

# WETLAND WALKS: GRADE 4

## FRIENDS OF SECOND MARSH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

### Important Details

- **One portable washroom available on site at the drop off/pick up area ONLY.**
- To better facilitate the program, a ratio of **1 adult for every 8 children is advised.**
- A signed waiver form must be submitted on or before the start of the session.
- Friends of Second Marsh staff will have a cell phone and first aid kit.
- Students are required to bring a clipboard and a writing utensil for the session.

### Payment Options

- Cost for the program is \$5.00 per student (includes GST).
- Payment in the form of a cheque is due to **Friends of Second Marsh** on the day of the tour. A receipt is sent in the mail.
- Schools that require an invoice to issue a cheque need to confirm the number of students attending the program with the Friends office prior to the date of the tour. An invoice will be faxed to the school upon confirmation, and no refunds will be issued.

### HABITATS AND COMMUNITIES

#### ACTIVITIES...

- Observational hike through various habitats found at the Second Marsh
- Microhabitat investigation
- Discussions focusing on ecological relationships (food chains, prey, predator, etc.)

#### OBJECTIVES MET...

- Identify through observation, various factors that affect plants and animals in a specific habitat
- Classify organisms according to their role in a food chain
- Demonstrate an understanding of a food chain as a system in which energy from the sun is transferred eventually to animals, construct food chains and classify animals as omnivore, carnivore and herbivore
- Recognize that animals and plants live in specific habitats because they are dependent on those habitats and have adapted to them

Please remind your students to show respect for the Second Marsh Wildlife Area by keeping in mind the following motto "Take nothing but pictures, and leave nothing but footprints".



To arrange for a booking, please contact Friends of Second Marsh at:

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