



# Audubon Nature Outreach Programs

Bringing hands-on nature activities to your classroom or community.

**A Maine Audubon Natural History Program** makes a wonderful addition to any classroom, library, or community group curriculum. It's important that children connect with nature—Maine's forests and wetlands are wonderful for the psyche as well as for learning. Budget woes keep some teachers from bringing their class to the Audubon Center. If you can't bring your class to the Audubon Center, we can bring nature to the classroom. Maine Audubon educators come to your facility with all the necessary materials for an hour's worth of hands on activities to inspire and invite children to discover the natural world around them.



## SECRETS OF THE FOREST

Discover the secrets of the trees, the home of the flying squirrel, the birds on the "tree team," the growing tree, and more. Everything is taught through the student's experience. Grades K-5



## NATURE IN WINTER

How do wild animals, like a beaver, a hare, a frog, or a chickadee survive a cold Maine winter? Activities and large visuals demonstrate many ways of coping. Grades K-5



## WONDERFUL WETLANDS

Interactive displays and activities allow students to learn about wildlife living in wetlands—turtles, frogs, salamanders, herons and how wetlands filter and cleanse water in the wild. Grades K-5



## MAGNETISM

Explore the mysteries of magnets. Discover how magnets make objects float or fly. Lots of hands-on activities. Grades K-4



## MAINE BIRDS

Students will observe bird mounts, taking special note of beaks and feet, then undertake some fun activities to learn about birds' adaptations. Grades K-8

## Details

Groups may also choose to come to the nature center for any of the programs and incorporate an exploratory nature walk on our beautiful grounds.

**Ages:** 5 and up

### Class Size

Programs are limited to 24 participants to allow for hands-on activities.

### Costs:

\$ 75 for 1 program  
\$140 for 2 programs  
\$210 for 3 programs  
\$280 for 4 programs

Plus round-trip mileage from Holden at the current IRS reimbursement rate.

### Registrations Necessary:

Please call  
Fields Pond Audubon Center  
(207) 989-2591

### Payment:

Payment is due in full on the day of your program

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## Outreach Programs Continued



### BE A NATURE DETECTIVE

Students look at natural objects such as feathers, fur, cones, skulls or chew marks for clues about animal, insect, plant or bird activity. Grades K-8



### ROCKS & VOLCANOES

Discover how volcanoes form and what type of rocks can come from them. Explore how igneous rocks transform into metamorphic rocks. Grades K-8



### METAMORPHOSIS

Microscopes assist students as they explore metamorphosis. Live and preserved samples of local caddis flies and dragonflies will be used. Grades 2-8



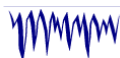
### ANIMAL TRACKS

There is a secret language written by animals, that's just waiting to be "read." Investigate some track stories and make a plaster cast of an animal track. Grades 2-8



### SKULLS & BONES

Students will put an animal skeleton back together. Handling a variety of skulls from our collection, students learn scientific techniques in identification. Grades 2-8



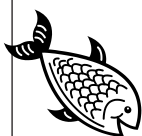
### WHAT'S UNDER THE ICE

Discover life under the ice with the help of microscopes. Along the way learn about food webs, life cycles, and winter adaptation. Grades 3-8



### GEOCACHING

Learn the basics of high-tech treasure hunting! Using the internet, GPS units, map and compass skills, students uncover hidden treasure while exploring outdoors. Grades 3-8



### FISH SCALES TELL STORIES

Learn how biologists are able to age fish by looking at their scales. Then do it yourself using photographs and actual fish scales. Create stories using the information you have gathered about the fish. Grades 5-11