

## Fall 2020 Teacher Workshop Offerings:

Maine Audubon offers trainings to help your school or organization build programming and instructional capacity. Please email [erc@maineaudubon.org](mailto:erc@maineaudubon.org) to discuss what workshop topics might be helpful to your team.

Format: 60-90 min Zoom presentation, synchronous and/or recorded to watch asynchronously

Cost: Starting at \$125/hour session

Each workshop listed below can be tailored to your specific situation—ages/grades served, available outdoor space, and current school setting. Ask about our custom-designed programs, including the option for longer/more in-depth explorations of these or other topics. Consider linking a series of these workshops together throughout the year. Reach out to discuss our sliding price scale and grant-funded options.

### **Outdoor Learning Basics**

What is outdoor learning? What do students and staff need to be comfortable, engaged, and successful when taking class outside? This session will focus on best practices and important considerations for group management, classroom routines, and instructional models in outdoor settings. We will also cover planning for and utilizing different types of outdoor spaces.

### **Bringing Remote Learning Outdoors**

How might you design instruction for students to use their home outdoor environment as a learning option on remote/home days? This session will cover the continuum of ways teachers can bring learning outdoors, how teachers might design lessons for a variety of remote home participation using the outdoors, and hopefully inspire educators to see outdoor learning as an approachable resource this fall.

### **Community (Citizen) Science for Educators**

Through data-collection and observation, community science ties together many strands of learning and empowers students to see themselves as scientists. Formerly known as citizen science, these real-world projects are a great way to incorporate nature study and fieldwork into your science learning. In this session, we'll share some of our favorite community science projects that you can participate in with your students, along with tips and tools for building curriculum around your data collection.

### **Outdoor Learning Curricular Connections**

Learn to harness student curiosity and the teachable moments that arise when taking class outdoors into powerful learning experiences. This session will introduce educators to easily observed natural phenomena (and can be tailored to your site), as well as a framework for planning outdoor lessons around these experiences. We will also include sample activities and resources so that you can get started right away!