

Set in an 18th century farmhouse, the educational facilities at Bylane provide a unique setting in which the integration of Ornithology, Gardening, and Biodiversity is presented by expert staff of the Bedford Audubon Society and renowned consultants.

Classes are held in the antique farmhouse, carriage house/barn, in the Native Plan and Vegetable Gardens, and in the wetlands behind the farmhouse.

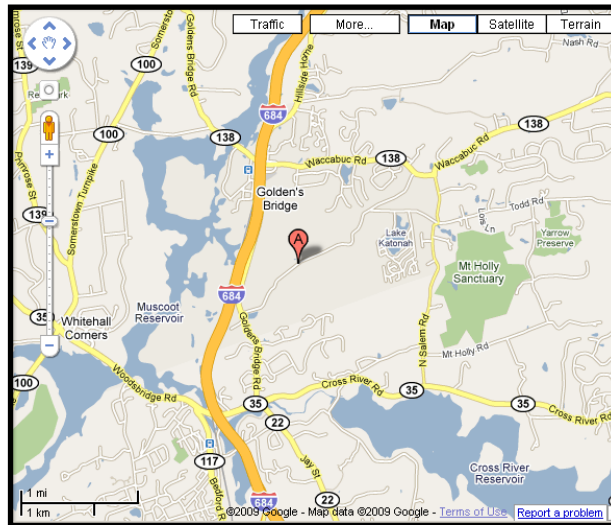
Approximately 7 miles of trails of varying difficulty wind through the 340 acres of the Hunt-Parker Sanctuary, including a ¾ mile self-guided nature trail, and a ½ mile trail focusing on tree and shrub identification.

The John Bull Research Library is available by appointment. Over 1,500 volumes devoted to Birds, Gardening with Native Plants, and Preservation of Biodiversity and Open Space can be referenced on site.



Directions from I-684/Route 35

Take exit 6 off I-684.
Take Route 35 east for 0.5 miles to Route 22.
Go north (left) on Route 22 for 0.8 miles and turn right onto Todd Road for 0.6 miles.
Look for a black mailbox on the right with the address 35 Todd Road.
Offices are in the blue-grey building on the left.
Please park in the small parking lot on the right.



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Education at Bylane Spring & Summer 2010



*Explore nature
Learn about birds
Grow vegetables
Garden with your family
Learn natural landscaping
techniques*

Programs for ALL ages!



Adults:

“Native Gardening” (Bonnie Barrett)



Discover how to use native plants in your backyard for beauty and wildlife.

March 10, 7:30 pm “How Native Plants Sustain Wildlife in Our Gardens,” Doug Tallamy (free lecture Katonah Memorial)

April 5, 9 am-noon Natural Landscaping for Biodiversity

May 3, 9 am-noon Deer-Proofing Your Garden

June 7, 9 am-noon Attracting Pollinators With Wildflowers

July 6, 9 am-noon Grow Your Own Plants—Cutting, Dividing, Layering

Limit of 15 adults.

Fee \$150

Families:

“Organic Vegetable Gardening”

(Cathy Clare)



Get your hands dirty growing fresh, delicious veggies while learning about garden design, starting seeds, companion planting, and more. Harvesting produce for your home table is included.

Fridays or Saturdays, 9:30-11:30am

March-October. Start date TBD

Fee \$250 for entire growing season

Preschool (ages 2-5):

“Little Adventures” (Andrea Sauro, Alyssa Bucci)



Explore forests, fields, and wetlands through games, crafts, and stories.

Spring: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 10

10-11 am (2-3 yrs.) 1-2 pm (4-5 yrs.) Fee \$110

Summer: July 8, 15, 22, 29

10-11 am (2-3 yrs.) 1-2 pm (4-5 yrs) Fee \$85

Adults: “Basic Birding” (Tait Johansson)

Learn the basics of bird identification, optics, habitat, song, and behavior.

April 2, 23, 30 classes 9-11am

April 9, May 7, 28 field trips 7:30 am-noon

Limit of 10 adults. Fee \$175

Elementary School & Senior Adults:

“Intergenerational Gardening” (Becky Simkhai)



Young and young at heart work together to grow veggies and learn about insects, bees, and birds.

July 6, 13, 20, 27 or July 8, 15, 22, 29 9 am-noon

Limit of 10 children, 10 seniors

Fee Children \$120, adult mentors no charge

Teens:

“Teen Birding” (Tait Johansson & Arthur Green)



Explore the fascinating world of birds including banding, identification, raptors, and research.

June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 2 10 am-noon

Limit of 8. Fee \$100

Our Instructors

Cathy Clare is a Master Gardener who managed our vegetable garden in 2009. Since 1999 she has worked at Katonah Elementary School overseeing the Edible Garden Program.

Andrea Sauro is an Environmental Educator specializing in early childhood. She has been teaching families with young children at various preserves in northern Westchester for fifteen years.

Bonnie Barrett is a Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional (CNLP).

Becky Simkhai taught our Intergenerational Camp in 2009 with our partner InterGenerate, www.intergenerateny.org

Tait Johansson is BAS's resident Naturalist.

Arthur Green is BAS's resident Hawk Counter.

Alyssa Bucci is a junior at the University of Vermont's Environmental Studies program and interned at BAS in 2009.