



SSNSC SOUTH SHORE NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER



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Hours: Monday-Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm Admission \$7.00/Adult • \$5/Senior (60+) • \$3.00/Children (3-15)
Trails open daily from dawn until dusk ~ free for your enjoyment

Winter Newsletter 2011

REI Equips Science Center Trails with Interactive Discovery and Fitness Areas



South Shore Natural Science Center has been awarded a grant from outdoor equipment supplier REI to enhance its trail system with outdoor activities and fitness stations. The grant for \$7,840 will be used to install a variety of outdoor recreational areas including, discovery areas, a construction area, a musical area and fitness areas. These areas are designed to add a new dimension to the walking and hiking experience for families and to promote physical fitness and discovery in a natural setting. The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2011.

SSNSC is very grateful to REI for this generous grant.

Willow Brook Program Continues Thanks To Generous Sponsors

Fall brings the start of a new season for the Willow Brook Farm Preserve Initiative. Each year for the past 10 years, naturalists from SSNSC have provided free environmental education programs to elementary school students in the area. The program offers an in-school presentation followed by a two hour guided nature walk at the Willow Brook Farm Preserve in Pembroke. Third grade classes from Pembroke and Norwell are participants in this year's program. Funding for the program is made possible by a challenge grant from the Sheehan Family Foundation of Kingston, and donations from our local businesses and individuals. The grant matches dollar for dollar those generous donations. We would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following donors to have made it possible for us to continue this program. Thank you to:

Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation, S Bank of Weymouth and Hanover, Planet Subaru of Hanover, Village Volvo of Norwell, Land Rover/ Jaguar of Hanover, Hobomock PTO, Chris Jacobs/WillowHouse Design consultant, SSNSC "Greenscapes" team, Board Members Mary Gartung & John Kaczorowski, and Karin Kaczorowski/Karin's Mobile Veterinary Service of Marshfield.

Visit our newest EcoZone exhibits

Enjoy our latest interactive exhibits. "Amazing Journeys of Creatures Big and Small" documents the migration routes of animals that at some point in their life cycles call the south shore home. With the touch of different buttons "Naturepedia" draws you into a multi-faceted encyclopedia of local species incorporating their habitats, sounds and life cycles. These exhibits are sponsored and funded by Animal Planet's R.O.A.R. (Reach out. Act. Respond), which leads the way in taking action and being a voice to make the world a better place for animals. Funded through the sale of Animal Planet licensed merchandise, R.O.A.R.'s cause related merchandise program distributed over \$200,000 in 2010 to animal related organizations, which included the Science Center.

Learn more about their mission at :

<http://animal.discovery.com/roar/animal-planet-product-proceeds.html>.

Save the Date!
Earth Day 2011
Sunday, April 17



If you would like to sign up for our monthly "e-newsletter," please e-mail ssnsnc@comcast.net.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11 Homeschool	12 Parents & Tots	13 Little Explorers	14	15 Fly Tying Gingerbread
16	17	18 Mom & Me	19 Parents & Tots Water Watch	20 Little Explorers Sensational Science	21	22 Fly Tying
23 Alligator & Crocodile Show	24	25 Mom & Me Focus on Food	26 Parents & Tots Water Watch	27 Little Explorers Sensational Science	28	29
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FEBRUARY		1 Mom & Me Basket Workshop	2 Parents & Tots Water Watch	3 Little Explorers Sensational Science	4	5
6 Family Snowshoe	7 Fudge Workshop	8 Homeschool Basket Workshop	9 Parents & Tots Water Watch	10 Little Explorers Sensational Science	11	12 Pooh Party Art Reception
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27 SPRING STIRRINGS	28	29 Mom & Me	30 Parents & Tots Teacher Workshop	31 Little Explorers Sensational Science		

Summer Camp
 In the depth of cold January we'll start thinking "warm" with
 Members' Camp Registration opening January 15th!
 However, for some kids those glorious summer weeks of
 laughter & learning are out of reach. Please keep these kids
 in mind this winter and donate to our ongoing campership
 fund. A donation of \$250 supports a full week of camp for
 one needy elementary age child. Please give what you can
 and remember that every little bit *does* count.
 Contact ext. 218 or camp@ssnsc.org for more info.

