



Summer Eco Explorers Now Accepting Registrations for FREE Youth Summer Programming at Mass Audubon's Allens Pond Wildlife Sanctuary in Westport/South Dartmouth

Mass Audubon's Summer Eco Explorers at Allens Pond is a program designed for kids ages 6-10 and is **free** for qualified residents* of New Bedford and surrounding towns, thanks to the generosity of the United Way of Greater New Bedford's Summer Fund. Each family from these communities is eligible to choose ONE of the following sessions:

Session One: Monday July 11th through Thursday, July 14th. This week is located at the Allens Pond Field Station, located at 1280 Horseneck Road in Westport.

Session Two: Monday, July 25th through Thursday, July 28th. This week is located at our Stone Barn Farm, located at 786 East Horseneck Road in South Dartmouth.

The program meets each day from 9:00am until 3:00pm at the designated site. The kids will be out exploring the trails, learning about wildlife and enjoying games, crafts and the company of new friends.

OPEN HOUSES AND REGISTRATION:

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH FROM NOON – 2PM AT THE ALLENS POND FIELD STATION, LOCATED AT 1280 HORSENECK ROAD IN WESTPORT - JOIN US TO MEET THE STAFF, EXPLORE THE SANCTUARY AND REGISTER FOR THE PROGRAM!

Participants must dress for a day of outdoor discovery, and come prepared with sunscreen and insect repellent already applied. Proper footwear (no flip-flops) and socks are a must. Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided for qualified families* as part of the program. Registration is required. Interested families need to contact Jennifer Costa by phone (508) 636-2437 or email allenspond@massaudubon.org **before June 30th** or attend the open house to register. **Space is limited to 12 participants.** *Qualified families must provide proof of financial need in one of the following ways: Copy of your 2015 tax return or official paperwork that confirms your eligibility for free/reduced lunch.

