

Save the Date for April Vacation Programs

April 17 - 19
9:00am – 3:00pm

Enviro-Mania

(1st, 2nd & 3rd grades)

Children will learn all about the environment with loads of hands on activities, including animal tracking, nature crafts, bug hunting, and pond explorations!

Spring Adventure

(4th, 5th & 6th grades)

Participants will enjoy lots of outdoor adventures such as Rock Climbing, Teambuilding, Geo-Caching, Mountain Biking (for those with bikes) and more!

There will be a different set of activities each day so kids can sign up for one day or all three days.

Hale Reservation is a private, non-profit educational organization that manages over 1,130 acres of woodlands, including four ponds and over twenty miles of trails in Westwood and Dover, Massachusetts. Hale is most widely recognized for its summer day camp programs which annually serve over 4,000 children from 70 communities in the Greater Boston area. The Reservation also offers a family program, outdoor and environmental education experiences for children and adults, and open space for casual recreational use.

The essence of Hale Reservation can be found in Robert Sever Hale's original desire for the organization he founded in 1918. The current programs and land management practices are the legacy of his wish "to provide education which will develop intelligent, capable and responsible citizens" and to use the land "so long as it is charitable and benevolent in nature." The goal of today's programs is to develop intelligent leaders and environmentally educated citizens. We believe that the diversity of the natural environment must be reflected back in the diversity of the people who experience Hale Reservation, and we strive to provide programs and opportunities for people of any race, background, religion or economic status.



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How do I get to Hale?

From Route 128 take Route 109 towards Westwood, exit 16B. Follow Route 109 West to Dover Road. Turn Right. Take the third right off Dover Road onto Carby Street. Enter Hale Reservation and follow the signs for Vacation Camp.



2012 February Vacation Programs

February 21 - 23, 2012

Drop off at 9:00am - Pick up at 3:00pm



Winter fun for everyone!

Hale Vacation Programs 2012

Looking for something different to do during vacation week?

We are offering two programs this February Vacation. Winter Life, for grades 1-3 & Winter Adventure, for grades 4-6.

Winter Life (1st - 3rd grade)

The focus is on nature exploration & learning about Hale's animals: Where they live, what they eat and how to identify their tracks.

Children will be indoors part of each day to play games and create arts & crafts projects.



Each day will also include an outdoor nature program theme & sledding (if we have snow).

Daily Themes:

Tuesday - Water/Snow

Wednesday - Winter Animals

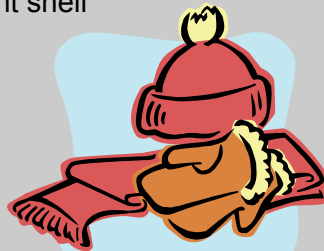
Thursday - Animal Adaptations



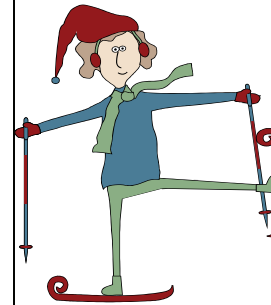
What to Bring:

Children should be prepared to be outdoors everyday!

- LUNCH
- WATER BOTTLE
- WARM WINTER COAT or H2O resistant shell
- WARM LAYERS - Long Underwear
- HAT & GLOVES
- INDOOR SHOES
- WATERPROOF BOOTS
- EXTRA SET OF CLOTHES
- BACKPACK TO CARRY YOUR GEAR



Winter Adventure (4th - 6th graders)



Join our talented, experienced staff at Hale Reservation for an exciting outdoor winter adventure. We will have a different set of activities each day so kids can sign up for one day or all three days.

Tuesday - Survival Skills - Fire Building, Sledding/Games, Archery

Wednesday - Survival Skills - Shelter Building, Winter Hike/Snowshoe, Teambuilding

Thursday - Orienteering - Lost in the Woods?, Sledding/Games, Geo-Cache



Who are the staff?

The core staff for the Vacation Programs are full time employees of Hale Reservation.

Other leaders are carefully chosen for their experience with children. There is always a staff member on hand with CPR and First Aid certifications.

How to Register

Please fill out and return the registration form along with payment before February 17.

Rates

\$75.00 per day *or*
\$200 for all three days

We provide 2 snacks and juice/cocoa each day.

