Mass Audubon’s Joppa Flats Education Center
Girl & Boy Scout Programs

Joppa Flats offers programs to scout groups onsite at our Education Center or as a field trip at the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge (PRNW Refuge). Programs are offered weekday afternoons and on limited weekends. **Field trips must be booked with at least six weeks’ notice in order to secure a special use permit on the PRNW Refuge.**

**Programs at the Education Center for Scout Groups**

Each 90-minute program focuses on a seasonal subject and includes class discussion, science stations, and time spent outdoors exploring or observing nature. Program can be modified to suit your badge requirements.

Cost: Minimum cost of $110.00 for up to 12 scouts. $10 per additional scout. Adults may attend at no cost. Maximum of 24 participants total (adults & children).

**Available themes:**
- Weather Wizardry
- All about Birds
- Backyard-ology
- Ponds & Pools
- Go Green! Energy Awareness
- Salt Marsh Sightings
- Sandy Beach Science
- Tide-Pool Treasures

**Field Trips for Scout Groups & Families**

Outdoor field trips are designed to introduce scouts and their families to the many habitats and unique plant and animal communities on Plum Island.

Cost: $200 minimum for up to 20 scouts for 2.5 - 3 hours. $8 per additional youth participant (regardless of age). Adults may attend at no cost. Maximum of 40 participants total (adults & children).

**Fall & Spring Trips**
- Tide Pooling Trek
- In Search of Shorebirds
- Ponding 101
- Mud Flat March
- Birding by Van
- Bird Banding Station Visit
- Butterflies & Bugs

**Winter Field Trips**
- Search for Harbor Seals
- Bald Eagles on the Merrimack
- Snowy Owls on Plum Island
- What’s that Track?

For more details or to register for a program, please contact Lisa Hutchings, School & Youth Education Coordinator by calling 978-462-9998 or email: hutchings@massaudubon.org.