Great Gift Idea
Sponsor-a-Critter at the SSNSC
 Choose a favorite animal and help
 to provide food, care, or a home
 makeover.
 Ask for a brochure or check the
 website for details.

Adult Programs

Evening with Trustees: Cheese samplings

Spend a delightful evening sampling classic and artisanal cheeses along with wine pairings.

Date to be announced in January.

Fly Tying For Beginners

For adults. Children over age 10 welcome.

Saturdays, January 8, 15, 22 (Snow date January 29)

2:00 – 4:00 pm

\$70/M, \$75/NM Includes \$40 fly tying materials fee for small vise, scissors, bobbin, pliers, fly materials. Join Jim Spinale, teacher, SSNSC board member, and with over ten years experience as a fly tying hobbyist and explore the art of fly-tying. Understanding the materials and how to use them is fundamental to tying a fly that will catch fish! This three part series will start with a basic explanation of fly tying tools and procedures gradually adding more techniques as the sessions continue. The selections of flies we will tie are simple - but effective fishing flies.

Teacher Workshop - Earn 10 PDP's!!*

“Using Plants in the Classroom”

Wednesday, March 30

9:00am -3:00pm

\$40.00/person (K-6th Grade Teachers)

Would you like to grow Venus Flytraps and other unique plants in your classroom? It's easy! This hands-on program shows you how to grow lots of interesting plants right in your classroom, and use them to teach science, art, and history. You will take home plants, seeds, handouts, activities, and a new appreciation for botany.

*Earn 10 PDP's upon completion of project. (6hours classroom+2hours research+2hours follow-up project =10hours) Please pack a lunch, and explore our Ecozone museum during lunch.

Pre-registration and pre-payment is required.

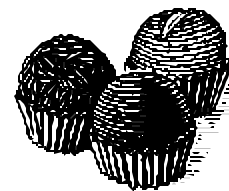
Fudge and Other Delights

Monday, February 7

7:00-9:00pm

\$12/M, \$15NM

Most people think "delightful!" when they see fudge. Learn how to make your own fudge, as well as other tasty treats, in a variety of delicious (and easy) flavors. By the end you'll have some sweets to take home!



Nantucket Basket Workshops for Beginners

Tuesdays: February 1, 8, 15, 22 and March 1

7:00-8:30pm

Instructor: Hart “Pete” Peterson, SSNSC board member
Choose: 6” round basket \$150 or 8” round basket \$170.

Crafting Nantucket Baskets became a pastime for sailors to relieve boredom while stationed on lightships. Want to learn how to make a stylish Nantucket Basket that you keep or give as a gift? Pete has run successful Nantucket Basket classes at the Science Center since 2009 and is always eager to get others, especially couples interested and enthused about this historic craft.

Classes include personalized instruction. The kits include all materials and mold to continue making more baskets.

Free! Singles Snowshoe Walk

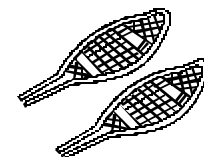
Sunday, February 13

1:00-3:00pm

(At Willow Brook Farm Preserve)

Join us at Willow Brook Farm Preserve in Pembroke (Route 14) for a leisurely snowshoe walk through one of Wildlands Trust's most beautiful properties. We'll journey through old fields, forests, and wetlands as we meet new people and fellow snowshoers from the area.

Parking is limited, so carpooling with friends is highly recommended. No pre-registration is required! (Adults only please). Check our website for directions.



Norwell Farms ‘Focus on Food’ Winter Workshop Series at SSNSC

7:00pm ~ \$10 donation/family suggested ~ Pre-registration accepted, drop-ins welcome

Calling all Gardeners and Locavores - When it's too cold to be gardening, we're thinking and planning... Join us for one or a series of hands-on workshops to get jump-started for spring!!

Vegetable Garden Primer *Tuesday, January 25 with Norwell Farms Jennifer Friedrich and farm staff*

Come get inspired and ready to plant your spring vegetable garden: crop planning: what, when and how much to plant. Plant varieties, seed starting or seedlings, raised beds, etc. Bring your questions! Seed catalogues from local and organic companies will be available.

