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The YOUR LIBRARY is a Member of Mass Audubon's Library Partners program

As a way to provide individuals and families in its service area with access to inexpensive, fun and educational outdoor activities, the YOUR LIBRARY is participating in Mass Audubon's Library Partners program. Mass Audubon offers many convenient opportunities for patrons of the YOUR LIBRARY to explore and enjoy the nature of Massachusetts.

As a library patron, you can use the YOUR LIBRARY's pass to visit Mass Audubon wildlife sanctuaries at the discounted rate of just \$2 per person (for up to four people per pass). Explore Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary where more than a thousand acres of salt marsh attract a wide array of birds and other wildlife, or Drumlin Farm in Lincoln where spring means bluebirds and baby farm animals, or Pleasant Valley in the Berkshires with beautiful landscapes that have inspired artists for centuries.

While Mass Audubon is engaged in many different environmental activities, the roots of the organization are in bird conservation. Bird watching is one of the fastest-growing outdoor activities in America, and as a patron of the YOUR LIBRARY you can connect with this nationally renowned birding resource. Mass Audubon offers programs for beginning to expert birders, and many opportunities to volunteer and participate in citizen science to help protect wildlife and wild lands.

In Massachusetts, every season brings unique opportunities to enjoy the outdoors. Thanks to the YOUR LIBRARY, patrons can enjoy discounted access to Mass Audubon's statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries, which stretches from the Berkshires to the Cape and Islands: more than 50 wild spaces where you can explore, escape and play.

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Mass Audubon works to protect the nature of Massachusetts for people and wildlife. Together with more than 100,000 members, we care for 35,000 acres of conservation land, provide school, camp, and other educational programs for 225,000 children and adults annually, and advocate for sound environmental policies at local, state, and federal levels. Founded in 1896 by two inspirational women who were committed to the protection of birds, Mass Audubon has grown to become a powerful force for conservation in New England. Today we are respected for our sound science, successful advocacy, and innovative approaches to connecting people and nature. Each year, our statewide network of wildlife sanctuaries welcomes nearly half a million visitors of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds and serves as the base for our work. To support these important efforts, call 800-AUDUBON (800-283-8266) or visit www.massaudubon.org.