programs

**Cumberland Farm Fields & Assawompsett Ponds**
Led by Kathy Seymour, Jane Sender
Saturday, November 9 / 7:30 am–5 pm
Members $72, Nonmembers $86
Explore the largest grassland in southeast Massachusetts, a fall hotspot for sparrows, raptors, and “grass-pipers” including American Golden-Plover, American Kestrel, Rough-legged Hawk, Short-eared Owl, Snow Bunting, and American Pipit. After lunch, visit the Assawompsett Ponds in Lakeville for Bald Eagle and a large selection of ducks, loons, and grebes. The South Shore is known for November rarities like Tufted Duck, Blue Grosbeak and Dickcissel, and we will chase any in the area.

**Waterfowl at Lake Massapoag & Borderland State Park**
Led by Will Freedberg
Saturday, October 19 / 9 am–3 pm
Members $50, Nonmembers $60
Not far from Boston, this pair of waterfowl hotspots makes for a great day of relaxed birding. Look for interesting ducks like Blue-winged Teal, Lesser Scaup, and Ruddy Duck, among more usual suspects like Ring-necked and Wood Ducks. In some years, these ponds and marshes have produced real surprises, like Northern Shoveler, migrating sea ducks, and even Snow Goose. We will finish off the trip with a stop by brushy hedgerows for fall sparrows, like White-throated, Savannah, and perhaps White-crowned or Fox.

**Author Talk, Slideshow & Book Signing**
**Mongolia: the Last Wilderness**
Nation by Chris Leahy
Hosted by the Audubon Shop
Thursday, November 7 / 7–9 pm
Members Free, Nonmembers $5
Mongolia is one of the most unspoiled regions on earth, rich in spectacular landscapes, and home to abundant wildlife and some of the world’s rarest birds. Chris Leahy is an expert naturalist and birder, Mass Audubon tour leader, and has been exploring Mongolia since 1982. Live vicariously by enjoying highlights from his travels and pick up a signed copy of his new field guide, Birds of Mongolia, the first of its kind to be published.

**Simple Cheesemaking**
Led by Robin Stuart, Tia Pinney
Saturday, November 9, January 18 / 12–4 pm
Members $70, Nonmembers $84, per session
Sample fresh cheeses while learning the skills you need to make your own cheese at home! During this workshop, you’ll make and taste several different cheeses, including yogurt cheeses, paneer, mozzarella, and fresh goat ricotta. You will leave with samples, recipes, resources, and the confidence you need to pursue cheesemaking on your own. Meet in the Farm Life Center. Bring reusable containers to take home samples.

**Desserts from Dirt**
Led by Tia Pinney, Robin Stuart
Thursday, November 14 / 7–9:30 pm
Members $42, Nonmembers $50
It may sound crazy but you can make delicious, and some would argue even nutritious, desserts from vegetables. We all like a good pumpkin pie or carrot cake but there are many other possibilities for produce—based desserts including parsnip pie, beet panna cotta, spinach cake, kale brownies, and more. We will bake and sample, sending you home with new recipes and ideas just in time to take your Thanksgiving dessert baking to a whole new level.

**Birding Great Bay & New Hampshire Coast**
Led by Strickland Wheelock
Saturday, December 14 / 7:30 am–5 pm
Members $72, Nonmembers $86
Explore an area few Massachusetts birders visit. We’ll start at Great Bay, 5,000 acres of tidal water in New Hampshire, birding the top two locations—Sandy Point and Adam’s Point. We’ll follow the coastline to Salisbury, Massachusetts, stopping at vantage points to look for sea ducks, loons, grebes, Snow Bunting, Horned Lark, Bald Eagle, Snowy Owl, and wintering shorebirds. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

