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Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm Admission \$7.00/Adult • \$5.00/Senior (60+) • \$3.00/Children (3-15)
Trails open daily from dawn until dusk ~ free for your enjoyment

Fall Newsletter 2011

Campers Discover the Outdoors

This year's Summer Campers delved into nature, exploring the pond, field, and forest, as well as learning in our Children's Garden planting, digging, weeding, and munching! We watched a black swallowtail caterpillar create its chrysalis and met live animals up close. Thanks to the generosity of numerous donors, the camp was able to include fifteen children who would have otherwise been unable to attend. The staff will now settle in for a fall of developing even more ways to share the outdoors with our community.

Photos: *Campers at Jacobs Farm, Campers at Jacobs Pond.*



A Special Children's Garden Thank you

Thank you to Top Notch Tree! Campers enthusiastically watched as trees were thinned to allow more light into the Children's Garden we have been working and learning in all summer. We look forward to growing more sun-loving plants next season thanks to Jeff Van Meter and his crew!



35th Annual Corn Festival - A great family day!

Saturday, September 17 ~ 10 am – 4pm (Raindate: Sunday, September 18th)

The 35th Annual Corn Festival, Saturday, September 17, promises to again be a great family day at the Science Center. Activities include craft demonstrations along with craft vendors, hayrides, farm animals, musical entertainment and of course plenty of things for the kids to do. Hungry? Kernel's Kitchen will be ready with foods for sale such as yummy corn chowder, grilled hot dogs along with the popular bake table. For a complete schedule of events, view the website www.ssnsnc.org. Proceeds from this event are directed to enhance and expand the Science Center's environmental education programs. Rain date is Sunday, September 18th. Generous Sponsors of the Festival are Rockland Trust and Whole Foods Market.

South Shore Savings Bank supports Science Center's Environmental Education Programs



South Shore Savings Bank presented a check for \$2500 to support the Science Center's environmental educational outreach programs at Willow Brook Farm Preserve, Pembroke.

The Science Center has been providing these environmental educational programs to local elementary school students for over ten years.

Pictured, from left to right, are South Shore Savings Bank President and CEO John C. Boucher, and South Shore Natural Science Center Executive Director Martha B. Twigg and Director of Education Philip Kyle.

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Nature Center Preschool

The school started the 2011-2012 school year on Monday, Sept. 12 preceded by "Open House" the week before. We are looking forward to getting new and returning students enthusiastic about our natural world and interested in preserving it. The curriculum mainly follows the seasons and all subjects are most often taught through nature themes (including academics). In September and October the children explore the changes that are taking place in woods and fields. November is devoted to learning about the Wompanoags and in December we often explore the solar system or maybe a totally different subject depending on the children's interests.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER				1	2	3
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11	12	13 Homeschool	14 Parents & Tots Volunteer Lunch	15 Sensational Science	16	17
18	19	20 Mom & Me	21 Parents & Tots	22	23	24
25	26	27 Tracking	28 Pedator/Prey	29 Hibernators	30 Winter Greens	31

On Our Trails & Ongoing Drop-Ins

Story Walks

Enjoy our trails in a different way! Combine two great activities, exercising and reading, and walk a trail as you follow a children's story that is posted page-by-page along the path. Fun for the young and the young at heart!

Thursday Morning Walking Club 10:00-10:45am
Free, pre-registration requested, walk-ins welcome.

It's fall and perfect for walks! Join us on Thursday mornings for an enjoyable guided walk along the trails at the Science Center. Easy, level walking suitable for adults of all ages. Meet new friends. Call the Science Center for weather cancellations and winter walks.

Ongoing Drop-In Programs

Free with paid admission

Feed the Animals

Saturdays at 10:00am & Wednesdays at 3:00pm
Watch the naturalist feed the animals and learn more about them!

Meet an Animal

Saturdays at 2:00pm
Monday holidays at 10:00am & 2:00pm
The Naturalist features a different animal each week.

Family Programs

Family Fun Day - Flying Wild!

