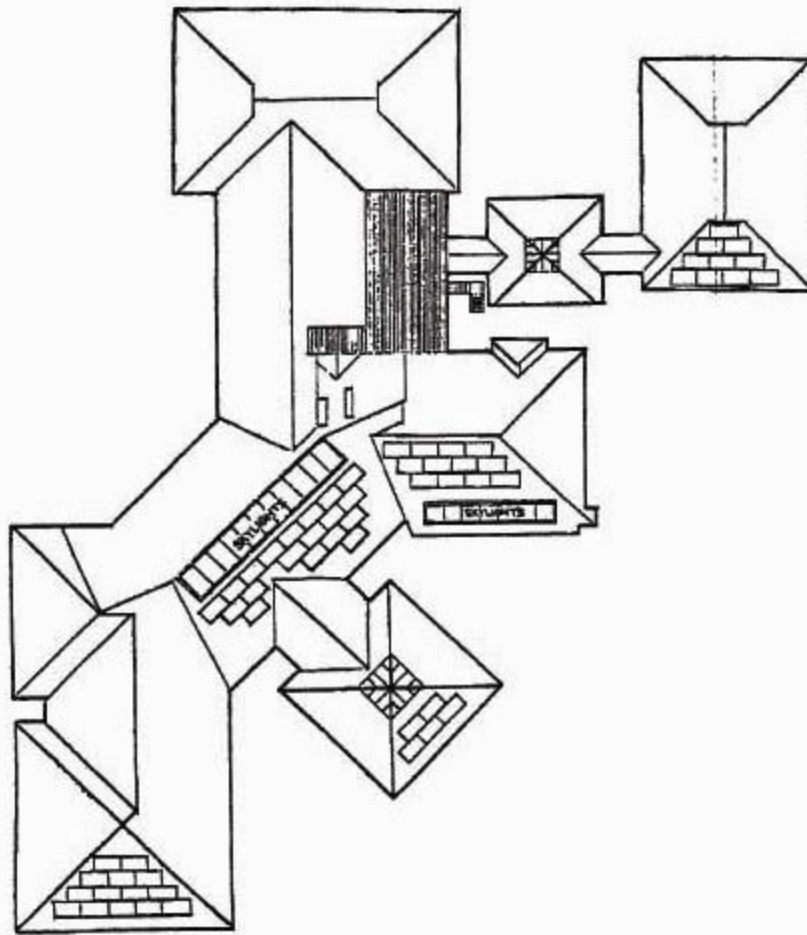


Massachusetts Audubon Society



Massachusetts Audubon Society, Wellfleet
Project Type: Nature center, offices, dormitory
Renewables: photovoltaics

Project Summary: As the largest conservation organization in New England, maintaining 41 wildlife sanctuaries throughout Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Audubon Society conserves land throughout the state and provides education and advocacy on environmental issues. Mass Audubon is planning a renovation and addition to its Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary to create needed classroom and office space. The renovated Sanctuary will be a model of green design and energy efficiency, featuring passive heating and cooling, innovative water management,

daylighting and environmentally sound materials. The project is expected to achieve a Gold rating under the LEED Rating System, a national green building guideline. Using its \$220,412 MTC grant, Mass Audubon will install 18 kW of solar photovoltaics, a solar water heating system, and additional energy efficiency elements, as determined in a previous feasibility study funded (\$20,000) by MTC. The Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary will serve as a valuable example of minimized building energy loads coupled with advanced renewable energy technologies.

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