**Rhode Island Rarities**
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Leslie Bostrom
Saturday, November 23 / 7:30 am–5 pm
Members $72, Nonmembers $86
Spend an autumn day looking for rare birds in Rhode Island! Every year Rhode Island attracts a wide range of rarities from Black-headed Gull, Barnacle and Pink-footed Geese, Eurasian Wigeon, Black Vulture, and Tufted Duck, plus normal, semi-uncommon species like Barrow’s Goldeneye, Short-eared Owl, and Canvasback. This trip will be designed to pick up as many of the known rarities as possible. We aim to see close to 20 species of ducks along the way with a nice variety of wintering passerines that frequent the thickets along the coast. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

**Eating Our Way through the Garden: Fall & Winter Vegetables**
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Tia Pinney
Saturday, December 14 / 12–4 pm
Members $70, Nonmembers $84, per session
Sample fresh vegetables while learning the skills you need to make easy, seasonal dishes from vegetables. We all like a good pumpkin pie or carrot cake but there are many other possibilities for produce—based desserts including parsnip pie, beet panna cotta, spinach cake, kale brownies, and more. We will bake and sample, sending you home with new recipes and ideas just in time to take your Thanksgiving dessert baking to a whole new level.

**Electronic Resources for Birders**
Led by Kathy Seymour
Thursday, November 21 / 7–9 pm
Members $22, Nonmembers $26
“Apps” for smartphones and tablets have revolutionized resources available to birders both at home and in the field. Electronic field guides contain everything the book does plus vocalizations and handy features like the ability to compare two species side by side; other apps offer interactive ways to learn bird songs and help with identification. You’ll learn about the best apps out now and how to use them.

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**Electronic Resources for Birders: Apps**
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**Electronic Resources for Birders: eBird**
Led by Kathy Seymour
Thursday, February 13 / 7–9 pm
Members $22, Members $26
The Cornell Lab of Ornithology’s eBird website and app are powerful and simple-to-use tools that make it easier to find birds, report sightings, and keep track of your life and year lists. In this class you will learn how to locate target birds, see what is being seen nearby, plan trips, report sightings, and set alerts. We’ll cover how to use the app for easy entry of your sightings while out birding, and introduce you to some of the amazing science that eBird data makes possible.
Adult Programs

Birding the Secret Spots of Belle Isle Marsh
Led by Kathy Seymour
Saturday, January 4 / 8 am–12:30 pm
Members $38, Nonmembers $46

Join Park Supervisor Sean Riley for an insider’s tour of Belle Isle Marsh and nearby Winthrop and Revere Beaches. This area is a mecca for winter specialties—Snow Bunting, Tree Sparrow, Peregrine Falcon, Snowy and Short-eared Owls, gulls, shorebirds, loons, grebes, and many species of sea ducks.

Mission Possible
Led by Strickland Wheelock
Saturday, February 8 / 7:30 am–5 pm
Members $72, Nonmembers $86

Your mission, should you choose to accept, is to search out the area’s rarest winter visitors. In past years we’ve been almost 100% successful in finding target birds, including Ivory Gull, Varied Thrush, Bohemian Waxwing, King Eider, Hawk Owl, and a host of others. Once we accomplish our mission, we will spend the rest of the day birding adjacent locations to find more exciting winter species. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

Winter Raptors
Led by Kathy Seymour
Saturday, February 22 / 8 am–6 pm
Members $67, Nonmembers $80

We will canvas the North Shore for winter raptors like Bald Eagle, Snowy and Short-eared Owls, Rough-legged Hawk, Merlin, and Peregrine Falcon. Along the way, enjoy myriad waterfowl and other winter specialties. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

Kombucha & Shrubs
Led by Tia Pinney, Maricela Escobar
Thursday, February 27 / 6:30–9 pm
Members $38, Nonmembers $46

This class will concentrate on non-alcoholic fermentation with a particular focus on fermented teas. Learn about symbiotic colonies of bacteria and yeast (SCOBY) as we cover fermentation, acids, and alcohols, and sample several kombuchas and shrubs. Participants will make a shrub and receive a SCOBY to take home.

Sausage Making & Beer Tasting
Led by Chef Ben Groppe
Friday, March 6 / 6–9 pm
Members $50, Nonmembers $60

Sausage and beer: the best pairing around! Learn the secrets to making delicious sausage using Drumlin Farm-raised meat with Portland, ME’s Big Tree Hospitality (Eventide, The Honey Paw, and Hugo’s) Production Manager Ben Groppe. You’ll enjoy your creations along with a select pairing of local beer. Ages 21+ only.