Sunday, October 9

1:00-4:00pm

\$5 M with a maximum of \$20 per family

\$8NM with a maximum of \$32 per family

Bye, bye, birdies! Join us to celebrate the incredible and mysterious journey that many birds take at this time of year. How do they do it? Enjoy games, crafts, demonstrations, exhibits and trail walks as you become a bird for an afternoon and learn about patterns of migration, obstacles along the way, marvelous adaptations, and how birds behave and communicate. Fun for the whole family!

This is a drop-in event.

No pre-registration or pre-payment required

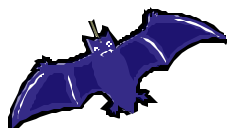
Halloween Howl

Saturday October 29

5:30pm-8:00pm

\$12M/\$15NM Per Child (Accompanied by an Adult)

Join us for some ghoulish glee and a not too scary night of family fun. Activities include a pumpkin carving station, crafts, live animal presentations, and a walk through our decorated "Spooky Woods" and EcoZone museum. Wear a costume if you would like and bring a pumpkin to carve. Pre-registration Requested.



Special Drop-In Programs

Free with Admission

On-going through October

Early Peoples Along the North River

Drop-in and explore an expanded display of Native American artifacts along with our permanent exhibit of early life along the North River.

December Vacation Week (December 26th-30th)

Feed the Animals: Wednesday at 3:00pm

Meet An Animal: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 2:00pm

Keep Fit as a Family!

Kids and families can now enjoy keeping fit with activity and discovery areas provided by an REI grant. Whether its walking on a balance beam or playing a tune on a wooden xylophone- these stations are designed to enhance physical fitness and discovery within a natural setting. Thanks REI!

Red-bellied Cooters Update!

Welcome our **new** adult Northern Red-bellied Cooter! She now makes her home in the EcoZone Turtle Pond and at 10 lbs. and 13 ½ inches is as large as they get! She can no longer live in the wild, so we will take care of this endangered turtle. Be sure to compare her size to the very small hatchlings that will arrive soon to the EcoZone. SSNSC is again participating in the Northern Red-bellied Cooter Head Start Program. In early fall we receive 4 half-dollar sized hatchlings from Mass. Wildlife. We care for these endangered turtles until late spring when they are large enough to be safely released to the wild. They grow quickly – come and watch!

Family Archeology Day

Columbus Day, Monday, October 10

11:00am-2:00pm

Free with admission!

Join us for a fun hands-on mock archeological dig. Visitors will use special tools to excavate fragments of the past and try to piece them together. Come and see what you will find. Visit our museum's Native American exhibit to view our permanent collection of early American artifacts. Suitable for children of all ages accompanied by adults.

Volksmarch 2011!

Sunday, November 6

10:00am-3:00pm

\$3 M/\$5 NM, ages 2 yrs. and over

A German word for "People's Walk", a Volksmarch is a leisurely walk through a scenic or historic area over a pre-determined trail. Join us for a SSNSC version and explore the woodlands around the Science Center and/or Jacobs Pond. Families, seniors, groups of friends or individuals will enjoy exercising, socializing and learning about the area. Choose your arrival time, the length of your trail, set your own pace and you're good to go! Snacks and drinks will be provided, along with a scavenger hunt to guide you along. Prizes will be awarded upon completion of the walk! Please allow 2.5 hrs. to complete both trails by 3pm when the center will close.

Pre-registration requested. Walk-is welcome.

Cranberry Day

Friday, November 11

10:00am-2:00pm

Adults \$5M/\$7NM, children \$3M/\$5NM

Cranberry juice, "Cranraisins", and cranberry bread – we love to eat cranberries! Where do they come from? They bounce, float and grow in bogs, right here in Southeastern MA! Join us to learn all about this delicious and nutritious fruit, its importance as food and medicines to early Native Americans and Colonists, and how it is used today. Enjoy crafts, hands-on activities and even take home sample recipes – something for everyone!

This is a drop-in event.

No pre-registration or pre-payment required.