Building a Healthy, Organic Garden *Thursday, February 17th with Norwell Farms Jennifer Friedrich and farm staff*

This is a hands-on workshop to help backyard farmers and gardeners with topics involved in establishing and maintaining an organic vegetable garden: soil health, organic choices in materials, succession planning, composting. Please bring a sketch of your garden (or plans) and a pencil.

Backyard Chickens!! *Tuesday, April 12 with Norwell Resident Lori Hillstrand and friends*

Come learn from local backyard enthusiasts how to start your own backyard flock of fresh egg layers. Learn if chickens are right for you - what's involved in raising chickens: getting started; how much work is it? what kind of space and housing do they need? etc. Meet a few friendly chickens, ask some questions!

Family Programs

Family Fun Program

Alligator & Crocodiles Show

Sunday, January 23

1:00pm and 3:00pm shows

Per child: \$8M/\$10 NM, \$5 per adult

Back by popular demand and with two shows! Join our favorite herpetologist, Michael K. Ralbovsky of Rainforest Reptile shows and learn about alligators and crocodiles. What is the difference between them? If you dare hold an alligator!

It's a fun and educational show for the whole family.

Recommended for ages 3 and up, with an adult.

Limited tickets. Sign up early!

Family Snowshoe Walk

Sunday, February 6

1:00-3:00pm

\$5/M per parent/child pair (Family max. of \$10)

\$8/NM per parent/child pair (Family max. of \$15)

Bring the family and your snowshoes and join us for an adventure through the woods around the Science Center. We'll look for animal tracks, learn about winter plants, and then come inside for hot chocolate! Snowshoeing abilities of all levels welcome including first-timers! (Snowshoes may be available for rent: call for details.) *Pre-registration requested.*

A Winnie the Pooh Party

Saturday, February 12

10:00-11:30am

For children ages 2 and up.

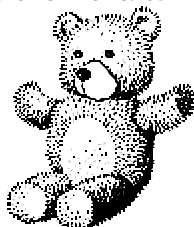
\$10/M per parent/child pair with a max. \$20/family

\$13/NM per parent/child pair with a max. \$26/family

Added adult: \$6/M, \$8/NM, Added child: \$4/M, \$5/NM

Travel to the Hundred Acre Wood to join Winnie the Pooh and friends as they go on a great adventure!

Learn about animals imagined and real, and enjoy stories, activities and a delicious snack. Don't forget to bring your favorite Teddy Bear or other stuffed animal friend!



Make a Mini-Gingerbread Fairy House

Saturday, January 15

10:00-11:30am on Saturday

Adults and children grades 6 and up

\$25/M, \$30/NM

Make and decorate mini-gingerbread houses to take home and enjoy. You can create your own little village to display or eat. All materials will be provided.

Pre-registration & Pre-payment required.

Who's Having a Birthday?

Sunday, February 27

1:00-2:30pm

\$10/M per parent/child pair with a max. \$20/family

\$13/NM per parent/child pair with a max. \$26/family

Appropriate for all ages.

You have a birthday every year, and so does Hedwig the Barred Owl! Since the exact date is a mystery, we picked one for her. We're having a party - and you're invited! Join the celebration and have a close encounter of the woodland kind. Meet Hedwig and some of her forest friends and enjoy games, crafts and stories. Explore the EcoZone, take a short walk in the SSNSC woods and top off the festivities with a special "Hedwig" birthday cake - fun for everyone! *Limit 60.*

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.

Tales from the Wild

For children ages 3-5 Fridays 10:30-11:00am
Join us for stories and tales about animals and nature.
Call in advance, if you plan to attend.

Nature Center Preschool

Nature Center Preschool is looking forward to starting a brand new calendar year with lots of outside winter adventures waiting for the children. The students love to play in the snow, to watch and feed the birds and to look for animal tracks. We bring snow or ice inside for play and experiments and learn how animals get through the winter in amazing ways.

We turn the month of March into a great opportunity for learning about another country. The children explore the culture, the geography and animal life through exciting activities in all curriculum areas and we invite parents and the community to participate. - We visited Argentina last year and will visit Italy in 2011.

The Preschool is accepting registrations for the 2011- 2012 school year. Call our preschool director to take a tour and learn more about the unique educational, science and social opportunities available at the Preschool.