Seed Exchange
Saturday, March 14 / 9–11:30 am
Members $15, Nonmembers $20

You’re invited to a morning of seed trading with the community! Bring a favorite heirloom seed that you would like to share, and pick up a few new legacy seeds from your neighbors. All kinds of seeds (vegetables, flowers, fruits) are welcomed as well as all the stories that come with them.

Backyard Sugaring
Led by Susannah Elliott
Saturday, February 1 / 1–3:30 pm
Members $28, Nonmembers $34

Learn how to make your own delicious syrup. We’ll cover everything that you need to know—tree identification, required equipment, tapping, weather, boiling, finishing, and storing—to get yourself started on this sweet project.

Birding the Upper Cape
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Leslie Bostrom
Saturday, March 7 / 7:30 am–5 pm
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Visit beach, pond, marsh, and thicket on Nantucket Sound and the Cape Cod Canal for a multitude of wintering species and hopefully rarities like Yellow-breasted Chat, Orange-crowned Warbler, King Eider, Barrow’s Goldeneye, Northern Shoveler, Canvasback, and more. Dress warmly. Lunch, not included in fee, will be at a heated restaurant.

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Led by Kathy Seymour
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Join us for a short presentation on the woodcock’s natural history and an evening hike up the drumlin to view the unusual courtship ritual of American Woodcocks. The male’s display is a series of peents, twitters, and chirps as he first prances on the ground and then spirals rapidly upward, circles, and drifts down.

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Weekend & Out-of-State Birding
Take a Trip with Us

Advance registration required. Programs are designed for adults ages 18+. Prices are per participant, per program, and include ground and boat transportation, interpretive materials, entrance fees, and lodging, except where noted. Prices are based on double occupancy; single rooms are available for an additional fee, except where noted. For more information, including full itineraries and registration, visit massaudubon.org/tours or contact Kathy Seymour: kseymour@massaudubon.org, 781-259-2207.

California: Monterey Bay, Big Sur, & Pinnacles National Park
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Kathy Seymour, Tia Pinney
Wednesday, September 25–Tuesday, October 1
Members $1,985, Nonmembers $2,395
Experience a Monterey Bay seabird trip with mind-blowing possibilities—Black-footed Albatross, Ashy-rumped Storm-petrel, Cassin’s Auklet, Sabine’s Gull, and Pink-footed Shearwater to name just a few—not to mention marine mammals! Explore the coast from Pescadero to Big Sur, the mountains of Los Padres National Forest, and the desert around Pinnacles National Park. The scenery is stunning, including coastal cliffs, sandy beaches, towering redwoods, and rock spires. Trip targets include California Condor, Mountain Quail, Black Turnstone, Surfbird, Heerman’s Gull, Yellow-billed Magpie, Western Grebe, American Dipper, Osprey, California Thrasher, Landrail, and many other landbirds, shorebirds, and marine species. Updated itinerary, including new targets, added for the 2020 trip. Advance registration required.

New Mexico: The Rio Grande, from the Sandhill region. Other highlights include Ross’s, Pectoral Sandpipers, and countless other nesting alcids. We will sample the best of it: Anchorage’s ponds and marshes; boreal forest, spruce bogs, and open tundra will sample the best of it: Anchorage’s ponds and marshes; boreal forest, spruce bogs, and open tundra.

Alaska: Denali, Nome & the Kenai Peninsula
Led by Strickland Wheelock, Kathy Seymour
Wednesday, May 28–Sunday, June 7, 2020
Members $5,900, Nonmembers $7,080
Alaska is one of North America’s premier birding destinations with a tremendous variety of breeding birds, iconic mammals, and awe-inspiring glaciers. fjords, mountains, and tundra. We will sample the best of it: Anchorage’s ponds and marshes; boreal forest, spruce bogs, and open tundra. Highlights include Northern Hawk Owl, Willow and Rock Ptarmigans, Bristle-thighed Curlew, Bluethroat, Gyrfalcon, Arctic Warbler, Northern Wheatear, Horned and Tufted Puffins, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Varied Thrush, sea otter, whales, grizzly, and so much more.

