

# Book a program for your troop today!



### WACHUSETT MEADOW WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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### WEATHER & GEAR

Most programs take place outdoors, rain or shine. Participants will be notified if a program is cancelled due to inclement weather. Please bring water and wear sturdy, closed-toe footwear (sneakers or hiking shoes). Sunblock and insect repellent is recommended.

### ABOUT MASS AUDUBON

With more than 125,000 members and supporters, Mass Audubon protects 38,000 acres of land throughout Massachusetts, saving birds and other wildlife, and making nature accessible to all. We welcome you to explore a nearby sanctuary, find inspiration, and get involved. Learn how at massaudubon.org.



## Wachusett Meadow Wildlife Sanctuary

# Scout Programs



## Wachusett Meadow

**Take your troop on an adventure they'll never forget!**

With 1,100 acres of land and 12 miles of trails, scouts can explore the forests, fields, and wetlands of Wachusett Meadow while completing badges, journeys, and adventures.

**Choose from the programs offered in this brochure OR request a topic and we can tailor a program to fit your needs.**

Enhance your experience with canoe and snowshoe rentals, overnight camping, and more!

We lead scout programs year-round, seven days a week. Please reach out at least two weeks in advance of your preferred program date.

### Get in touch!

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## Program Fees

### On-Sanctuary

2 hours — \$8/child  
2.5 hours — \$9/child  
(8 child min. for pricing)



### Off-Sanctuary

\$95/hour (25 people max.)  
\$75/hour for additional programs, same day

### Unguided Visit

\$3/adult, \$2/child (10 person min, call ahead)  
Smaller groups welcome at visitor rates

### Guided Canoe Program

\$8/1 hour/person  
\$1/person for each additional 30 minutes

### Overnight

\$16/person (10-15 people, indoors or outdoors)  
\$20/person (16-35 people, outdoors only)  
\*request overnight brochure for more info\*

## Rental Fees

### Canoe Rental

\$10/hour/canoe (10 person min. 9 canoes total)  
3 people/canoe, 1 adult/canoe required

### Snowshoes

\$3/hour/person (10 person min.)

### Program Room

\$25/hour members, \$35/hour non-members

# Girl Scouts

## Journeys

Let us help you on your Journey and get you thinking about your Take Action Project.



## Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—  
2/2.5 hrs

Discover how citizen scientists solve problems on our sanctuary. Sharpen your observation skills and try out citizen science activities.

## Wow! Wonders of Water

Brownie—2 hrs

Become a water droplet and act out the three states of water. Explore the water cycle and learn about water conservation. Visit a wetland and search for living creatures.

## Get Moving

Junior—2.5 hrs

Calculate your carbon footprint, visit our solar panels, and follow a green trail to discover energy-saving strategies. Take a hike and talk about how energy use can affect wildlife.

## Award Projects

Gold Award and other projects can be completed at Wachusett Meadow if project aligns with our conservation practices. Get in touch to learn more.

## Badges

Explore the natural world around you while meeting part or all badge guidelines.

## Trail Adventure

Daisy, Brownie—2 hrs

Plan for and take a nature hike while exploring plants and animals on the sanctuary.

## Eco

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—2/2.5 hrs

Explore how the sanctuary takes care of nature and wildlife. Then practice helping nature.

## Outdoor Art

Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette—2/2.5 hrs

Explore the outdoors, spot examples of living art, and create nature-inspired artwork.

## Outdoor Adventurer

Brownie—2 hrs

Explore nature, play outdoors, practice building a campfire, and take care of sanctuary animals.

## Hiker

Brownie—2 hrs

Read a trail map, plan your route, and pick your gear. Hike the trails, identifying what you see.

**Others:** Bugs, Senses, Animal Habitats, Camper, Flowers, Paddling, Trees



# Cub Scouts

## Adventures

Spark interest in nature while covering part or all adventure requirements.

## Tigers in the Wild

Tiger—2 hrs

Prep your hiking gear and learn to leave no trace. Identify plants and animals while hiking.

## Paws on the Path

Wolf—2 hrs

Learn to hike safely. Discuss hiking principles and identify animals on the trails.

## Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

Bear—2 hrs

Identify plants and animals while hiking. Learn about animals that are extinct and endangered.

## Into the Woods

Webelos—2 hrs

Identify 6 forest trees and plants, and learn why they are important. Hike and explore tree rings.

## Into the Wild

Webelos—2 hrs

Learn about migration and play a food chain game. Hike and search for animals in the wild!

## Earth Rocks!

Webelos—2 hrs

Make a scale of mineral hardness, model how mountains form, and hike to Glacial Boulder.

**Others:** Webelos Walkabout, Bear Necessities, My Tiger Jungle, Mountain Lion,

# Boy Scouts

## Ranks & Merit Badges

Wachusett Meadow can help you complete rank & merit badge requirements. Please reach out with specific requests regarding natural ecology and recreation.

## Eagle Scout Projects

Eagle Scout and other projects can be completed at Wachusett Meadow if projects align with our conservation practices. Get in touch to learn more.



# Custom Programs

**Don't see what you're looking for?**  
**Ask us! We can design a program to meet your needs.**

Complete other badges  
Rent canoes and snowshoes  
Camp overnight  
Summit Wachusett Mountain  
And more!

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