

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.

ADULT CLASSES

Drum Making Family Workshop

Marie S. Aull Education Center
January 21, 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.



Goodbye winter blues and hello fun family music! Make your own handmade drum that sounds much like a Native American one. Learn the basics of playing your drum and creating unique beats. All supplies and tools will be provided, including wooden sides, hammers, nails and paint. A short nature hike will be included weather and time permitting. Make some noise and beat your way through the end of winter. Instructor, Chris Rowlands, has been performing for 26 years and brings his humor as well as his love for music to the workshop. Chris has used his handmade drum in his studio recordings.

Course Id: DRM-01-17
 Price: \$20 Member FoA / \$30 Non-member
 Price for family (up to 4 people):
 \$45 Member FoA / \$55 Non-member
 Class limit: 15 (5 minimum)

Level: Beginner
 Instructor: Chris Rowlands

Health Scale: 

Backyard Maple Syrup

Charity Krueger Farm Discovery Center
February 4, 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

Love the taste of maple syrup? Ever wanted to make your own? Come experience the tradition of making maple syrup. Learn how to identify maple trees in your backyard and how to properly tap them for sap collecting. Gain an understanding of the sap process and take a tour of Aullwood’s Sugarbush. Learn how to boil down the sap and draw the maple syrup off in your own kitchen. Please dress for the weather. Workshop includes handouts, a metal spile to tap a tree at home, and a maple sugar cake!

Course Id: BMS-01-17
 Price: \$30 Member FoA
 \$40 Non-member
 Class limit: 15 (4 minimum)

Level: Beginner
 Instructor: Jenn Starcher

Health Scale: 



Crochet: The Next Step

Marie S. Aull Education Center
February 4, 2:00-4:00 p.m. and
February 11, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Ever wondered how to crochet? Do you want to be able to create unique pieces at home? Then this class is for you! Find out how to make basic stitches, how to choose the right kind of yarn, read different crochet patterns, and start on a one-of-a-kind piece. Learn how to make an afghan, and be able to take it home with you! Handouts will be provided. Bring your own crochet hook (size J), 1 skein of worsted weight yarn (light color recommended), and a pair of scissors.

Course Id: CFB-01-17
 Price: \$25 Member FoA, /
 \$30 Non-member
 Class limit: 15 (5 minimum)



Level: Beginner
 Instructor: Carol Sage

Health Scale: 

Counted Cross Stitch

Marie S. Aull Education Center
April 1, 2:00-4:00 p.m.



Want to learn a new skill that can help you relax? Join this class to learn how to make beautiful cross stitch projects. Start with a blank section of fabric and end up with an intricate masterpiece created by you! Learn the best fabric and threads to use, how to get started with cross stitch, and how to do it at home. A kit will be provided and is included in the cost. Take home your project started in class and some other supplies. Please bring a pair of scissors.

Course Id: CCS-01-17
 Price: \$20 Member FoA,
 \$25 Non-member
 Class limit: 10 (5 minimum)

Level: Beginner
 Instructor: Carol Sage

Health Scale: 

New Physical Activity Rating: All activities are good for your health! Whether physical health, mental health, or both, you will get to enhance your skills while thinking about your well-being!



Little physical activity



Moderate physical activity



Vigorous physical activity

UPCOMING ECO-TOURS

Beaks and Talons: Ohio's Birds of Prey Field Trip

**February 18,
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.**


Have you ever looked into the sky and wondered if that large bird is a Turkey Vulture, Cooper's Hawk or Red-tailed Hawk? Learn all about the field identification and natural history of Ohio's beautiful birds of prey on an exciting field trip to Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area and Big Island Wildlife Area in north-central Ohio. If you would like, bring binoculars and spotting scopes.



Course Id: BOP-01-17
Price: \$50 Member FoA
\$60 Non-member
Trip limit: 11 (6 minimum)

Level: Beginner / Intermediate
Instructor: Tom Hissong

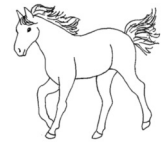
Notes about Trip: Stops for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be made, so please bring money for meals. Depart from Marie S.Aull Education Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Dress for the weather – sun, rain or snow.

* Full payment must be made by February 3. Health Scale: 

Horsing Around Farm Tour

April 8, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Springtime is the start of a new season on the farm. Come explore some exciting and unique farms in Central Ohio. Ohio is home to a diverse group of farmers, gardeners, and residents who delight in the area's yield of unique products. This one-day trip will begin at Morning View Farm. It is a distinctive farm with a small herd of Dexter cattle, a gourd patch, garden and a one of a kind studio barn. The studio barn houses many gourds, scores of fleeces, processed wool, and incredible fiber art. We will break for lunch at Clifton Mill. They have a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches. We will relax to the gentle sounds of the old mill wheel and the soft rhythm of the water gently cascading over the falls during our meal. Our next stop is Midland Acres, a Standardbred horse farm known for breeding and raising top quality yearlings. The final stop is Bickel Creek Farm. They are an organic produce farm with a passion for their plants. They focus on how to get the product to the customer with the highest nutritional value possible and best flavor. Sign up today and learn about some unique local farms!



Course Id: FRM-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 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 8:30 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Please dress for the weather.

* Full payment must be made by March 24. 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 Tom Hissong, thissong@audubon.org at 937-890-7360 ext. 223 or Barbara Trick, btrick@audubon.org at 937-890-7360 ext. 210.

Course Id: _____ Fee: _____ Course Id: _____ Fee: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

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.