# Book a program for your troop today!

WACHUSETT MEADOW WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

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BROAD MEADOW BROOK
CONSERVATION CENTER & WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY

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#### **WEATHER & GEAR**

All programs take place outdoors, rain or shine. Participants will be notified if a program is cancelled due to severe weather. Please bring water and wear sturdy, closed-toe footwear (sneakers or hiking shoes). Sunblock and insect repellent is recommended.

MASS AUDUBON is the largest nature-based conservation organization in New England. Founded in 1896 by two women who fought for the protection of birds, Mass Audubon carries on their legacy by focusing on the greatest challenges facing the environment today: the loss of biodiversity, inequitable access to nature, and climate change.

With the help of our 160,000 members and supporters, we protect wildlife, conserve and restore resilient land, advocate for impactful environmental policies, offer nationally recognized education programs for adults and children, and provide endless opportunities to experience the outdoors at our wildlife sanctuaries. Explore, find inspiration, and take action

at massaudubon.org.





Wachusett Meadow & Broad Meadow Brook

# Scout Programs



# Take your troop on an adventure they'll never forget!

With 1,100 acres of land and 12 miles of trails at Wachusett Meadow, 430 acres of land and five miles of trails at Broad Meadow Brook, scouts can explore forests, fields, and wetlands while completing badges, journeys, and adventures.

Choose from the programs offered in this brochure OR request a topic and we can tailor a program to fit your needs.

Enhance your experience with canoe and snowshoe rentals, camping, and more!

Scout programs are offered year-round. Please reach out at least two weeks in advance of your preferred program date.

#### Get in touch!

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# **Program Fees**

#### On-Sanctuary | Day

2 hours — \$125 up to 10 scouts \$10 each additional scout 20 people max

2.5 hours — \$150 up to 10 scouts \$10 each additional scout 20 people max

#### On-Sanctuary | Night

2 hours — \$200 up to 12 scouts \$15 each additional scout

#### **Unguided Visit**

\$3/adult, \$2/child (15 person minimum, must call ahead to prebook) Smaller groups welcome at visitor rates

#### **Guided Canoe Program**

(Wachusett Meadow only) \$120/hour/up to 10 people (4 canoes & safety gear) Additional \$20/hour/canoe

## Rental Fees

#### **Canoe Rental**

(Wachusett Meadow only) \$80/hour up to 10 people (4 canoes & safety gear)

3 people/canoe, 1 adult/canoe required Additional \$20/hour/canoe

#### **Snowshoes**

\$10/hour/person (10 person min.)

#### **Pavilion**

\$30/hour non-profit/\$55 for profit

## **Girl Scouts**

# **Journeys**

Think Like a Citizen Scientist Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette-2/2.5 hrs



Discover how citizen scientists solve problems on our sanctuaries. Sharpen

your observation skills and try out citizen science activities.

#### Wow! Wonders of Water Brownie-2 hrs

Become a water droplet and act out the three states of water. Explore the water cycle and learn about water conservation. Visit a wetland and search for living creatures.



**Get Moving** Junior-2.5 hrs Calculate your carbon footprint, visit our

solar panels, and follow a green trail to discover energy-saving strategies. Take a hike and talk about how energy use can affect wildlife.

# Badges

#### Trail Adventure

#### Daisy, Brownie-2 hrs

Plan for and take a nature hike while exploring plants and animals on the sanctuary.



#### Detective

#### Junior-2.5 hrs

Practice observation skills, communicate in code, and learn about fingerprints.



**Outdoor Art** Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette-2/2.5 hrs

Explore the outdoors, spot examples of living art, and

create nature-inspired artwork.

#### **Outdoor Adventurer** Brownie-2 hrs

Explore nature, play outdoors, practice building a campfire, and take care of sanctuary animals.

#### Hiker

#### Brownie-2 hrs

Read a trail map, plan your route, and pick your gear. Hike the trails, identifying what you see.

#### **Animal Habitats** Junior-2.5 hrs

Learn about wild animals on the sanctuary, investigate an animal habitat.

# **Cub Scouts**

#### **Adventures**

#### Tigers in the Wild Tiger-2 hrs

Prep your hiking gear and learn to leave no trace. Identify plants and animals while hiking.

#### Paws on the Path Wolf-2 hrs

Learn to hike safely.

Discuss hiking principles and identify animals on the trails.



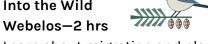
#### Fur. Feathers, and Ferns Bear-2 hrs

Identify plants and animals while hiking. Learn about animals that are extinct and endangered.

#### Into the Woods Webelos-2 hrs

Identify six forest trees and plants, and learn why they are important. Hike and explore tree rings.

# Into the Wild



Learn about migration and play a food chain game. Hike and search for animals in the wild!

#### Earth Rocks! Webelos-2 hrs

Make a scale of mineral hardness. model how mountains form, and hike to Glacial Boulder.

# **Service Projects**

Please contact us about Service Projects, including Eagle Scout and Gold Award. Projects can be completed at Wachusett Meadow or Broad Meadow Brook if project aligns with our conservation practices.

# **Custom Programs**

Don't see what you're looking for? Ask us! We can design a program to meet your needs.

- Complete other badges
- Rent canoes and snowshoes
- Camp overnight (Wachusett Meadow only)
- Summit Wachusett Mountain
- And more!

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Our programs assist your scouts with fulfilling badge requirements. It is the scout group's responsibility to provide the awards.