



SCOUT OVERNIGHTS

(sleep indoors) at Mass Audubon

Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary
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*In a world filled with artificial light, come and try something different - a nighttime experience in a safe setting where **fun** abounds. Our naturalists love to explore trails in the night, just like the populations of animals that need to wake up, hunt, eat, drink, hide and build nests for their young. Come and learn about nocturnal animals, while discovering how your eyes function in the dark.*



This program is offered on **Friday evenings**
October through June.

Evening Schedule

- 6:30** Troop arrives (already well fed), puts belongings in the Program Room, and makes nametags.
- 6:45-8:15** Naturalist gives an indoor briefing about the night hike, dispelling the myths of night and informing the troop about night vision. The troop will participate in fun, educational activities based on the animal that participants previously chose: **Astronomy, Owls, Bats** (fall, winter, spring), **or Frogs** (spring only).
Meanwhile, it gets darker and darker outside - just the way we want it!
- 8:15-9:15** Night Hike on our trails with lots of sensory experiments that increase your awareness of sight, smells and sounds. For many, it is a **BIG** confidence boost!
- 9:15-9:30** Closing circle inside, sharing stories of our experiences.



Once our program is over, your fun doesn't have to stop. There will be art supplies, nature books, and a VCR player for your use. Troops generally prepare their late night snacks, and settle in for the night on the Nature Center floor (bring a mat and sleeping bag!).

Tables, chairs, kitchen with appliances, dishes, utensils, cleaning supplies are here for you. Saturday morning by 8:45, you will need to be packed up and out of the Program Room, but feel free to walk our trails in the daylight too!

Fee: \$360.00 for up to 28 people (based on \$15 per person, 24 scouts with 4 FREE adults)
Cost per additional person is \$15.00
Maximum participants: 40



Programs are held in rain or shine. We will cancel only if severe weather makes traveling by car or walking outside unsafe.

For more information or to register
please call Martha Gach at 508-753-6087 Ext. 22