Alaska: Gambell
Led by Strickland Wheelock
Saturday, May 23–Wednesday, May, 27, 2020
Members $3,400, Nonmembers $4,080
Gambell is a small Siberian Yupik village on St. Lawrence Island in the Bering Sea, only 35 miles off the coast of Russia. While the potential for high Arctic and Asian vagrants is a major draw, it also offers colonies of cliff-nesting alcids, a staggering passage of seabirds close to shore, and breeding birds found nowhere else in the North America. Possibilities include Arctic and Yellow-billed Loons, Parakeet and Crested Auklets, Dovekie, Emperor Goose, Ivory Gull, Common Ringed Plover, Steller’s Eider, and many other seabirds, shorebirds, and vagrants.

Alaska: Utqiagvik (Barrow) Extension
Led by Kathy Seymour
Tuesday, June 9–Saturday, June 13, 2020
Members TBD, Nonmembers TBD
Utqiagvik, the northernmost city in the United States, is a small, predominantly Inupiat settlement on the shores of the Arctic Ocean. Roads outside town provide ready access to high Arctic breeding specialties like Steller’s, Spectacled, and King Eiders, Yellow-billed Loon, Snowy Owl, all three jaegers, Snow Bunting, and, with luck, Buff-breasted Sandpiper. Volumes of Dunlin, Pectoral Sandpipers, and countless other nesting shorebirds put on a grand show, with swooping whiskles and conspicuous flight displays. We’ll visit the Inupiat museum for an in-depth look at native culture, and have the chance to dip our toes in the Arctic Ocean.
Drumlin Farm Camp has provided children with memorable experiences in nature for more than 60 years. Campers ages 4–17 make new friends as they learn about nature and farming through hands-on activities, trail explorations, animal interactions, games, and more!

Explore our two unique camp locations:

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary in Lincoln, MA

Campers entering Pre-K–Grade 12
- Two-week nature and farm camps
- One-week theme camps, including STEM-based programs and teen cooking programs
- Counselors-in-Training (CIT) programs

Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge in Sudbury, MA

Campers entering Grades 2–6
- One-week wilderness skills and nature-adventure programs
- Canoeing, archery, and fishing every week!
- Transportation between Assabet and Drumlin Farm for pick up and drop off is available

There's more to explore at Wildwood, Mass Audubon’s overnight camp in New Hampshire!
- Overnight Camp, Ages 9–14
- Teen Adventure Trips, Grades 9–12
- Leaders-in-Training, Grades 10 & 11
- Family Camp, All Ages

Visit massaudubon.org/wildwood or call 866-627-2267 to learn more and register.

Drumlin Farm Camp Staff
Spend your summer working at Drumlin Farm Camp where you'll enjoy days outside teaching children about the wonders of nature and farming. Experience with children and a knowledge of or interest in farming and natural history required. Camp experience a plus. Must be age 19 or older. Send resume and cover letter to Meghan Haslam: mhaslam@massaudubon.org.

CSA Benefits
CSA farm share holders know exactly where their food comes from and reduce their carbon footprint by eating locally and supporting sustainable practices. We partner with other Massachusetts farms and growers to offer our Fall CSA members optional additions to the vegetables they receive from our fields. Past add-ons include apples, cider, cranberries, and beans. For more information, see massaudubon.org/drumlincsa.

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Our Growing Practices
We keep our soils healthy with sustainable practices. At Drumlin Farm, we...
- Rest 20% of our crop fields each season
- Spread our own compost on the fields
- Suppress weeds with straw instead of plastic mulch, building soil organic matter
- Never use chemical herbicides or pesticides

These practices enhance a living soil system that does not require irrigation, creating vibrant flavors that come from vital soils and conserving water. What's more, the crops are planted, maintained, and harvested with the help of our community of volunteers and program participants!

