

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF RHODE ISLAND

2025 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!

A Counselor-in-Training program offers youth ages 13 to 15 an opportunity to build leadership skills and gain experience working with young children. See page 5 for details.

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 quidelines.



2025 CAMP SCHEDULE		NATURE CENTER AND <i>F</i> 01 HOPE STREET, BRISTOL,			NK WILDLIFE REFUGE I'E, SEEKONK, MA
June 23–June 27	Circle of Life	Into The Wild	Early Birds	Fledglings	Amazing Adaptations
	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-9	Ages 2.5-4	Ages 4–5*	Ages 8-11*
	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-12pm	9am–12pm	9am-3pm
June 30–July 3 (4 day week)	Explore the Shore Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Coastal Adventures Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Splish, Splash Ages 5–6 9am–3pm	Circle of Life Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm	Whoo's Catching Who? Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm
July 7–11	Magical Metamorphosis	Amazing Adaptations	Wild Worlds	Tales & Trails	Into The Wild
	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-9	Ages 10-12	Ages 5-7*	Ages 8-11*
	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm
July 14–18	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	Whoo's Catching Who? Ages 8-11* 9am-3pm
July 21–25	Dinosaurs Rock!	Buried Treasures!	Tales & Trails	Circle of Life	Amazing Adaptations
	Ages 5-6	Ages 7-9	Ages 5–6	Ages 5-7*	Ages 8-11*
	9am-3pm	9am-3pm	9am–3pm	9am-3pm	9am-3pm
July 28–August 1	Circle of Life Ages 5-6 9am-3pm	Into The Wild Ages 7-9 9am-3pm	Traveling Naturalists Ages 10–12 M–Th 9am–3pm F 9am–5pm	Magical Metamorphosis Ages 5-7* 9am-3pm	Wilderness Skills Ages 10-12 9am-3pm
August 4–8	Magical Metamorphosis	Buried Treasures!	Splish/Splash	Tales & Trails	Amazing Adaptations
	Ages 5–6	Ages 7-9	Ages 5–6	Ages 5-7*	Ages 8–11*
	9am–3pm	9am-3pm	9am–3pm	9am-3pm	9am–3pm

* Caratunk Camp age range is different than Bristol.

The Parent Handbook has everything you need to know about Audubon Summer Camp. Download a copy and register today at asri.org/summercamp







CAMP REGISTRATION

• Early registration for Audubon Society of Rhode Island members begins Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 7:00am.

You can join as an Audubon member when you register!

General registration opens Saturday, February 15, 2025 at 7:00am.



CAMP FEES	Member	Non-membe	er
Half Day Camps 9am–12pm Early Birds Camp add \$50/additional child (max	\$240 c. 2 children)	\$290	
Full Day Camps 9am–3pm	\$350	\$400	
4-Day Camps June 30–July 3	\$280	\$320	
Marine Biology	\$375	\$425	
Traveling Naturalist	\$420	\$470	

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.

Apply online at asri.org/summercamp

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 \$60, 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 Toxiods, 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 5-15. ALL Audubon staff will be vaccinated.







To register visit asri.org/summercamp

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

CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

All Audubon (amps 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.

(ampers may attend up to three sessions!



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 other Audubon pre-school programs, 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 \$240 Members, \$290 Non-members; add extra \$50 for additional child- 2 children max (1 extra adult per family team welcome at no cost.)

EXPLORE THE SHORE

Ages 5-6 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Can you spot a horseshoe or hermit crab? A snail or a slippery fish? This camp is all about life in Narragansett Bay, so kids head to the shore with nets, buckets and water shoes to explore salt marsh, tide pool and rocky shore. Beach art, water play, stories and songs round out this salty adventure.

\$350 Members, \$400 Non-members (June 30 - July 3 pro-rated \$280/\$320).



SPLISH, SPLASH

Ages 5-6 • 9:00am-3:00pm

In this playful and immersive camp, kids enjoy interactive activities related to the bay and ocean. Beach and aquarium explorations, water play, sandcastle making, and creative art all relate to life in and under the sea.

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TALES & TRAILS

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CIRCLE OF LIFE

Ages 5-6 • 9:00am-3:00pm

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DINOSAURS ROCK!

