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AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

2024 SUMMER CAMP



HANDS-ON NATURE EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY!

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KIDS DISCOVER NATURE AT AUDUBON CAMPS

Audubon Summer Camp gets kids, ages 2½ to 12, outside exploring nature in fields, forests, ponds, streams, and on the coast of Narragansett Bay. Two camp locations provide safe and inviting natural environments for exploration, creativity, hands-on science, and plenty of fun!

Camp instructors are experienced environmental educators with training in education and natural sciences. A comprehensive background check is conducted on all Audubon personnel. Modifications to camp procedures will be made as needed to abide by the most up-to-date Rhode Island and Massachusetts health guidelines.

Camp offered at
2 Locations!



| 2024 CAMP SCHEDULE | AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM 1401 HOPE STREET, BRISTOL, RI | | | AUDUBON CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE 301 BROWN AVE, SEEKONK, MA | |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| | Things with Wings Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Hide and Go Seek! Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Early Birds Ages 2.5-4 9am-12pm | Fledglings Ages 4-5* 9am-12pm | Reptiles and Amphibians Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| July 1-3 (3 day week) | Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Sea Stars Age 5 9am-12pm | Animal Super Senses Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Hide and Go Seek! Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| July 8-12 | Things with Wings Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Hide and Go Seek! Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Animal Super Senses Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Things with Wings Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Building in Nature Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| July 15-19 | Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Marine Biology Camp Ages 10-12 M-Th 9am-3pm F 9am-5pm | Dinosaurs Rock! Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Freshwater Fun! Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| July 22-26 | Dinosaurs Rock! Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Building in Nature Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Growing Up Wild Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Animal Super Senses Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Reptiles and Amphibians Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| July 29-August 2 | Fish Tales Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Rolling with The Tides Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Traveling Naturalists Ages 10-12 M-Th 9am-3pm F 9am-5pm | Growing Up Wild Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Freshwater Fun! Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm |
| August 5-9 | Animal Super Senses Ages 5-6 9am-3pm | Reptiles and Amphibians Ages 7-9 9am-3pm | Nature Quest 2.0 Ages 10-12 9am-3pm | Things with Wings Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm | Outdoor Explorers Ages 10-12 M-Th 9am-3pm F 3pm-9pm** |

*This age range is for Caratunk camps only. **This is a special late day/night experience!

The Parent Handbook has everything you need to know about Audubon Summer Camp.
Download a copy and register today at audubonsummercamp.com

CAMP REGISTRATION

- Early registration for Audubon Society of Rhode Island members begins Saturday, February 3, 2024 at 7:00am.
- General registration opens Saturday, February 10, 2024 at 7:00am.



CAMP FEES

| | Member | Non-member |
|---|--------|------------|
| Half Day Camps 9am–12pm Early Birds Camp add \$50/additional child (max. 2 children) | \$225 | \$275 |
| Full Day Camps 9am–3pm | \$300 | \$350 |
| 3-Day Camps July 5–7 | \$180 | \$210 |
| Marine Biology | \$315 | \$365 |
| Traveling Naturalist | \$345 | \$395 |

Payment is due at time of registration.
Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted for online registrations.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Audubon believes every child should be able to attend Summer Camp so we offer generous scholarships.
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Age Requirements

Age limits are designed to ensure that your child has an enjoyable camp experience. Bristol and Seekonk age ranges differ.

Cancellations

A refund, minus \$50, will be issued for cancellations up to three weeks prior to the beginning of the camp session. No refunds will be issued after that date. The Audubon Society of Rhode Island reserves the right to cancel sessions due to low enrollment and a full refund will be issued. Most camp sessions have a minimum of six campers. The maximum number is based on the age group and state recommendations.

REQUIRED Medical Information and Immunizations

- Medical Information is required at the time of registration.
- Documentation of immunization and annual physical is due no later than FOUR WEEKS prior to your child attending camp.
- State regulations require proof of immunization for: Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine, Polio Vaccine, Diphtheria and Tetanus Toxoids, Pertussis Vaccine, Hepatitis B.
Your child WILL NOT be able to attend camp if this medical and immunization information is not provided in advance.
- To keep all campers and their families safe, we strongly encourage COVID –19 vaccinations for children ages 5–14. ALL Audubon staff will be vaccinated.



To register visit audubonsummercamp.com

Or contact us at camp@asri.org • 401.949.5454 x3014

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

Campers may attend up to three sessions!

All Audubon Camps Include...

Nature exploration, meeting live animals, walks through the wildlife refuge, games, stories, arts & crafts, making new friends and lots of outdoor FUN! Creative camp themes keep kids active and engaged every week.



AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM BRISTOL, RI

EARLY BIRDS

Ages 2.5–4 • 9:00am–12:00pm

Explore nature with your child or grandchild! Similar to our other pre-school programs, Audubon educators will guide you and your little one(s) through indoor activities and outdoor adventures.

Circle time, nature stories, short hikes, animal visitors, songs, and crafts will complement each day's theme.

Register in family teams. 1 adult and 1 child. \$225 Members, \$275 Non-members (add extra \$50 for additional child - 2 children max).

SEA STARS

Ages 4–5 • 9:00am–12:00pm

This adventure is for first time campers who are ready to visit the shore to look for tide pool treasures and seashore critters, but not quite ready for a full day of activities. Our salty crew will meet new friends, sing songs, play games, and meet live animals. Lots of FUN is always part of the plan! Children must be toilet trained.

Pro-rated for three-day week, July 1–3: \$135 Members, \$165 Non-members.

NEW! THINGS WITH WINGS

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

Turn your eyes to the sky! Who is flying by? Osprey, swallows, dragonflies and more. How do things move through the air? Come explore the forest, garden and meadows to look for birds, bugs, and seeds that ride the wind. Make your own flying invention, go on a scavenger hunt, play games, and have lots of fun!

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

EXPLORE THE SHORE

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

What will campers discover under rocks at the shore or in nets in the marsh? Crabs, snails, shells, and slippery fish are all possibilities! Campers get a little wet as they search for life in Narragansett Bay with nets, buckets, and water shoes. Salt marsh, tide pool and rocky shore habitats are all included. Beach art, water play, stories, and songs round out this salty adventure.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members. (Prorated for 3-day week, July 1–3: \$180 Members, \$210 Non-members).

NEW! ANIMAL SUPER SENSES

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

Super sniffers, fascinating feelers, extraordinary eyesight - animals have some incredible senses! Campers investigate how these amazing adaptations help animals to survive and thrive in their habitats. Campers explore their own senses of sight, hearing, taste, smell, and touch through a variety of hands-on activities.

Games, songs, stories and art will all be woven through the week.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

DINOSAURS ROCK!

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

Uncover fossils and join an archeological dig! Travel back in time to the prehistoric world of dinosaurs. Learn dinosaur facts and fiction, meet some of their friends and relatives, go on a scavenger hunt and more! Games, crafts, stories, and live animals are always part of the fun.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

NEW! GROWING UP WILD

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

How do plants and animals grow? What needs to change from seed to sprout to flowering out? How do you get from an egg in the nest to an eagle at its best? Let's explore the life cycles of living things from flowers and frogs to finches and foxes. Hike the trails, hear a story, sing a song, and have lots of fun!

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

FISH TALES

Ages 5–6 • 9:00am–3:00pm

Sharks are incredible predators. Pufferfish puff for protection. Flounder are the best at hide and seek. Tautogs lie around all day, and male sea horses carry the eggs. So many fish, so much to discover! Explore the shore, visit the aquarium, and dip nets to find fish, snails and crabs. Hear stories and myths about sharks and other sea creatures. Create fishy art, play games, and have lots of salty fun!

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.



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CAMP DESCRIPTIONS



AUDUBON NATURE CENTER AND AQUARIUM BRISTOL, RI ...continued

NEW!

HIDE AND GO SEEK!

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Can you find the flounder in the sand? An owl against the bark of a tree? A katydid among the leaves? Camouflage and mimicry are important adaptations for predators and prey alike. How good are campers at blending into a forest or a field? Explore these survival strategies through outdoor explorations, science investigations, games, and arts and crafts.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

COASTAL ADVENTURES

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Narragansett Bay is full of wonder and surprise! Join our marine team and head for the shore to investigate tide pools, salt marshes and the Bay. Drag a seine net, turn over rocks, and peer through a lens to discover the amazing marine life found in the Ocean State. Nature games, creative arts, stories, and science challenges are part of this marine adventure.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members. (Prorated for 3-day week, July 1-3: \$180 Members, \$210 Non-members).

BUILDING IN NATURE: FORTS, BOATS AND MORE!

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Investigate nature's amazing construction projects! Discover nests, dams, and tunnels and the animals that make them. Build shelters and forts with materials found outside. Design a boat that floats, create miniature houses for tiny critters, or construct a bridge for animals to cross. Trail explorations, games, live animals, art and stories will round out the week's adventures.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

NEW!

