



# Ipswich River Wildlife Sanctuary Homeschool Series Program

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**Wednesdays from 10am – 12pm or 1:30pm – 3:30pm**

**FALL SESSION (8 Classes)** \$160 m/ \$195 nm

Third week of September to the second week of November

**WINTER SESSION (6 Classes)** \$132 m/ \$156 nm

Third week of January to the second week of February

**SPRING SESSION (6 Classes)** \$132 m/ \$156 nm

Last week of April to the first week of June

## Our Age Groups

### **Chickadees - Ages 4 – 5 (with an adult)**

Our Chickadee Class is a series for homeschool families with young children. We will explore nature on the sanctuary, do fun hands-on activities, and learn about the wildlife and wild places that are all around us. Highlights include stories, songs, and crafts. A parent or guardian tags along each class.

### **Red-tailed Hawks - Ages 6 – 8 (drop off)**

Our Red-tailed Hawk Class introduces homeschool students to basic ecology while nurturing an appreciation for and understanding of the natural world.

### **Great Blue Herons - Ages 9 – 11 (drop off)**

Our Great Blue Herons Class has more advanced STEM and natural history content, more challenging activities, and a deeper examination of our local ecology.

*Class sizes for our programs each season vary but are never larger than 15 students*





# We believe in....

*Hands-on and Minds-on Learning*

*Outdoor Exploration and Discovery*

*Respecting Ourselves, Each Other, and Our Place*

*Sharing Our Love of Nature!*

## **What do we do in homeschool class?**

Our 2,000 acre sanctuary is filled with beautiful and fascinating fields, forests, wetlands, and wildlife to explore. Every season we have a series of classes with topics all relating to one big overarching theme. Each class spends the majority of time outside with the natural world as our classroom.

See below for some examples of what we might learn and do.

### **Example Topics:**

- ❖ Exploring Ecosystems
- ❖ Diversity of Life: Mammals, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians, and more
- ❖ Nature Art, Music, and Storytelling
- ❖ Animal Architects and Engineers
- ❖ Investigating Nature's Mysteries
- ❖ Wild Superheroes and their Adaptations

### **Skills and Activities:**

- ❖ Hiking and exploring outside
- ❖ Hands-on games and activities
- ❖ Using science tools like binoculars and microscopes for real inquiry
- ❖ Building and being creative with natural materials
- ❖ Carefully catching and observing our local wildlife

**And look for these other great programs in our full brochure or online**

Homeschool Friday Field Trips

Weekend Public Programs

Summer Camp and April/February Vacation Camp

...and year-round Special Events!

For more information, please email Cori Brauer at [cbrauer@massaudubon.org](mailto:cbrauer@massaudubon.org)

To sign up for any of these programs call the main office at 978-887-9264

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