Ages 5-6 • 9:00am-3:00pm

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

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AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

How do living things survive? Let's delve into how plants and animals are designed to grow and thrive in their environment. Investigate the amazing adaptations of local wildlife and Audubon's animal ambassadors. Create your own bio-inspired designs and models using a variety of materials. Water play, games, crafts and songs are always part of the summer camp plan!

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CAMP DESCRIPTIONS

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





INTO THE WILD

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Explore habitats where unique and wonderful wildlife live! Use binoculars, magnifiers and other tools to search for colorful birds, croaking frogs, buzzing bees and other wild creatures. Create an Audubon natural history record of all the critters we find. Every camp includes games, stories, and up-close encounters with animal ambassadors.

\$350 Members, \$400 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 a rock 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.

\$350 Members, \$400 Non-members (June 30 - July 3 pro-rated \$280/\$320).



BURIED TREASURES

Ages 7-9 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Ahoy Mates! Read a map and follow the clues to discover ocean treasures hidden in the sea and sand. Hear the stories and legends of pirates and ocean explorers. Sing some sea shanties, build your own boat, design your own maps, and have tons of FUN! \$350 Members, \$400 Non-members (June 30 - July 3 pro-rated \$280/\$320).

MARINE BIOLOGY CAMP

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

The Audubon Marine team will explore life in and around Narragansett Bay using scientific tools and techniques. Campers will try their hand at seine netting, wildlife surveys and species dissection. 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.

\$375 Members, \$425 Non-members (prices include ferry ride).



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 state. Hike the trails and investigate various habitats using binoculars, nets, field guides and other tools. Learn about the nature, environmental issues, and native flora and fauna from expert naturalists, scientists, environmentalists and more! Highlights include kayaking with professional guides, and other fun and engaging opportunities. 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. \$420 Members, \$470 Non-members (prices include fees such as kayak rental, river guides, ferry tickets, etc.)



WILD WORLDS

Ages 10-12 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Create magical worlds inspired by nature! Start with a question like "what would happen if an octopus took over the nature center?" Or "what secrets would the forest tell, if we could hear its voices?" A wonderful combination of nature exploration, creative play, art, and storytelling will be used to create unique Wild Worlds!

\$350 Members, \$400 Non-members.



SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING **PROGRAM**

Audubon offers a counselor-in-training program for teens ages 13-15 to gain hands-on experience in environmental education and summer camp skills under the guidance of experts in the field.

If you know a teen who may be interested in becoming a camp counselor in the future, this a great learning opportunity. Offered in Bristol, RI the week of July 7-11, 2025 and Seekonk, MA the week of July 21-25, 2025.

\$225 for Members, \$275 for Non-members. Scholarships available.

For an application and to learn more, please visit asri.org/summercamp.





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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.

\$240 Members, \$290 Non-members



TALES & TRAILS

Ages 5-7 • 9:00am-3:00pm

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NEW AMAZING ADAPTATIONS

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WHOO'S CATCHING WHO?

Ages 8-11 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Discover how animals survive in the wild. Who's the predator? Who's the prey? Investigate the adaptations and behaviors of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores through explorations, games, art and animal encounters. Challenge yourself and have wild FUN! \$350 Members, \$400 Non-members (June 30 - July 3 pro-rated \$280/\$320).



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WILDERNESS SKILLS

Ages 10-12 • 9:00am-3:00pm

Come figure out how to survive outside! Practice wilderness skills such as shelter building, tool making, plant and animal identification, map and compass techniques, first aid and more. Discover how people and animals use the natural resources around them to not only survive, but thrive! Games, creative arts and water play add more fun to our adventure.

\$350 Members, \$400 Non-members.





FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS



"She loved learning about sea creatures and being in nature!"



"Very amazing experience. My son keeps surprising us with animal facts he learned during his camp week and has increased interest in reading about snakes..."





"We love visiting the Audubon Society as a family and wanted their first camp experience to be focused on nature and at a familiar place."

"He truly loved everything. When I asked what he did every day he said, 'too much to explain' with a big smile."



"Our kids absolutely loved Audubon (amp this past week! You all do a fantastic job."

"They LOVED it. This was a first camp experience for one of my kids, and he was very nervous. He came home happy each day."





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