ROLLING WITH THE TIDES

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

What causes all the commotion in the ocean? Campers discover what makes water in Narragansett Bay move, and how plants and animals cope with the changing tides. Kids explore the beach and marsh to investigate the snails, crabs and fish that call these habitats home. Create art, play games, listen to a story, sing a song or two to round out this week of fun.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Become a junior herpetologist! Investigate reptiles and amphibians, discover special features that help them survive, and explore the habitats where they live. Search for wild frogs and turtles in the fields and woods, meet animal ambassadors up close, and learn what they need to stay healthy and safe. Water play, games, stories, and critter crafts will all be part of the fun!

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

(Prorated for 3-day week, July 1-3: \$180 Members, \$210 Non-members).



MARINE BIOLOGY CAMP

Ages 10-12 • M-Th 9:00am-3:00pm • F 9:00am-5:00pm

The Audubon Marine team explores life in and around Narragansett Bay. Try your hand at seine netting, survey local wildlife and dissect a sea creature. A day trip to the Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NBNERR) on Prudence Island will top off this fabulous adventure! On Friday, we meet at the Bristol ferry dock and ride the ferry over to work with expert marine educators who will guide us through explorations of salt marshes, streams, and eel grass habitat.

\$315 Members, \$365 Non-members.

Price includes Prudence Island ferry fees.

TRAVELING NATURALISTS

Ages 10-12 • M-Th 9:00am-3:00pm • F 9:00am-5:00pm

Hop in the Audubon van and head out to explore wildlife refuges around the local area. Hike the trails and investigate various habitats using binoculars, nets, field guides and other tools. Learn about native flora and fauna from expert naturalists and scientists. Kayak with professional guides. Finish the week with a trip to Prudence Island to explore the salt marshes with the staff of the Narragansett Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve. This camp has a late day on Friday, and it is limited to 12 participants.

\$345 Members, \$395 Non-member. Price includes van travel, equipment rentals, special guests, and ferry fees.

NEW!

NATURE QUEST 2.0

Ages 10-12 • 9:00am-3:00pm

X marks the spot! Join Audubon as we go beyond last summer's popular Nature Quest Camp. Creative puzzle solving, team building, and imaginative character play are woven through all our adventures in nature. Meet the challenge, find the treasure, and have a blast! *\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.*

NEW! SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM

Audubon offers a unique program for teens ages 13-15 to gain hands-on experience under the guidance of Audubon camp counselors.



If you know a teen who may be interested in becoming a camp counselor, this is a great learning opportunity! Offered in Bristol, RI and Seekonk, MA. Scholarships available.

For an application and to learn more, please visit AudubonSummerCamp.com.

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

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AUDUBON CARATUNK WILDLIFE REFUGE SEEKONK, MA

Caratunk Camp complies with the Regulations of the Massachusetts Dept. of Health (105: CMR:430.00); and is licensed by the Seekonk Board of Health.

Please note: The age range for Seekonk camp may differ slightly from those in Bristol so that we may better accommodate all campers at the Caratunk location.



FLEDGLINGS

Ages 4–5 • 9:00am–12:00pm

This half-day camp for young children includes short hikes, nature explorations, stories, animal visits, games and simple crafts. Perfect for youngsters who are not ready for a full day of camp. Children must be toilet trained.

\$225 Members, \$275 Non-members.

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Ages 5–7 • 9:00am–3:00pm

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NEW! FRESHWATER FUN

Ages 8–11 • 9:00am–3:00pm

Dive into the science of water and aquatic life! Campers cool off on a summer's day and explore the freshwater ecosystems of the pond and stream at the Caratunk Wildlife Refuge. Design your own creatures, play games, listen to froggy tales, and have waves of fun!

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NEW! OUTDOOR EXPLORERS

Ages 10–12 • M–Th 9:00am–3:00pm • F 3:00pm–9:00pm

Delve into natural science and wildlife biology by exploring a variety of intriguing topics. Areas may include tracking and scatology, ornithology, herpetology, geology, botany, and more! Each day will include mini-workshops with experts and hands-on activities to practice your skills. Hiking, team building, and creative adventures will round out the week. Friday will be a special late day/night experience from 3:00–9:00 pm that will give us an opportunity to observe nocturnal wildlife.

\$300 Members, \$350 Non-members.

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS



"Thanks for doing something wonderful and magical. We hope we can come back for years to come!"

"My daughter was able to explore and learn outside. She talked so highly of the camp every day on the way home, and how much she enjoyed it and all the activities she did."



"The kids made crafts, explored nature, and learned through play. Thank you for offering such a wonderful camp in the East Bay."



"I always feel comfortable leaving my son here. Your staff is excellent and caring!"



"My son loves Audubon. The only camp he wants to do every summer."

"My son enjoyed the counselors, meeting new friends, all the experiences in the woods, and meeting new animals."



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