Elsa Ryberg, Preschool Director

Children's Programs

Pre-registration & Pre-payment Required

Find us on
Facebook at
www.facebook.com/ssnsc

Homeschool Programs

For children ages 3 - 5, accompanied by an adult

And children ages 6 - 10 (No adult required)

Second Tuesday of month

January 11, February 8, March 8

10:00-11:00am

\$10/child parent pair for ages 3-5

\$10/child ages 6-10

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 3-5. Please dress for the weather.

Enrollment limited. For more information & registration contact the Education Department at ext. 214.

Little Explorers

Every Thursday (except February 24th)

1:30-2:30pm

\$3/M child, \$4/NM child

Adults & Children under 1 free

Does not include admission to EcoZone

A playgroup for children ages 5 & under accompanied by parents and caregivers.

Let's explore nature through simple free play.

Nature's playground will be our classroom whenever possible. Features may include visitors from the community and parent discussion topics.

Parents and Tots

For children ages 5 & under accompanied by an adult

Every Wednesday (except February 23rd)

9:30-10:45am

Flexible! Sign up for one or all 13 classes.

Bonus! Pay for 6 classes, get one free!

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

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

Paposes free!

We will explore the outdoors and investigate the changes during the Winter Season.

Take a leisurely guided walk to the pond, fields, or the woods.

Dress for the weather.

Pre-registration helpful.

Sensational Science

For children in grades 1 and 2

Thursdays

January 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

4:00-5:30pm

Sign up for 1, 2 or all 10 classes

Different topics each class

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

Are you interested in science? Join other young scientists to discover our natural world through scientific exploration. Investigate snow and ice formation and how animals and plants survive the cold winter. Explore the woods and fields for tracks, check out the old rock walls, learn about habitats that stay warm all year, and much more. Find out how much fun science can be!

Please dress for the weather.

Mom and Me Science

For children ages 3 - 5 years accompanied by an adult

(No paposes or older siblings, please)

Tuesdays

January 18, 25; February 1, 15; March 1, 15, 22, 29

9:30-10:30am

Sign up for one or all 8 classes

\$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 different topics each week. 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.*

Wish List

Please contact the Science Center if you can donate any of these items or give money to purchase them. Many thanks!

2-drawer filing cabinet

Garden hand tools & rakes

Easel style white/wipe board

Wheelbarrow & garden cart

3 person dome tents in good condition

Craft supplies: construction, tissue, and cardstock paper, new crayons, etc.

Donations towards purchasing an Animal Care room sink.

Special Events & Vacation Programs



Mark your Calendar and Beat the Winter Doldrums! Spring Stirrings Benefit Weekend New Dates! March 25 - 27

Get a jump on Spring and join us for Spring Stirrings featuring butterflies from the Butterfly Place and the floral creations of talented local designers and horticulturalists, intimate landscapes from garden centers and displays of outdoor patio and garden furniture. Come to our Opening Gala and Silent Auction on Friday, March 25, where you can sample delicacies from the finest area caterers and restaurants while listening to music from local musicians. Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, will be your opportunity to enjoy garden-related lectures, admire floral & garden displays and arrangements and browse and shop for gardening related treasures. Enjoy lunch on Saturday and a delicious tea Sunday afternoon. What a way to step into Spring!



Maple Festival

Sunday, March 13th
11am-4pm

\$5/M per person-\$20 maximum per family
\$8/NM per person-\$32 maximum per family

Fee also includes admission to the EcoZone. This is a drop-in event. Join us for a sweet day as we explore maple history, culture, and tasting. Enjoy the process from start to finish! Help us tap the trees for sap and then watch how the sap is boiled into syrup. The day will include woodland walks for tapping, sweet treats, and fun crafts & activities for the children.



Save the Date

30th Anniversary Garden Tour
July 13, 2011

We're looking for gardens for our 30th anniversary tour. Each year our garden tour features 6 or 7 South Shore gardens which reflect their owners love of gardening and nature. Nominate your own or another garden! Visit our website www.ssnsc.org for the 2011 nomination form! Garden Tour tickets make a great Valentine's or Mother's Day gift!

February Vacation Week 'Camp'

For children ages 3.5 to 5 years

Each day is 9:30am-12:00pm ~ \$30/M, \$35/NM

February 22-25 Flexible! Choose one or all 4 days

Lunch Bunch available 12:00-1:00pm

\$10 per child per day (please bring a peanut-free bag lunch)

Creative Creatures & Fanciful Tales

Join our Naturalists and explore the wonderful worlds of Jan Brett.