Adult Programs

Bird Walk and Nature Walk: Burrage Pond Wildlife Management Area, Hanson

Saturday, September 24
(Rain date September 25)
8:00-10:00am
\$5M/\$7NM



Discover and explore Burrage Pond Wildlife Management Area (Great Cedar Swamp) in Hanson/Halifax. The abandoned cranberry bogs are beautiful in the fall and hold lots of wildlife including birds, butterflies, reptiles and amphibians. Bring your binoculars and walking shoes. Meet at the Hawks Ave. entrance off Pleasant St. in Hanson. Pre-registration required. Directions available.

Singles Hike at Wompatuck State Park

FREE!! (Donations Welcome)
Sunday October 2nd
1:00pm-3:00pm

Join us for a leisurely hike at Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. Explore this beautiful park as we meet new people and fellow hikers. Meet at the parking lot across from the visitor's center. Adults only please. No pre-registration is required.

Wildlife Photography through the Eyes of Charlie MacPherson

Thursday, October 20
7:00-9:00pm
\$5/M, \$8/NM

Scituate resident Charlie MacPherson found a calling in nature, landscape and especially wildlife photography and has been pursuing this dream by leading photography tours, workshops and classes for ten years. Always interested in helping budding photographers become competent, he also writes photography tips for the online edition of the Boston Globe and his own blog site. Discussing photography techniques and equipment, his wildlife presentation will include a discussion of the stories, locations and tools used. His wildlife images are North American and range from local tree swallows in Marshfield to bald eagles from Nova Scotia and baby bison in Wyoming. A Q&A session will follow.

Migrate, Hibernate or Tolerate

Wednesday, November 9
6:30-8:00pm
\$5/M, \$8/NM

Whales, butterflies, dragonflies and birds change locations with the arrival of cold weather. Some animals sleep during winter up to six months. Many stay active to survive. Through slides and mounts the variety of solutions to bad weather will be revealed. Pre-registration requested.

Ecology of Flora and Fauna

Wednesday, September 28
6:30-8:00pm
\$5/M, \$8/NM

Find out about more about the relationships between local plants and animals! Unlike the survey of flora and fauna ID, this slide talk reveals the connections between plants and wildlife. So whether it's seed distribution or a food source, interrelationships will be revealed. Pre-registration requested.

Natural Christmas ~ A Holiday Benefit

December 2-4

This annual holiday tradition is back! Local garden clubs and crafters create colorful and decorative wreaths or small Christmas trees with a nature theme and natural materials. Bid on your favorite ones at a Fundraiser Reception. View the website for more details: www.ssnsc.org.

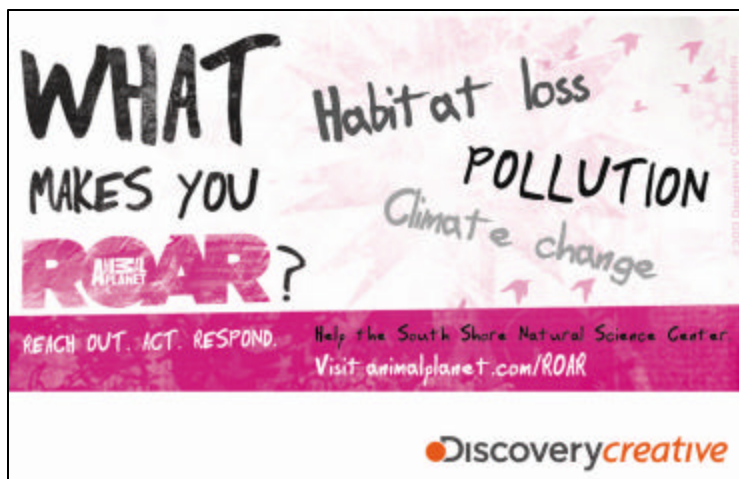
Boxwood Workshop

Wednesday, December 7
10:00am-12:00pm or 7:00pm-9:00pm
\$27/M, \$32/NM

Create a decorative holiday centerpiece. Choose to make either a table top tree or wreath. You'll enjoy lots of compliments and your piece will last throughout the holiday season. Bring a small pair of pruning shears and a box to carry home your creation. All materials are included in the program fee. If the cost of boxwood increases, we will let you know at time of registration. Pre-register by Wednesday, November 23rd to assure space.

