

4th Annual Nantucket Family Adventure



Hosted by: Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, Mass Audubon, Nantucket Land Council, UMass Boston Nantucket Field Station, Linda Loring Nature Foundation, Strong Wings Adventure School, and The Trustees of Reservations

Six Weeks of Free, Fun Adventure!

Nantucket Family Adventure is a self-propelled exploration of the unique habitats of Nantucket through scavenger hunts, puzzles, and activities, hosted by Nantucket conservation and education groups.

**Kickoff is Saturday, September 17, 2011
12 – 2 PM
At the UMass Field Station
180 Polpis Rd.**

How to register:

- This is a free program. Families can pick up a registration form at the Maria Mitchell Association. Forms can also be downloaded at www.mmo.org. Please return all forms to:
*Maria Mitchell Association
Attn: Nantucket Family Adventure
4 Vestal Street
Nantucket, MA 02554.*
- Each team must consist of at least one adult age 18 or older and one child under age 18.
- Families are invited to a kick-off event at the **UMass Field Station on September 17** to participate in outdoor activities for all ages and pick up all materials needed for the adventure.

What you do:

- Each family will receive a journal to track their participation in the adventure. All events will include journal suggestions or activities. Be creative!
- Guided events: Each week of the adventure features guided events. Dates, times and descriptions of the guided events will be available in the registration material as well as at www.mmo.org. Participate in bird walks, fishing, monarch butterfly tagging, star gazing, and much more!
- Self-guided events: These events allow families to visit a designated location anytime during the 6-week adventure and engage in an activity on their own such as letterboxing or a scavenger hunt.
- Please send in photos of your experiences to be shared with others on the MMA facebook page. Photos or comments can be emailed to amckennafoster@mmo.org.

The Finale:

- Don't miss the ***Final Event on October 29, at Strong Wings, time TBA.*** This will be a celebration of family adventure. Families can share their journals and stories, enter in several raffles to win fun prizes, share your recycled art project, and enjoy delicious snacks.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Nantucket Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



Nantucket Family Adventure Registration Form

To participate in the Nantucket Family Adventure competition please fill out the form below and return it to Maria Mitchell Association, Attn: Nantucket Family Adventure, 4 Vestal Street, Nantucket, MA 02554.

Team Name: _____

Team Leader

Full Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone #: _____ **Email:** _____

Other Team Members

1. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____

2. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____

3. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____

4. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____

5. **Full Name:** _____ **Age:** _____

I hereby agree to release, discharge, indemnify and forever hold harmless Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, UMass Field Station, Nantucket Land Council, Mass Audubon, Linda Loring Nature Foundation, Strong Wings Adventure School, and The Trustees of Reservations and its officers, directors, agents, employees, and volunteers from any loss, liability, claims (including claims for personal injury and death), costs, or damages arising either directly or indirectly out of mine and/or my family's participation in the Maria Mitchell Association, Nantucket Conservation Foundation, UMass Field Station, Nantucket Land Council, Mass Audubon, Linda Loring Nature Foundation, Strong Wings Adventure School, and The Trustees of Reservations sponsored program. I also give permission to use my likeness and publish my name in the news media.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____