

LETS GO ON A BUG HUNT!

Discover some of our fascinating local bugs - such as beetles, worms, slugs, ladybugs and caterpillars. Observe live bugs with magnifiers!



NATURE'S REAL VAMPIRES:

Leeches, Bats and Other Spooky Creatures!



Just in time for Halloween, come learn about real animals that scare and spook us, all year round. Discover these creatures and make a fun Halloween craft to bring home!

UNDERGROUND MAMMALS

Learn about the mammal species which spend most of their lives underground. Meet a representative from the cottontail family!



FIREFLIES!

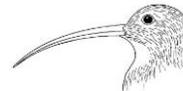
Learn about these special nocturnal insects, and the ways they have been used as sources of light in many cultures. Make a firefly catcher to take home!



2016 Educational Library Nature Programs

Fun hands-on programs for children ages 3 and up!

BEAK ADAPTATIONS



Come discover the variety of local bird beaks, and how each beak shape is designed for a different type of food!

EARTHWORMS: OUR HUMBLE HEROES



Come discover more about our humble hero, the Earthworm, and the incredible role it plays in our environment!

YEAR OF THE SALAMANDER!

Discover some of our fabulous MA species, and gain a greater appreciation for their importance in our ecosystem.



ANIMAL CAMOUFLAGE

Come learn about animals which are able to vanish in plain sight! Discover ways in which animals are able to blend like magic into their environment.



NATURE STORIES & CRAFTS

(recommended for preschoolers)

Come listen to engaging nature stories and poems, and then make a nature craft to bring home. Can be run as an ongoing monthly program, with a rotating story and craft.



EDIBLE BIRD FEEDERS

Join us as we make outdoor simple natural feeders for our local wildlife, using a variety of different materials and fresh foods.

BEGINNING BIRDING!

Come learn more about the local birds in your yard and how to start identifying them. Learn which birds are common in Massachusetts and which ones are fun to study.

