

At the Pomfret Audubon

Lyrics by Mrs. Clarke's Second Graders, PCS
Melody by Sally Rogers

CHORUS:

*You can walk at the Audubon.
You can look at the flowers.
You can look at the rainbow shining
After rainfall showers.
Take care of the animals.
Take care of the water.
Take care of the plants
For the animals' sons and daughters.*

At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are kestrels who eat mice.
Owls and bats they fly at night,
Even in the snow and ice.
At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are harriers and falcons.
There's bald eagles and ospreys
And pheasants like the sun.

CHORUS:

At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are squirrels, skunks, and mice
And the people working in the barn are very
kind and nice.
At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are turkey vultures.
In the barn there is a gift shop
And artwork from different cultures.

CHORUS:

There are bridges over the rivers.
There are turtles, snakes and frogs.
The Mashamoquet River flows with fish
And people walk their dogs.
At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are beaver dams and ponds.
There are marshes and forests
Where the deer have their fawns.

CHORUS:

At the Audubon in Pomfret
There are porcupines and raccoons.
There are bobcats, beavers, rabbit
And coyotes love the moon.
There are vernal pools
Where frogs lay their eggs
That look like see-through eyes and
Tadpoles have no legs.

CHORUS:

Thank you, Mrs. Orswell, for donating four
farms:
Bosworth Farm and Goodenough Farm,
Lawrence Farm and Tubbs Farm.
You collected artwork and in New York, you
sold
Statues and paintings to buy land
and it's like gold
Thank you, Lois Orswell.
You are Pomfret's hero!
If you didn't buy the farms there'd be no
place for hawks and sparrows.

CHORUS

*Art collector, Lois Orswell, purchased four
farms in Pomfret with proceeds from the sale
of works from her collection. The land was
then donated to the Audubon at Pomfret. She
is memorialized in the Orswell Grassland
Preserve at the new energy efficient Audubon
Barn on Day Rd. Students are familiar with
the wildlife found at the Audubon from classes
they have taken there. Director, Sarah
Heminway, helped us find much of the
information needed for this song.*