

Discover Aullwood’s Center for Lifelong Learning! Learning truly is a lifelong adventure and Aullwood has many exciting opportunities. Our youngest naturalists receive their first introductions to the natural world with preschool classes that inspire imagination and wonder. Adults are challenged to learn nature’s secrets, enjoy a new hobby, be more health conscious, or take an eco-tour to an exciting place. Review class listings on our website at [www.aullwood.org](http://www.aullwood.org).

### ADULT CLASSES

#### Painting with Nature

Marie S. Aull Education Center

May 4 • 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Bring nature indoors with this unique painting class. Come learn how to paint a beautiful simple nature scene! This class is from start to finish, with help from the instructor, Kay Shellabarger. She hosts many crafting and ‘Pinterest Parties’ and she has found her passion for painting. Canvases, paint, and brushes are all included in the cost. Please dress accordingly, or bring an apron to wear.



Course Id: PWN-01-17  
 Price: \$30 Member FoA,  
 \$40 Non-member  
 Class limit: 15 (6 minimum)

Level: Beginner  
 Instructor: Kay Shellabarger

Health Scale: 

#### Blacksmithing

Charity Krueger Farm Discovery Center

Beginner Class:

May 6 • 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ever wonder what it was like to make your own items from metals? Then this is a class you will be interested in! You will be introduced to the world of blacksmithing! Start out with the basics of what kind of metal to use and how to work with metals safely. Then, you’ll be able to recognize basic steps to create something out of wrought iron.



Advanced Class:

May 6 • 1:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Have you taken the beginner class or just want to learn more about blacksmithing? This class is for people with some blacksmithing experience. Learn some advanced techniques such as splitting, punching and forge welding.

At the end of each class you will have something to take home with you! This is a hands-on class, so wear clothes you won’t mind getting dirty. Also, please bring safety glasses and a pair of work gloves.

Course Id:  
 BBS-01-17 (Beginner)  
 ABS-01-17 (Advanced)  
 Price: \$20 Member FoA, each class  
 \$25 Non-member, each class  
 Class limit: 4 (2 minimum)

Level: Beginner / Advanced  
 Instructor: Charlie Wiltrout

Health Scale: 



#### Summer Harvest Farm Tour

July 22 or 29 • 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Harvest time depends on the type of crops grown on the Farm. On this one-day trip, we will visit several farms and note their similarities and differences.


Our first stop is at Growing Acres Farm, a produce farm that will be in peak harvest season harvesting cabbage. We will tour the farm and learn all about their crops from planting to harvest. Last year, they donated more than 200,000 pounds of cabbage to food banks!

Stay tuned for information on the remaining two stops!

Course Id: FRM-02-17  
 Price: \$50 Member FoA,  
 \$60 Non-member  
 Class limit: 11 (8 minimum)

Level: Beginner  
 Instructor: Jenn Starcher



Health Scale: 

Notes About Trip: The price includes transportation and guided tours. Please bring money for lunch, as meals are not included in the trip fee. Depart from Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at approx. 5:00 p.m. Please dress for the weather.

Full payment must be made by July 15. For more information, contact Jenn Starcher at 937-890-2968, ext. 204.

*New Physical Activity Rating: All activities are good for your health! Whether physical health, mental health, or both, you will enhance your skills and your well-being!*

 Little physical activity        Moderate physical activity  
   Vigorous physical activity

## UPCOMING ECO-TOURS

### Miami Valley Winery Tour

August 26 • 1:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Want to learn more about local wineries? This trip will visit a few wineries close to home to learn how they produce wine here in Ohio. The first stop is at Olde Schoolhouse Winery in Dover, Ohio. What was once a schoolhouse, was turned into a seed company, and is now a winery with a vineyard! The old schoolhouse was converted into a tasting room.

Our second stop will be Old Mason Winery in West Milton. The owners wanted to bring a winery to the community because of their love of visiting other wineries. What started out as a hobby has grown over time into this winery. Old Mason also offers appetizers such as summer sausage, cheese blocks, spreads and crackers.

The final stop is a distinctive winery called AR Winery. We'll visit the farm to sip their one-of-a-kind wines. Some of their fruity wines are apple, blueberry, strawberry, tropical, peach, and more! AR Winery also has wood-fired brick oven pizzas. Come learn more about some new local wineries on this unique tour!

Course Id: WRY-01-17

Price: \$50 Member FoA,

\$60 Non-member

Class limit: 11 (8 minimum)

Level: Beginner

Instructor: Jenn Starcher



Health Scale:



Notes About Trip: The price includes transportation, guided tours, and tastings at each winery. Please bring money for any snacks or dinner, as meals are not included in the trip fee. Depart from Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center at 1:00 p.m. and return at approx. 7:30 p.m. Please dress for the weather.

Full payment must be made by August 5. For more information, contact Jenn Starcher at 937-890-2968, ext. 204.

### Center for Lifelong Learning Registration Form

Aullwood's Center for Lifelong Learning is designed to expand your knowledge of our natural world and to help improve the quality and sustainability of everyday life.

If you have any questions, contact Jenn Starcher, [jstarcher@audubon.org](mailto:jstarcher@audubon.org) at 937-890-2968 ext. 204 or Barbara Trick, [btrick@audubon.org](mailto:btrick@audubon.org) at 937-890-7360 ext. 210.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For Chipmunk Adventures: Name of Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment:  Cash  Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Charge my credit card:  VISA  MasterCard  Discover (circle one)

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

Completed forms can be mailed to:

**Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm, 1000 Aullwood Rd, Dayton, OH 45414**

There will be no refund for a cancellation less than 7 days before a class. A refund minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be made for a cancellation more than 7 days before a class. If Aullwood must cancel a class or trip, a full refund will be made.