Nantucket Basket Workshops-Sign-up for next class (Winter 2012)!

The fall classes are full! For more information, contact Judy at jazanow@ssnsc.org or 781-659-2559 ext. 203.



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Edible Foraging Walk with Russ Cohen

Willow Brook Farm Preserve, Route 14, Pembroke

Sponsored by the South Shore Natural Science Center and North & South Rivers Watershed

Sunday, October 2 ~ 1:00-4:00pm ~ \$10/M, \$15/NM~ Pre-registration required. Enrollment limited.

Meet at Willow Brook Farm, Pembroke. Directions available on sponsoring organizations websites www.ssnsc.org or www.nsrwa.org. Limited parking available (carpooling advisable). Additional parking available at Herring Run. Wear comfortable shoes. Program suitable for families with children ages 10 and older. Call either organization to register. The South Shore is home to over 100 species of edible wild plants, many of which are more nutritious and/or flavorful than their cultivated counterparts. Learn all about these edibles at this jointly sponsored guided walk with Russ Cohen. Expert forager and author of the book *Wild Plants I Have Known...and Eaten*, Russ Cohen will identify over 30 edible species found at Willow Brook Preserve, Pembroke. Willow Brook is home to many diverse habitats such as woodlands, wetlands, and meadows. So in addition to foraging for edible species, the group will see local flora and fauna found in each distinct habitat.

Gardening Adventure: Apple Harvest at Foyer of Charity Gardens, Scituate

Saturday, October 1 ~ 10:30am-2:00pm ~ \$5 Members, \$8 Garden Club Members, \$10 Non-members

Join us for this unique opportunity to tour a local private garden. Please pre-register to assure space. Meet at the Science Center at 9:30am to carpool or get directions and meet the group on site. Wear comfortable shoes.

Fall is a beautiful time of year at the Foyer. Join us for a leisurely stroll through the grounds of the Foyer of Charity, one of Scituate's hidden garden treasures. The Foyer is a Catholic Retreat and was formerly known as the "Three Ring Farm" owned by the Ballentine Company. Horticulturalist and Scituate resident, Deb Peterson, will take the group on a tour of the gardens, including a rose bed for three seasons, perennial borders, a dwarf fruit orchard, stately ancient trees and a woodland path that marks the 14 stations of the Cross. We will be serving light refreshments on the porch of Bethany, the retreat house.

Interested in Rocks and Minerals?

Join the Southeastern Massachusetts Mineral Club at their monthly meetings (2nd Thursday of each month) at 7:30 at the Science Center. Programs include lectures, demonstrations, slide shows, auctions and other geology activities. The club also hosts monthly rock, mineral, and fossil collecting trips (must be a member to participate). For more information, visit the website at www.semcc.com.

Professional Development Workshops

Growing Up Wild

Saturday, October 1 ~ 9:00am-3:00pm ~ \$30/person

Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children is an early childhood education activity guide that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Workshop participants will receive a copy of the guide and certificate of completion. More info: phone Karen Kurkoski at 781-659-2559 ext. 210 or kkurkoski@ssnsc.org. Bring a bag lunch and dress for outdoor activities.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required.

"Kids Can Be Bird Brains!" Teacher Workshop - Earn 10 PDP's!!

K-5th Grade Teachers

Friday, October 28 ~ 9:00am-3:00pm ~ \$40/person

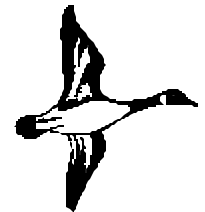
Presented by past president of the Cape Cod Bird Club and Science Teacher of 30 years.

