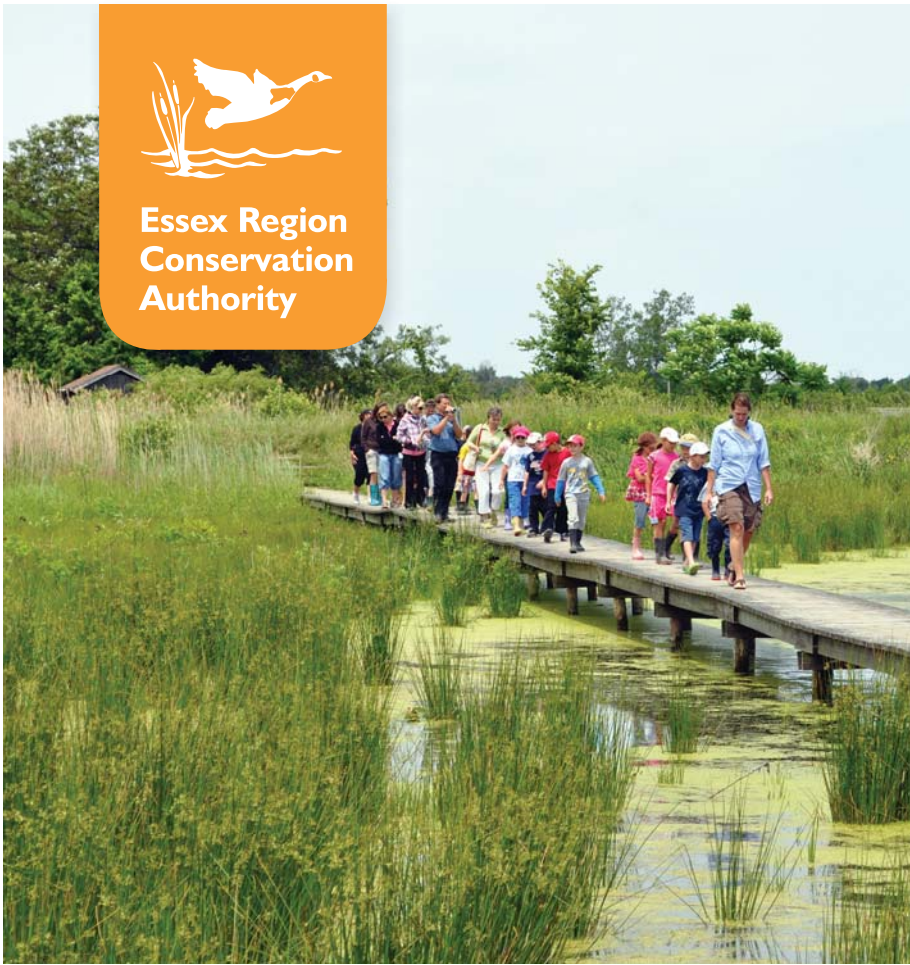




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Hillman Marsh Hands-On Conservation Spring 2012

Grade Level based skills & curriculum programs

Hands-On Marsh and Field Habitat activities
integrated literacy and numeracy activities.

- Explore and catch marsh/pond critters
- Bird migration binocular hike in May
- Butterflies and pond life in June.

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Gr.1– The Secret Lives of Animals

Explore the lives of marsh and grassland animal life and catch insects in the pond.

Gr.2– Animal Group Detectives

Catch and observe pond, marsh, field wildlife to discover their animal groups and life cycles.

Gr.3– Plant Cycles and Soil

Investigate field plants, explore how seeds travel. Catch pollinators (in June). Experiment with soil.

Gr.4– Wildlife Webs

Explore marsh and field habitats with binoculars in May and butterfly nets in June. Catch water life and do food web activity.

Gr.5– Energy & Organ Systems

Experiment with a solar car, go on an energy conservation hunt, and wetland wildlife and organ system activities.

Gr.6– Diversity & Flight

Explore local diversity in the May migration using binoculars and butterfly nets in June and by catching water insects.

Gr.7– Eco-Interactions

Experiment with succession and the abiotic and biotic features of the marsh and field ecosystem.

Gr.8– Water Systems

Explore the role of wetland in water storage, water quality and filtration.



ADVANCED RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Programs are 10a.m. to 2p.m. Cost: \$225.00 per group. Up to 3 groups can be accommodated per day, max. 30 per group.

ERCA strives to engage our community to create an increased awareness of conserving and enhancing our environment, to leave a legacy of a clean and healthy natural world for future generations.

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