CSA & Farming
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Fall CSA
September 11–November 13 (10 Distributions)
Pick up Wednesdays 12–6 pm at the Farm Stand
Full Share $400, Half Share $250
Bridge the summer and fall seasons with this diverse share. Shareholders receive 10 distributions of high-quality, sustainably produced vegetables from our farm, including summer favorites like heirloom tomatoes, peppers, and carrots, as well as the best of fall: parsnips, winter squashes, onions, potatoes, sweet potatoes, and other root crops. A variety of fresh and cooking greens are also included weekly.

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Schools & Groups

Drumlin Farm programs are designed to support the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Science and Technology/Engineering frameworks. Students ask questions, plan and carry out investigations, analyze and interpret data, and communicate their learning through discussion and presentation.

Programs at Drumlin Farm

At on-site programs, students investigate the ecology of New England habitats, and the animal and plant adaptations found at our working farm and wildlife sanctuary. While exploring, they use scientific tools, make observations, and experience real science in the field.


Programs at Your School

Bring our Teacher Naturalists to your school! Outreach programs can include bringing native wildlife into the classroom or guided explorations of natural areas near your school. See the wildlife into the classroom or guided explorations of natural areas near your school. See the

Program Examples: Wild Tales, Seasonal Discoveries, Adaptable Animals, Birds of Prey, Soil Cyclers, Wetland Habitats, and more.

Homeschool Programs

Homeschool programs encourage children to interact with nature through hands-on exploration and science-based learning, and with each other through group building and games. Programs can take place at our wildlife sanctuary or near you. Please register as an established group, not individual students.

Scout Programs

Girl and boy scouts of all levels will earn their badges as they gain an appreciation and awareness of nature while learning responsibility for themselves, their peers, and their community.

Teacher Workshops

Teachers can participate in professional development opportunities at your site or at our wildlife sanctuary year-round. Explore local habitats to learn about ecological principles, habitat characteristics, and species identification. Then you’ll learn how to teach these lessons in the classroom through a hands-on, and inquiry-driven approach. Drumlin Farm is a DOE-approved PDP provider.

For more information or a copy of our brochure, contact our School Programs Office: drumlinfarmeducation@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2220.

Local Food in the Cafeteria

Our produce can be used in salad bars and incorporated into hot meals. “To see students choosing salad over chicken nuggets is fantastic. Watching them make healthier choices is very rewarding.” - Somerville Food and Nutrition Services Assistant Director

Food & Farm Education

Our program focuses on students’ knowledge and perceptions of local food and healthy eating habits in the cafeteria. We offer weekly after school cooking clubs with curriculum developed by Drumlin Farm staff where students explore where their food comes from while preparing and enjoying local produce through new recipes each week. Students can also take field trips to Drumlin Farm, seeing first-hand where and how their food is grown.

Curriculum Integration

We provide professional development workshops to teachers and staff on incorporating nature and outdoor exploration into curriculum. We’ve also facilitated meetings with staff about best practices for incorporating local food into school meals.

Grant funding options are available. To learn more about our farm-to-school program, email drumlinfarm@massaudubon.org

Accessible Programs: LEAF

Leaders in Environmental Access for All (LEAF) at Drumlin Farm offers adapted environmental education programs that meet the learning and accessibility needs of its participants. We offer quality, accessible, curriculum-based programming for people of all abilities. Adapted programming is taught by trained Teacher Naturalists who ensure that activities are inclusive for a broad range of abilities.

Our existing programs can be adapted for most accessibility needs. Please call ahead to find the program that is right for you, and let us know how we may best prepare for your visit.

To schedule a program or learn about pricing, contact Accessibility Coordinator Erin Pitkin: epitkin@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2247

Field Trips & Outreach Programs

Bring your school, camp, assisted living, or other group to Drumlin Farm for unique, adapted educational programming, or let us come to you. Our trained Teacher Naturalists will provide an educational experience that is inclusive of all abilities and individualized to your group’s needs and preferences.

