



Center for Lifelong Learning

Course Schedule: January – March 2018

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 CLASS

Paint Like Audubon

Marie S. Aull Education Center

January 27 • 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Join us in this class to learn about how John James Audubon painted birds. Also learn the story behind his way of painting and test it out for yourself! You will create your own masterpiece using the technique Audubon mastered. Chris Rowlands is a member of Masterworks for Nature, which is a group of southwestern Ohio regional artists dedicated to raising awareness and funds for conservation. He has been painting for over 40 years and brings his humor as well as his love for art to the workshop. Bring your own watercolor paint and brushes. Other materials will be supplied. There will be a break for lunch; please pack a lunch to eat onsite.

Course Id: JJA-01-18

Price: \$30 Member FoA,

\$35 Non-member

Level: Beginner

Class limit: 15 (5 minimum)

Instructor: Chris Rowlands



Health Scale:



Little physical activity

Backyard Maple Syrup

Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center

February 10 • 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-01-18

Price: \$25 Member FoA /

\$35 Non-member

Level: Beginner

Class limit: 15 (4 minimum)

Instructor: Jenn Starcher

Health Scale:



Little physical activity

eBird Workshop

Marie S. Aull Education Center

March 17 • 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn how to become a community scientist and use the power of eBird. eBird is an online database of bird observations providing scientist, researchers and amateur naturalists with real-time data about bird distribution and abundance. eBird has given people of all ages, backgrounds and interests the means to collect data that is currently being used to better understand climate change and its effects. Learn how to use eBird to start your “life list,” plan trips, find a bird you haven’t seen yet, or check what other people in your area are seeing! Bring your binoculars for a short bird walk and then a demonstration of how easy it is to enter data and start helping ornithologists!

Course Id: BRD-01-18

Price: \$20 Member FoA

\$25 Non-member

Level: Beginner

Class limit: 25

Instructor: Sam Romeo



Health Scale:



Little physical activity

Central Ohio's Historical Tour

May 5 • 7:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.



Want to venture outside of the Miami Valley and learn about some historic places?

This tour is truly unique. We will start at Dawes Arboretum in Newark, Ohio. We will go on a walking tour of the Japanese Garden with curator Keith Stevens, followed by a wagon tour of the grounds narrated by one of their horticulturists and a house tour of the founder's summer home. The Dawes Arboretum's nearly 2,000 acres has something for everyone. Hike the 12 miles of trails, take in breathtaking views from the Observation Tower, and enjoy the beauty of over 15,000 living plants.

Lunch break will be at Clay's Cafe in Columbus, known for its pizza, sandwiches, soup, salads and ice cream! The next stop will be Rock Mill Covered Bridge and Park near Lancaster, Ohio. Built in 1901, the Rock Mill Covered Bridge stands on its original abutments over a striking gorge just before the falls of the Hocking River. The Bridge's position next to the 1824-built Rock Mill grist mill makes it one of the more iconic locations in Fairfield County!

Course Id: HFT-01-18

Price*: \$50 Member FoA

\$60 Non-member

Level: Beginner



Moderate
physical activity

Class limit: 11 (5 minimum)

Instructor: Jenn Starcher

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 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. Please dress for the weather.

* Full payment must be made by April 20.

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 at 937-890-2968 ext. 204 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: _____

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.