

# Adult Group Programs

Our education staff is committed to an inquiry-based integrated teaching approach.

We offer on-site and outreach programs specifically designed to meet the needs and interests of your group.



## Available Year-round

### Adult Group Programs

At a Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuary offer a chance to experience our habitats in unique and engaging ways. These programs are suitable for senior centers, libraries, garden clubs, historical groups, and other adult clubs and organizations. Taking part in one of our programs allows your participants to gain an appreciation for and an awareness of the natural world and your connection to it.

### Pricing

1 hour presentation: \$175

1 hour nature walk: \$155

1 hour presentation with live animal encounter: \$250

1 hour presentation plus 1 hour nature walks\*: \$275

1 hour presentation plus 1/2 hour nature walk\*: \$255

\*Nature walks off-site of Mass Audubon Sanctuary need to have a set location before booking confirmation.

### Optional Add Ons



Nature walk



Live animal encounter



### State of Massachusetts Wildlife

Wildlife populations are constantly changing. In this presentation we will share some of the most up-to-date information about the status of wild animals in Massachusetts, explain some of their conservation challenges, and suggest what you could do to help.

Meet with a Massachusetts naturalists or biologist to discuss what wildlife you can find and protect in MA. Ask questions and learn about real research projects throughout the state and discover possible volunteer opportunities!



### The Secret Life of Birds

Ever wondered about the winged and feathered animals that live around you? Why is that bird doing that? Why do some migrate and other stay over winter? This illustrated lecture will feature birds that are commonly seen and give you a glimpse into their lives.

Meet with a Massachusetts ornithologist or biologist to discuss what birds you can find in MA, specific to your area. We will also examine different citizen science resources such as Ebird, project Feeder Watch, iNaturalist, Nest Watch and other potential Mass Audubon citizen research projects.



### Birds of Prey

Power. Ferocity. Majesty and mystery. Human beings have watched birds of prey with these qualities for thousands of years. We've featured them in our stories, used their images on our currency and national flags, and associated their names with everything from basketball teams to fighter planes. But which ideas about these birds are facts and which are fictions? This multimedia program explores what makes a "bird of prey," the role they play in the environment, and how humans affect their ability to survive.

Audience members will be able to see the birds up close, handle touchable natural history artifacts, and ask an experienced naturalist their questions.



### Climate Change in MA

Climate change is a common phrase in households across Massachusetts, but what does it mean? This program will talk about known effects of climate change in our state and the impacts on local wildlife and ourselves. We will also discuss Climate Proofing your yard and explore ways to positively impact our environment.

Meet with Massachusetts naturalists to ask questions and have discussion while enjoying an illustrated presentation. You will learn how climate change impacts our everyday and the well-being of those around us. Enjoy discovering how the world is positively responding to climate change and ways in which you can support Mass Audubon's Climate Action Strategy.



### Nature in Your Neighborhood

What was that bird are your feeder? That strange mammal you saw at night? Is the plant in my backyard invasive? How do I know? There is nature all around us, even in the most urban spaces, you don't need to leave your town to find something interesting. Learn how to find wildlife in your neighborhood and about why these animals live there.

Meet with Massachusetts naturalist to ask questions and have discussion while enjoying an illustrated presentation. You will learn how to find and attract animals to your yard, how to identify plants and animal around your neighborhood, and learn about the challenges that face wildlife in urban spaces.



### Nature Walk

Explore your local nature space through an outdoor walk. Participants will observe local species living within a particular habitat with a naturalist guide. Learn about the plants, animals, and the ways in which they survive in a specific area.

Explore location habitat with a professional Massachusetts naturalist or biologist. Interested in a specific species or animal type? Our guides are able to create a walk to focus on what your group is specially interested in.



We also offer online programs for groups statewide!

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