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Join our community of preschool learners (ages 3–6) who explore fields, forests, and ponds; care for animals; participate in weekly farm chores; and observe wildlife. Our unique nature-based learning environment integrates math, art, science, music, and literacy while also providing hands-on experiences that support children in building language and motor skills as well as confidence, independence, and cooperation with peers.

For more information, contact Jill Canelli, M.Ed: jcanelli@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2241.

History
Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary has been offering educational programs to young children for more than 40 years. Drumlin Farm Community Preschool has been licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care since 2008.

Staff
Each class is taught by highly qualified early childhood educators who are licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care. The maximum class size is 16 students. Staff-to-child ratio is approximately 1:5.

WILD LIFE SANCTUARY EXPLORATIONS
Familiar habitat landmarks observed during the changing seasons infuse an emotional connection to the outdoors and provide a sense of discovery.

OUTDOOR PLAY IN NATURE
Children have the opportunity to play, use their imagination, and interact with one another while also exploring the changing landscape and various habitats around the sanctuary.

FARM CHORES
Feeding the farm animals, milking the cow, collecting eggs, and grooming the pony teach children about life cycles and provide opportunities for cooperation with each other and nature as well as the needs of many animals.

WILD LIFE VISITS
Guided by staff, children learn about the appearance, behavior, habitat, and adaptations of our resident reptiles, birds, and small mammals.

PLANTING & HARVESTING
Children are involved in the life cycle of growing food on the farm in the field and in the garden—from planting to harvesting, and cooking, baking, and tasting. Along with these hands-on experiences, they also learn about soil, water, and plants.

Volunteer Opportunities
We offer a variety of exciting volunteer opportunities and internships for people of all interests and experience levels. Volunteers are valued members of the Mass Audubon team, providing much needed help at the farm and an important link to our local communities.

For more information, contact Pam Sowizral: psowizral@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2205.

Farm Ambassadors
Adults and teens ages 16+
Join this docent-styled program where you educate our visitors about nature and farming.

Farmstand Volunteer
Adults and teens ages 16+
Hand out recipe cards, set up tastings, and sell vegetables at our farm stand.

Farmhands
Adults and teens ages 15+
Learn about sustainable agriculture as you help with field chores such as mulching, thinning, weeding, and harvesting.

Special Events
Adults and teens ages 15+
Prepare and serve food, help with admissions and parking, and clean up! See special events on pages 3–4 for more info on events.

CARS Program
How do you turn a car into a cow? Or a truck into a duck? A Jeep into a sheep?
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Education Programs
Garden gloves (child or adult sizes)
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Shovels, long-handled adult size
Wire support hoops
Child-sized wheelbarrows
Outdoor thermometers
Electronic rain gauge
Snowshoes (child or adult sizes)
Hula hoops & jump ropes
Kids’ cookbooks
Adult-sized farm/nature themed costumes
Laser range finder
Clean plastic infant toys
Pots & pans

Volunteering Programs
Hand pruners
Large watering can
Livestock & Crops Programs
Wheelbarrows
Large dog carriers/crates with metal doors
Visitor Services
Child-sized folding wheelchairs
Folding strollers
Wooden picnic tables

Maintenance
Golf cart, in good running condition
Pickup truck, in good running condition
John Deere Gator utility vehicle

Volunteer Programs
Prepare and serve food, help with admissions and parking, and clean up! See special events on pages 3–4 for more info on events.

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Yes! I want to make sure that everyone can experience Drumlin Farm.

My gift of $________________ will support the following:

☐ Scholarships for Drumlin Farm camps, school programs, and family and child programs;
☐ Drumlin Farm’s Leadership in Environmental Access For All (LEAF) program, which provides programming and equipment for people of all ages with a range of abilities and challenges;
☐ Drumlin Outreach and Assistance Resources (DOAR), an endowment fund which provides income every year to advance the goals of access and diversity;
☐ Where it’s needed most

Name________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________City______________________________________State_________Zip______________

Telephone____________________________________E-mail_______________________________________________________

☐ Check enclosed (payable to: Mass Audubon) in the amount of $________________________

☐ I will be giving appreciated securities (please contact Polly Reeve at the number below with more information so that we can properly credit your gift).

