

# Massabesic Audubon Center

## Nature Photography Feb - May 2010

### Nature Photography Workshop

**Saturday, April 24, May 1 and May 8, 2010, Noon - 4 p.m.**

Like being outdoors? Like taking pictures? Combine the two in David Saxe's successful series of nature photography classes. Nature photography encompasses a wide range of venues, subjects and purposes. This workshop mixes instruction with practical field experience, introducing aspects of nature photography including composition, exposure, focusing, lighting, camera operation and field techniques. Examples of topics covered include: nature photography venues and examples, composition techniques, tools for composition, natural and modified lighting, controlling exposure, focusing methods, depth of field, camera equipment and operation, polarizing filter use, field equipment, practical tips for the field, and projects for the beginner. Throughout, application of these techniques to nature photography is highlighted. Field exercises augment the classroom instruction and permit the students to practice the techniques they have learned. Please have your camera make and model available when you register, and be prepared to go outside. Visit [www.usaaloft.com/audubon](http://www.usaaloft.com/audubon) for more details. Leader: David Saxe, USA Aloft, LLC. Cost: \$90 M / \$120 NM for the whole series.

### Painting with Light: Nature Photography at Night

**Friday, May 14, 2010 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

**Rain Date May 15**

In this workshop we will explore the use of light to illuminate night-time subjects. Creative use of illumination, coupled with long exposure times, can be employed both to take night time pictures of natural surroundings and to create stunning artistic views of the world. We will discuss techniques inside and then as darkness provides our palette, we will move outside to experiment with various lighting scenarios.

The workshop is intended for intermediate to advanced photographers. You will learn more if your camera is capable of setting aperture and/or shutter speed, has a time exposure setting and supports a flash attachment. Remote shutter device (bulb or wireless) is highly recommended to avoid camera shake. Not all point and shoot cameras support these modes. Digital cameras are strongly preferred. Please have your camera make and model and preferred lens specifications available when you register. Bring a tripod. Leader: David Saxe, USA Aloft, LLC Cost: \$30 Members/ \$40 Non Members

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### Nature Photography Opportunities

These programs offer opportunities to photograph nature at live animal presentations or on trips to natural settings. Watch our collection of Adult, Family and program-specific flyers for program and registration details. Visit [www.nhaidubon.org](http://www.nhaidubon.org) or [www.usaaloft.com/audubon](http://www.usaaloft.com/audubon) for downloadable flyers.

### Trips with Wild Birds/Sea Mammals

**Pelagic Trip** to Jeffreys Ledge, Monday, May 31, 2010, departs Rye Harbor 8:00 a.m. returns 5:00 p.m.  
**Coastal Birding Trips**, Wednesdays, February 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19, 2010 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM from Hampton Beach or car pool from Massabesic.

### Programs with Live Animals or Natural Settings at Massabesic

**Reptomania**, Saturday, February 6, 2010 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
**Snowshoe and Tracking Workshop**, Saturday, February 13, 2010 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Wild Winter Walk**, Saturday, February 20, 2010 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Salamander Watch**, Saturday, March 6, 2010 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
**Bluebird Natural History and Trail Monitoring**, Saturday, March 13, 2010 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM  
**Changing Landscape in New England**, Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, April 25, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Staying Found Workshop**, Saturday, March 27, 2010 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Awesome Amphibians**, Live Animal Presentation, Saturday, March 27, 2010 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Moonlight Hike**, Saturday, March 27, 2010 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**Secrets of the Night**, Friday, April 2, 2010 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Live Owl Presentation**, Saturdays, April 3 and May 8, 2010 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM  
**Signs of Spring Family Hike**, Saturday, April 10, 2010 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Vernal Pool Probe**, Saturday, April 10, 2010 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
**Family Scavenger Hunts**, Sundays, April 18 and May 23, 2010 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM  
**Urban Birding**, Saturday, April 24 and May 22, 2010 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Early Morning Bird Walks**, Wednesdays, April 28 and May 5, 2010 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
**Family Bird Walks**, Saturdays, May 1, and May 15, 2010 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
**Geocaching Workshop**, Saturday, May 1, 2010 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM  
**Make Your Own Nesting Ball Workshop/Bird Walk**, Saturday, May 8, 2010 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
**Pond Probe**, Saturday, May 15, 2010 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM  
**Nesting Success!**, Saturday, May 22, 2010 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
**Walk the Trails at Massabesic**, Every day, dawn to dusk.  
**Snake Care and Feeding**, Live Animal Presentation, most Sundays, 11:30 AM. Call to confirm.  
**Raven Feeding**, Live Animal Presentation, most Sundays, 12:30 PM. Call to confirm.  
**Feeder Birding**, most Sundays at 2 PM during the winter months. Call to confirm.

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