

About Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary is cooperatively managed by the Massachusetts Audubon Society and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation. The sanctuary encompasses 245 acres of forest, field, and wetland habitats each offering exciting opportunities for nature exploration. The 2 miles of trails on the sanctuary include a scenic boardwalk across a pond and marsh. Indoors, the visitor center contains displays on various natural history topics, program space, and a gift shop with nature oriented items.

Educational programming on site takes advantage of the unique features of this varied landscape. Off site programs combine a knowledge of the ecology of Massachusetts with the curriculum needs and interests of the schools visited. Stony Brook staff are well versed in ecological and educational concepts. We strive to provide only the highest quality programs stressing hands-on, experiential learning.



The Massachusetts Audubon Society is the largest conservation organization in New England concentrating its efforts on protecting the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. The Society protects over 30,000 acres of conservation land, conducts nature education programs for 250,000 school children annually, and advocates for sound environmental policies. Across the state, the Massachusetts Audubon Society operates 42 wildlife sanctuaries that are open to the public and serve as the base for its conservation, education, and advocacy efforts. For more information about the Society, or to support its important work by becoming a member, call 1-800-AUDUBON(283-8266) or visit the Society's website at www.massaudubon.org.

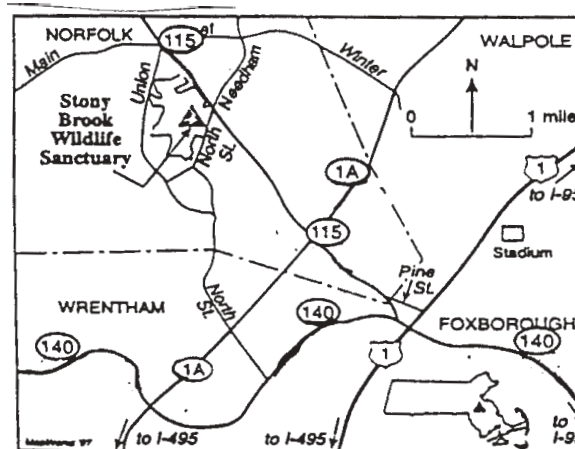
To Get to Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

From 495: Exit at Rte. 1 A and follow 4 miles to Rte.115N Go 1.5 miles and take the 3rd left at North Street.

From 95S: Exit at Rte. 1 S. Take Pine St. exit after the Foxboro Stadium. Follow Pine St. to Rte. 115N. Cross Rte. 1A and take the 3rd left at North Street.

From 95N: Exit at Rte. 140N to Rte. 115N. Cross Rte. 1A and take the 3rd left at North Street.

From 115N: Follow Rte. 115 S to traffic light in Norfolk Center. Bear left at the Town Common and take a right at North Street.



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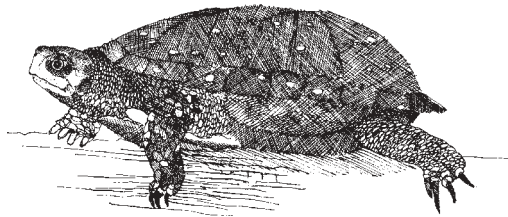


Teacher Training Workshops

Teacher Training at Stony Brook

Stony Brook provides many opportunities for teachers to improve their knowledge of natural history and ecology. All workshops are designed for active participation and practical application in the classroom, as well as meeting Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks. Teachers can attend workshops on a variety of topics or the Stony Brook education staff can design a workshop to meet your specific needs. Workshops can be held at Stony Brook or at your school. Please contact the School Education Coordinator for more information.

The Massachusetts Audubon Society is approved by the Department of Education as a provider of professional development. Teachers participating in workshops held by Stony Brook will receive a Professional Development Certificate stating the course and number of hours attended.



Teacher Workshops

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)

Teachers of grades K-12 *6 hours*
Fee: \$25/teacher

Project WET is a national, interdisciplinary, environmental education curriculum focusing on water and water related issues. The activities are hands-on, easy to use and fun. Project WET activities promote awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of water resources. The Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide contains over 90 activities teachers can conduct in their classrooms. Participants will receive the Curriculum and Activity Guide at the completion of the workshop.

Project WILD

Teachers of grades K-12 *6 hours*
Fee: \$25/teacher

Project WILD is an interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program emphasizing wildlife. The goal of Project WILD is "to assist learners of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment". Teachers participating in this workshop will gain valuable information as well as hands-on activities applicable to their classrooms. Participants will receive the Project WILD Activity Guide upon completion of the workshop.

PLT (Project Learning Tree)

Teachers of grades pre K-8 *6 hours*
Fee: \$25/teacher

Project Learning Tree is an interdisciplinary conservation and environmental education program using the forest as a "window to the world" to increase students' understanding of our complex environment. PLT focuses on developing critical thinking skills. Activities require minimal preparation to be included in a lesson plan and align easily with curriculum frameworks. . Participants will receive the PLT Activity Guide upon completion of the workshop.

Project WILD Aquatic

teachers of grades K-12 *6 hours*
Fee: \$25/teacher

Project WILD Aquatic is a supplement to Project WILD. It contains activities which serve as an invitation to explore and understand the world of water and aquatic habitats. Each activity is designed for easy integration into your curriculum. Participants will receive the Project WILD Aquatic Activity Guide upon completion of the workshop.

Naturalist-in-Residence

This program is designed to help schools make the best use of the natural areas surrounding their schools. A Stony Brook naturalist will work with teachers and parents to develop a nature trail (free of charge) at your school. Once built, the naturalist will conduct teacher training workshops and on site programs for children to highlight the wonders of the outdoors while also meeting the school curriculum. Or if you already have a nature trail or would just like to better utilize your school yard, Stony Brook can design training workshops to meet the needs of teachers, schools and school districts. A variety of natural history topics can be addressed through two, four or six hour workshops. Examples include insects, birds, aquatic ecology, vernal pools, forests, general ecology, or a topic of your choosing. Please call for workshop fees.



To Schedule a Workshop

Please contact the School Education Coordinator at:
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