☐ Please charge $________________ to my credit card

☐ Other (please specify): ________________________________

Other information/instructions regarding this gift:

☐ My company will match this gift (please attach matching gift form)

☐ My gift is anonymous

☐ Other (please specify): ________________________________________

Credit Card (circle one): Visa MasterCard Discover

Card #:_________________________________________Expiration Date:________________ Signature:________________________

Please mail this completed form to Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary, 208 South Great Road, Lincoln, MA 01773. If you have any questions, please call 781-259-2239.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION & INFORMATION

TO REGISTER:

Visit: massaudubon.org/drumlinprograms
Call: 781-259-2255 and make your selection based on program type.

For your security, please do NOT include a credit card number in a voicemail or email; instead, leave your phone number and a good time to call for this information.

PAYMENT in full is due at the time of registration in order to confirm your enrollment. Exceptions are made for camps and certain off-site trips, or as noted.

CONFIRMATION will typically be sent by email; please specify if you would like us to send a hard copy. Links to additional information related to your program may be included. Please read carefully to make sure information is correct and that you understand any special instructions, then email or call us if you have remaining questions.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Drumlin Farm Wildlife Sanctuary is a dynamic environment and we may adapt programming to take advantage of special circumstances or to protect participants’ well-being.

- Pre-registration is required unless otherwise noted in the program description. Please sign up early to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.
- Check in at our Visitor Services window to learn the location of your class.
- For programs with a farm-food connection, snacks may be prepared and/or served. Please inform your instructor of any food allergies prior to program start.
- Filled Courses/Wait List: If the program of your choice is fully enrolled, you may ask to be added to the waiting list. Please call 781-259-2255 and make your selection based on program type.
-Cancellation/Refund Policy: To receive a refund or credit-on-file, notice of withdrawal must be received at least one week before program start. Certain camp and travel programs require longer notice. Please read registration materials carefully as fees will be forfeited for late withdrawals. There will be no refund in the case of special (fundraising) events. To request a refund, please call 781-259-2244 for camp or 781-259-2220 for any other program. Drumlin Farm reserves the right to change programs, schedules, or instructors, and to cancel classes due to low enrollment. In such a case, every effort will be made to notify you in advance and a full refund will be issued.

Weather: On-site programs typically run rain, shine, or light snow—please dress accordingly! If extreme weather does lead to a decision to close the sanctuary and/or cancel classes, a recorded message will be available by calling 781-259-2255 after 7 am. A banner will be posted at the top of Drumlin Farm’s webpage (www.massaudubon.org/drumlinfarm). For programs that list a “rain date”, we recommend that you hold the alternate date open. We cannot offer refunds if the class is switched to its listed alternate and you are unable to attend.

INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

Hours:

Tuesday–Sunday, plus Monday holidays
9 am to 4 pm (November–February)
9 am to 5 pm (March–October)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Barns will be locked 15 minutes prior to close.

General Admission:

$9 Nonmember Adults
$6 Nonmember Children, ages 2-12
$6 Nonmember Seniors

No Charge for Mass Audubon members, children under 2, EBT cardholders, or residents of Lincoln/Hanscom. Our participation in the Blue Star program provides free visitation to active military and their immediate families Memorial Day through Labor Day. Nonmembers are advised to check with their local library for reduced price entry opportunities.

Directions to Drumlin Farm:

We are located half a mile east of the intersection of Rt 117 with Rt 126. Look for the Drumlin Farm sign on the south side of Rt 117.

By Train: Take the Fitchburg line to Lincoln Station. Walk 2 blocks south on Lincoln Road (uphill). Cross Rt 117, turn left, and look for signage at Drumlin Farm entrance a few hundred feet ahead. See MBTA.com for maps and schedules.
Mass Audubon protects more than 38,000 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. Learn how at massaudubon.org.