Classroom and potential field trip activities that will excite students about birds. The most conspicuous form of wildlife seen deserves their attention. Learn what resources you can get to support their interest and keep them curious about AVIAN year-rounders, migrators and breeders. Use bird artifacts, large photos, carvings, slides and bird noises and take with you many worksheets and teaching techniques you can use in your classroom.

Pre-registration and pre-payment required

Earn 10 PDP's upon completion of project, (6hrs. (+) 2hrs. research (+) follow-up project).

Please pack lunch and explore the EcoZone during the lunch break.



Volunteer and Trustee "Potluck" Holiday Luncheon

Wednesday, December 14 ~ 11:30-2:00pm

Come celebrate and enjoy a fabulous lunch with our volunteers, trustees, and staff.

Children's Programs

Pre-registration & Pre-payment Required

Homeschool Programs

For children ages 3-6, accompanied by an adult; and children ages 7-11 (No adult required)

Second Tuesday of month, 10:00-11:00AM

September 13, October 11, November 8, December 13

\$10/child parent pair for ages 3-6

\$10/child ages 7-11

Join us for a series of programs designed especially for homeschoolers. Each month features a different theme with age appropriate activities. Two programs run at the same time, one for each age group. Remember that an adult must accompany each child ages 3-6. Please dress for the weather. Enrollment limited. For more information & registration contact the Education Department, ext. 214.

Sensational Science

For children in grades 1 and 2

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30pm

September 22: Recycling and Nature's Recyclers

October 20: Raptors: Owls, Hawks and Eagles

November 17: Copycats: Inventions Inspired by Nature

December 15: Where Do I Spend the Winter?

\$10M/\$13NM for each class

Are you interested in science? Join other young scientists to discover our natural world through scientific exploration.

Investigate the wonders of the changing autumn woodlands, discover which animals move to safer locations for the cold winter months, and more.

Find out how much fun science can be!

Please dress for the weather. Enrollment limited.

Mom and Me Nature Fun

For children ages 3-5 years accompanied by an adult (No papooses or older siblings please)

Third Tuesday of month

9:30-10:30am

September 20: Chipmunks and Squirrels

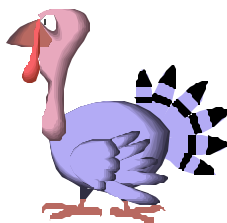
October 18: Opossums

November 15: Turkeys

December 20: Reindeer

\$8 M/\$11 NM per child/adult pair

Moms, Dads, Grandparents or other caregivers: bring your youngster to the Science Center and have fun with science! Explore the natural world with a different topic each month. Enjoy stories, games, crafts, hikes and other great activities, including a take-away to share at home. We may go outside to investigate, so please dress for the weather. Enrollment limited.



Parents and Tots

For children ages 5 & under accompanied by an adult
Every Wednesday (except November 23 and December 28)

9:30-10:45am

Flexible! Sign up for one or all classes

\$5/M, \$10NM per class per child/parent pair

Additional family members \$2/M, \$3/NM

Papooses free!

We will explore the outdoors and investigate the changes during the Autumn and Winter Seasons. Take a leisurely guided walk to the pond, fields or the woods. Dress for the weather.

Pre-registration requested.

Nature Adventure Club

For Students in Grades 5-8

Wednesdays 3:30-5:30

September 21st, 28th and October 5th, 12th

\$70/M, \$80/NM

Do you like to canoe, hike, and explore? This club will investigate Norwell's Jacobs Pond as we discover and survey the local plants, animals and geology that call this area home.



December Vacation Week Programs

Winter Wonders

December 27-30

Flexible! Choose one or all 4 days

Program Options

Children 4 to 6 years

9:30am-12:00pm - \$35/M, \$40/NM

Children Grade 1 to Grade 3

Half Day, 9:30am-12:00pm - \$35/M, \$40/NM

Full Day, 9:30am-3:00pm - \$70/M, \$80/NM

Brrrr! Winter's here and it's cold outside! How do plants and animals survive this challenging time of year? Join us as we explore and investigate the woods and fields around the Science Center to discover the answers. There are clues everywhere – we just have to find them. We'll also have fun inside with games, crafts and activities.