Each day will feature a different book with fun activities to match!

Tuesday: Chickens & Daisy Comes Home

Wednesday: Rainforests & Umbrella Tree

Thursday: Snowy Fun & The Mitten

Friday: Tasty Treats & Annie and the Wild Animals

Registration Info: Group may go outside, so **please dress for the weather!** Due to allergy considerations, no snacks will be provided. Please provide your child with a peanut-free snack. If your child is joining Lunch Bunch, please also provide a peanut-free bag lunch. Notify us in writing of any medical issues, concerns, or allergies. Remember to sign your child in and out, and inform the naturalist of any special arrangements concerning drop off and pick up. Early registration is recommended. Registration is not complete until payment is received.
Pre-registration and pre-payment required. Enrollment limited.

Movies with the Bear

Friday, February 25th

2:00pm~Free w/admission!

Drop by for "Brother Bear" on the big screen!

Snacks for sale.

Drop-In Programs February Vacation Week (February 21st-25th)

Feed The Animals

Wednesday ~ 3:00pm

Watch the naturalist feed the animals and learn about them!

Meet an Animal

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday ~ 2:00pm

The Naturalist features a different animal each day.

SSNSC Staff

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Elsa Ryberg
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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.**

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home _____
Phone _____

Circle one: New or Renewal Membership
\$65 • Family \$55 • Grandparents & Grandchildren
\$25 • Individual Adult \$150 • Corporate/Business

Enclosed is my donation for:
\$1,000+ Patron \$100+ Friend
\$500+ Sponsor Other _____

\$250+ Supporter
Additional gift for general use \$ _____
Special Project \$ _____ for _____

If charge: MC/VISA/AMEX/DISC (*circle one*)

Exp. Date _____ VCode _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and mail with payment to:
SSNSC, Jacobs Lane, PO Box 429, Norwell, MA 02061

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____
____ Member ____ Business-Member ____ Non-Member

1. Program _____ \$ _____
2. Program _____ \$ _____
3. Program _____ \$ _____
4. Program _____ \$ _____
5. Program _____ \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

If charge: MC/VISA/AMEX/DISC (*circle one*)

Exp. Date _____ VCode _____

Signature of Cardholder _____

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.

The South Shore Natural Science Center is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated to educating the public about the natural and cultural environments of the South Shore. Our mission is to provide natural science experiences that educate, excite, and commit every generation to conserve the environment and to encourage responsible use, stewardship and enjoyment of our natural resources.

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Coming Soon to Vine Hall Gallery

“Landscape Views- Two Women, Two Perspectives” January 5- February 5

Opening Reception: Saturday, January 8; 2:00-4:00pm

Neighbors and friends for over ten years Lynne Shackleton Ford and Elizabeth M. Ryan share a special tie in their love of both the local landscape of the South Shore and photography. Traveling and photographing together have complimented the strengths of each. Their work includes local landscape scenes photographed in all the seasons. While these two women may photograph the same “view”, their interpretations are often unique and personal. Sometimes the difference is dramatic, sometimes a blend. Included in the show are narratives under paired images describing what attracted each to photograph it in the way she did.

Norwell High School Arts Show February 8- 26

Opening Reception: Saturday, February 12; 2:00-4:00pm

Students from the Norwell High School Art Department are proud show their works in an annual exhibit at the South Shore Natural Science Center. This year’s work is a representation of various students talents from Art I, Art II, Advanced Placement Art: Drawing as well as the new art elective program. This curriculum gives students the opportunity to concentrate on a single medium and explore its properties and possibilities. Students in this year’s elective program have taken Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Digital Photography II, Computer Graphics, and Architectural Rendering. In addition we have a large talented group of AP students that will be displaying their works.



“Scenes of Spring” by the South Shore Camera Club ~ March 2- April 30

Since 1934, the South Shore Camera Club has been a forum for amateur and professional photographers to share their passion for photography. It’s time to think spring! Their exhibit “Scenes of Spring “ complements the Science Center’s Spring Stirrings festivities in late March. Each Camera Club member experiments with a variety of subjects and themes to create the right angle, light or perspective for that perfect photo expressing spring.