Learning is always fun at Moose Hill!
Moose Hill is an ideal setting for scout and community groups to explore the natural world. Many of our programs are specifically designed to fulfill badge requirements for Girl Scouts USA and the Boy Scouts of America.

**Badge/Discovery Programs**
This offering is a great introduction to the natural history of Moose Hill. Enthusiastic naturalists will lead your group on a trail adventure. Programs are offered weekends and weekdays, September - June. (90 minutes)

**Scout Badge Programs**
See list (pages 3 and 4) detailing which badges and requirements we can help your troop accomplish.

**Discover Programs**

- **Signs of the Season**
  Look for signs of the season. Observe how the plants and animals respond to the season.

- **Animal Tracks and Traces**
  Train your eye to look for wildlife sign: tracks, scat, browse, and more.

- **Map and Compass Basics**
  Learn how to use a compass and basic map reading skills.

- **Geology of Moose Hill**
  Explore the rock cycle and geologic features of Moose Hill.

- **Maple Sugaring**
  Experience the magic from tree to table during our weekend **Maple Sugaring Weekends** (March) or during a weekday tours February-March.

- **Night Walk at Moose Hill**
  Explore the sanctuary after hours. Test your night vision, learn about nocturnal animals, and more.

- **Owls of New England**
  Begin indoors with a hands-on program about owls and then head outdoors to call for these amazing predators.

- **Gold/Silver/Bronze Award or Eagle Scout Projects**
  There are many options available for individuals interested in pursuing a higher lever scouting award.

  Contact Karen Stein, Sanctuary Director, at kstein@massaudubon.org for details.

- **Community Service Projects**
  There are many options available for individuals or groups who are interested in environmentally related projects and/or community service work.

  Contact Danielle Lanson, Volunteer Coordinator, at dlanson@massaudubon.org for project opportunities.

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**Indoor Overnight Programs**
Spend the night inside the Visitor Center during an indoor overnight! Experience a night hike, learn about nocturnal animals, night vision, and more. An hour-long program the following morning will complete the experience. Complete details on page 2.
Indoor Overnights
Not quite ready for the rigors of an outdoor overnight experience? Spend the night inside our Visitor Center!

The troop spends the night on the Visitor Center floor in the art gallery and/or program room. An indoor fireplace, kitchen facilities, separate room with tables and chairs for breakfast or other activities, and rest rooms are available for your use. We will have a fire set and ready to go for you in our fireplace. You will be the only group during the overnight experience.

Indoor Overnights begin at 7 pm and end the following morning at 9 am. The program includes a night hike and morning hike/program. See sample schedule below. A staff naturalist will lead all programs and be in the building overnight. You may choose from several badge offerings for the following morning hour-long program or opt for a general nature walk to look for signs of the season.

Your troop needs to provide all camping equipment, food, and primary supervision and first-aid care of the children.

Troop Time is time for your troop to set-up/cleanup, make and eat an evening snack/breakfast or whatever other programming you design. We recommend a very simple breakfast as to make sure time remains for your morning program.

We are an American Camp Association accredited site. Additional planning and safety information will be sent upon registration or request.

Sample Indoor Overnight Schedule
7 pm Arrive/Get settled and tour of building.
7:30 pm Night Hike (1.5 hours)
Explore the sanctuary after dark (or at dusk). Call for owls, compare your eyes to that of a nocturnal animal, gaze at the stars, and more.
9:00 pm Troop Time and then to bed
Next Morning
7 am Wake Up/Troop Time/Pack Up
8 am Morning Program (1 hour)
Revisit the sanctuary with activities and/or badge work.
9 am Depart

Program Fee Information
Badge/Discovery Programs
$7/child
$70 minimum fee
One adult is free for every five children.
Any additional adults pay the child rate.

Weekday Maple Sugaring
$10/child $9/adult
$90 minimum fee
One adult is free for every five children.

Maple Sugaring Weekends: Special Event
$10/person
The event fee is applied to both children and adults.
Children age three and younger are free.
Online registration for events is available at massaudubon.org/moosehillprograms.

Indoor Overnight Programs
$30/child
$15/chaperone
$300 minimum fee
One adult per 10 children is suggested.
Maximum of 25 people.

All scout programs require preregistration.

For more information or to schedule a program, contact Patti Austin at paustin@massaudubon.org or 781-784-5691 x8103.
Programs for Scouts: Badge List

Moose Hill specializes in providing outdoor and environmental programs for scouts. Our programs are designed to cover badge and merit requirements for the Girl Scouts USA and Boy Scouts of America. Some of our programs blend perfectly with the entire list of requirements for a specific badge and others are easily adapted to address certain aspects of an achievement or badge. Note: Some of the activities have been adapted to cover the desired content, but may not be executed exactly as outlined in your manual.

Daisy Scouts
Moose Hill can design an experience to enhance the Daisy journeys, call to discuss the possibilities.

Between Earth and Sky  3 Cheers for Animals  Daisy Flower Garden

Moose Hill offers many program possibilities for Daisy Scout troops.

 Alphabet Hike  Storytelling  Outdoor Smells
 Imitate Nature  Touching Game  Outdoor Sounds
 Camouflage  Outdoor Sights  Outdoor Feelings

We may be able to help with other badges not listed above, call to discuss the possibilities.

Brownie Scouts
Making Games  Eco Friend  Senses
Home Scientist  Outdoor Adventurer  Hiker
Household Elf  Bugs

We may be able to help with other badges not listed above, call to discuss the possibilities.

Junior Girl Scouts
Animal Habitats  Eco Camper  Flowers

We may be able to help with other badges not listed above, call to discuss the possibilities.

Cadette Girl Scouts
Night Owl  Eco Trekker  Trees
Animal Helpers  Trail Blazing

We may be able to help with other badges not listed above, call to discuss the possibilities.

Senior Girl Scouts
The sanctuary is a perfect place for executing a silver/gold award. Please contact the Sanctuary Director, Karen Stein at 781-784-5691 or kstein@massaudubon.org for more information or to make arrangements.
Cub Scouts
Tiger
Tiger Adventure: Backyard Jungle
Tiger Adventure: Tigers in the Wild

Wolf
Wolf Adventure: Paws on the Path

Bear
Bear Adventure: Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

Webelos
Webelos/AOL Elective: Earth Rocks!
Webelos/AOL Elective: Into the Wild
Webelos/AOL Elective: Into the Woods

We may be able to help with other badges not listed above, call to discuss the possibilities.

Boy Scouts
Environmental Science (Call for details/pricing on how we can help a scout accomplish this badge over three meetings with scout independent work in between.)

Please call to discuss other requirements/badges that may be covered for Boy Scout badges.

Eagle Scouts
Moose Hill has many opportunities for Eagle candidates. Projects range from environmental management and construction, to education and public awareness. Please contact the Sanctuary Director, Karen Stein at 781-784-5691 or kstein@massaudubon.org for more information or to make arrangements.

Other Program Opportunities for All Scouts/Groups
Weekend Maple Sugaring Special Event (March)
Weekday Maple Sugaring (February and March)
Halloween Prowl (October)
Outdoor Exploration Hikes
Indoor Overnights
Night Hikes
Discovery Programs