Tuesday: Tracking Through the Woods

Wednesday: Predator and Prey

Thursday: Hibernators

Friday: Winter Greens

SSNSC Staff

Administrative Staff

Martha B. Twigg <i>Executive Director</i>	Debbie D'Isabel <i>Membership Coordinator</i>
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Education Staff

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Jean Kut	Louise Beaudry
Chris Jacobs	Dot MacFarlane
Paul Graycar	Emily Carreiro
Karen Kurkoski (<i>Animal Curator</i>)	

Preschool Staff

Elsa Ryberg
Preschool Director

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Extra Membership Benefits

Show your SSNSC membership card to receive*:

10% off regularly priced plants at Kennedy's Country Gardens, Scituate

10% off regularly priced items at Wild Birds Unlimited, Hanover

10% off your entire purchase at Gardeners' Choice, Pembroke

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South Shore Natural Science Center

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**Yes, I want to become a member of the South Shore Natural Science Center.
Enroll me as a member for one year.**

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Home _____

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Circle one: New or Renewal Membership

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Advance registration is required for our programs, as it helps guarantee adequate staffing, supplies, and participants. We encourage pre-registration as far in advance as possible. If there are registration problems, speak directly to the program coordinator; our volunteers are not responsible for registration problems. Payment is necessary to hold your place for all of our programs. Please make prepaid registrations by 2 pm, two days prior to the program date. Telephone reservations will be held for three business days. We gladly accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover. We do not issue a written confirmation. However, a receipt for program registration will be sent if requested.. There is a \$25.00 handling fee for returned checks.

CANCELLATIONS

If you can't attend a program for which you've registered, please notify the Center as soon as possible. Cancellations received one week prior to the program will receive a full refund less a \$15.00 handling fee. A credit valid for one year from the date of issue will be given for any cancellation up to 48 hours before a program. Registrants who miss a program and do not give advance notice will forfeit the program fee. No refunds are given for class absences or for programs for which rain dates are scheduled unless a replacement is found. The refund will be mailed to the registrant. The Center may cancel a program if minimum registration is not met. In the event of cancellation due to weather, a taped message will be left on the answering machine, and prepaid fees will be refunded.

TRANSPORTATION

The Center's insurance plan does not cover private vehicles or their drivers. Drivers transport passengers at their own risk under their own insurance policies.

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Now Appearing in Vine Hall Gallery

"Happy in Blue" - Seascapes and summer scenes by Deanne Noiseux
August 31 - October 10 ~ Opening Reception: Friday September 9 ~ 6:00-8:00 PM
Local artist and retired Norwell High School Art teacher, Deanne Noiseux loves to paint views of beaches, boats, and water. Travels to Florida, Cape Cod, Mystic, Ct., and New Hampshire inspired her to whip out oil paints and brushes. A love of water excites the painterly eye for movement, color, and light. Surprises occur in experimenting with monotype printing. A beach scene just might turn out to be a swipe of color and action.



Art Barnistas ~ October 12 - November 26 ~ Opening Reception: Saturday, October 15 ~ 2-4pm
The Art Barnistas are: Trish Berube, Amy Geyer, Danguole Rita Kuolas and Annemarie Whilton, four female artists living in Cohasset, who meet weekly in a local barn to create art. For nearly six years the artists have provided each other with support, criticism and friendship. This collaborative exhibit includes a selection of each artist's work on paper exploring the theme of nature.

Natural Christmas ~ December 2-4 (See page 4 for info.)

4 Seasons of New England ~ Photography show by Duxbury Camera Club
December 6 - January 14 ~ Opening Reception : Saturday , December 10 ~ 2:00-4:00pm
The seasons in their stunning variety will be the focus of the Duxbury Camera Club's inaugural show featuring members' work. Photographs from the 60-member club will present personal interpretations of familiar South Shore locations and beyond. Members of the club have won prestigious awards for their work. For more information about the Club, view the website at www.duxburycameraclub.org.