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Looking for a unique birthday experience for your child? The BNC is a great choice!

We provide a one hour program with a Teacher Naturalist including an outdoor exploration and an indoor activity.

The second hour is yours for the birthday celebration.

October 2011

Welcome to the BNC Nature Notebook, your monthly update from Mass Audubon's Boston Nature Center.

Birds and Brew Fundraiser



**Friday, November 4, 2011
7:00 - 10:00 pm**

Featuring beer tasting with local breweries, live music by the Plantsmen, trivia contests, bird demonstrations, and great pub food!

[Get your tickets today!](#)



Rockin' with Raptors Recap

BNC's 9th Anniversary event on September 24th was an amazing success! Over 600 attendees enjoyed fun nature activities, live animals, food, and music by Branches Steel Orchestra at this free festival. We are grateful to the many volunteers who made this event possible.

Group Programs

Does your youth group, senior group, or other organization wish to learn more about nature?

We offer **hands-on programs** on a variety of topics for all ages.

To schedule a birthday or group program, contact:

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**Fall Membership
Special:**

Join Mass Audubon
today **for only**
\$29.00!

Thank you to the organizations who provided activity tables:

Boston Children's Museum
Clark Cooper Community Gardens
Franklin Park Coalition
Franklin Park Zoo
Mass Energy
Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources
New England Aquarium
Renew Boston
USDA Forest Service



Stop in to purchase BNC's unique *Passport to Nature* enameled pin.

[Collect all 21 pins from participating sanctuaries!](#)

\$5.00 each / \$4.50 for members



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[Boston Nature Center Hours:](#)

Nature Center:
Monday through Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, Sunday, and
Monday holidays
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Trails: Open every day,
dawn to dusk



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Carve Your Pumpkin With Us!

Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!

[October 23](#) 2:00 - 4:00 pm

[October 26](#) 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Celebrate the fall harvest and Halloween by creating your own carved pumpkin. Take part in pumpkin seed experiments and contests. Learn about the history of pumpkins, the Jack-O-Lantern story, and techniques to create spooky and silly designs.

BNC Newsletters Online



[Read BNC's Fall 2011 Newsletter and past editions online.](#)

If you currently receive our newsletter in the mail and would prefer to receive only this eNewsletter, please [email us](#) your name and address with the subject "Newsletter."

Featured Programs

[Nuts About Squirrels](#)

October 9th

2:00 - 3:30 pm
Families

Trees and Fall Foliage

October 15th

Adult class 10:30 am - Noon

Family class 1:00 - 3:00 pm

[View all upcoming programs](#)

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