



EARTH EXPEDITIONS AT SANDS POINT PRESERVE

– Middle School Enrichment –

EARTH EXPEDITIONS is a new interdisciplinary program designed just for the Sands Point Preserve for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders: two 6-week sessions on Mondays at 4 - 5 pm, beginning Monday, March 11. The program features a

unique curriculum of science, art, and wellness through hands-on activities and exploration across the preserve. Utilizing all of the resources that the former Guggenheim Estate offers, including the magnificent forest, beachfront, and pond, students will explore the outdoors extensively to study wildlife and ecosystems; discover environmental conservation practices; conduct surveys and gather data useful for both local and international research as Citizen Scientists; create visual art projects with sustainable natural materials; and write from their hearts - all in the healthful setting of the preserve. Three wonderful educators will work with students in small groups, to encourage individualized learning, collaboration, and creativity. An excellent enrichment experience for students who wish to expand their studies beyond the classrooms and screens - to explore the earth in all its dimensions and, ultimately, have a positive impact on our global future.

“Inspired by historical polymaths like Leonardo da Vinci, we’ll cultivate students’ innate gifts and discover young artists, inventors, and explorers in the process.”

– Program Co-Creator and Educator Hildur Palsdottir

Two six-week sessions – sign up for one or both. \$240/student/six-week session.

Session 1: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, 15

Session 2: April 29, May 6, 13, 20, June 3, 10 (no class May 27)

For more information and to register, please contact the Conservancy’s Education Manager Tracy Strianese at 516.570.2185 and info@sandspointpreserve.org.

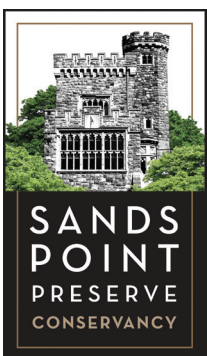
About the Educators

Dr. Hildur Palsdottir, Lead Teacher for Natural Sciences, Experiential Learning & Mindfulness

Antonia Fthenakis, MFA, Lead Teacher for Sustainable Art

David Jakim, MS/MA, Lead Teacher for Ecology and Environmental Literacy

Max Goldman, Schreiber High School Junior, Assistant Educator & Mentor



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CONSERVANCY MEMBERSHIP

Support the Preserve and receive free admission to the park and discounted tickets to select events.

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