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Nature's Majesty Illustrated

Scratchy Leaf

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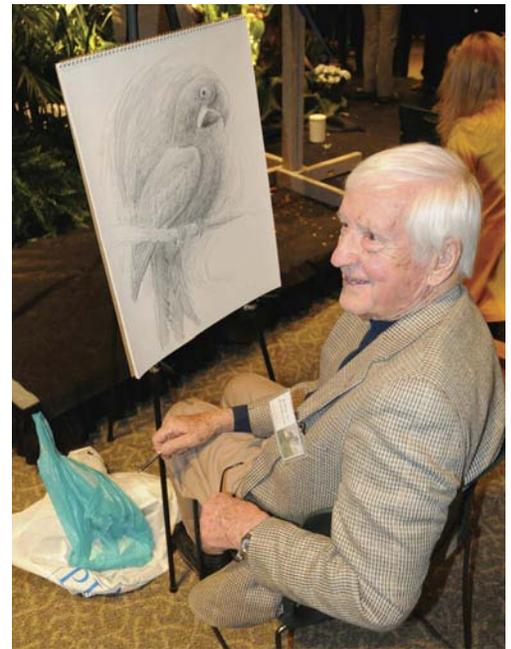
A Celebration of Art & Nature

March 11, 2017

Join us for a remarkable Aullwood event, Nature's Majesty Illustrated — A Celebration of Art & Nature. On the evening of Saturday, March 11, renowned Ohio artists, members of *Masterworks for Nature*, will join guests at an Opening Reception and Quick Draw for the Nature's Majesty Illustrated Exhibit at the Marie S. Aull Education Center. The cost for the event is \$55 per person. Invitations will be available in early February.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. when the original artwork of these talented artists will be unveiled. Marvel at the exquisite watercolor, acrylic and oil paintings depicting wildlife, birds, flora and landscapes. While you indulge in scrumptious cuisine and wines, you will have the opportunity to interact with the artists and purchase their beautiful creations. 30% of the sales will benefit Aullwood's education programs for underserved youth.

Masterworks for Nature is a group of Cincinnati area artists dedicated to raising awareness and funds for conservation. Throughout the evening you will have opportunities to interact with these legends in the fields of art, natural history and conservation action.



John Ruthven



Mary Louise Holt

Cover photos: Red-shouldered hawk by Ruhikant Meetei
Smooth sumac and foggy cover by Tom Hissong



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Artists at Quick Draw at Art Gala

At 7:30 p.m. the artists will capture the essence of several unique live animals from Aullwood Farm during a farm-themed Quick Draw Image Demonstration. These images will be sold at a live auction that evening.

The Nature's Majesty Illustrated Exhibit will open to the general public on Sunday, March 12 at 1:00 p.m. and remain on display until Friday, April 28.



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Mary Louise Holt



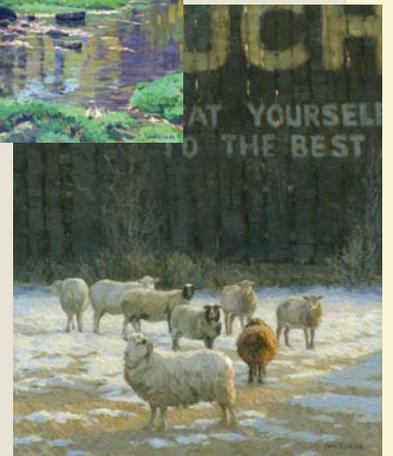
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Ohio's Natural Heritage: 2017 Winter Speaker Series

Aullwood's 2017 Winter Speaker Series, Ohio's Natural Heritage, will feature programs that will focus on Ohio's beautiful natural landscapes and the many fascinating plants and animals that make Ohio their home. Six informative Sunday afternoon programs will be presented by a variety of interesting speakers.

Mark your calendars now for the following Sunday afternoons, January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12 and 19. Programs will begin at 2:30 p.m. at the Marie S. Aull Education Center, 1000 Aullwood Road. Admission is \$5.00/adult and \$3.00 child, Friends of Aullwood and National Audubon Society members are admitted free.

The Beauty and Natural Wonder of Ohio

Sunday, January 15 • 2:30 p.m.

*Tom Hissong – Education Manager,
Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm*



Ohio is a state with a unique natural heritage. From the Ohio River to Lake Erie, Ohio is home to over 44,825 square miles of sparkling streams, lakes and wetlands, meadows and native prairie grasslands, mature deciduous forests and rich farmlands. A rich diversity of native plants and animals make their home in the many important natural habitats of the Buckeye State. Ohio has an almost endless list of beautiful state parks, wildlife areas and special natural areas waiting to be discovered.

Join Tom Hissong, Aullwood's Education Manager, when he presents a special PowerPoint program using his color photographs to reminisce about his over 40 years of exciting explorations, discoveries and teachings about Ohio's natural wonders. Tom's fascinating program will take the audience to some of his favorite areas throughout Ohio. Starting in his own backyard, Tom will talk about native plants and animals that he has observed close to home. Travel to southern Ohio to experience some of the native prairies in Adams County, enjoy the scenic beauty of Scioto State Forest and the Hocking Hills region. A visit to central Ohio will focus on the wildlife of Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area. Finally travel to Lake Erie to experience the wonder of spring bird migration at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area and Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge.

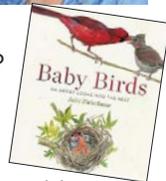
Baby Birds: An Artist Looks Into the Nest

Sunday, January 22 • 2:30 p.m.

Julie Zickefoose – Writer/ Artist



Why and how do baby songbirds develop so quickly, some launching into flight only 11 days after hatching? In 2002, Julie Zickefoose began to draw and paint wild nestlings day by day, bearing witness to their swift growth. Over the next 13 years, Julie would



document the daily changes in 17 bird species from hatching to fledging. *Baby Birds* is the enchanting result, with more than 500 life studies that hop, crawl and flutter through its pages. In this talk, Julie shares her influences as well as her artistic process, a must-see for the aspiring natural history artist. Art and science blend in every Zickefoose pursuit, as the scientist's relentless curiosity joins the artist's quest for beauty. The work, wonder and fun of studying nestlings, including being foster mother to orphaned hummingbirds, chimney swifts and bluebirds, makes for an irresistible and highly inspirational presentation.

Writer/artist Julie Zickefoose, author of *Letters from Eden*, and *The Bluebird Effect*, is a Contributing Editor to *Bird Watcher's Digest*. Julie loves to introduce people to birdwatching, speaking at a number of festivals around the country, and now leads natural history excursions abroad. Because she believes birds to be the most vibrant vessels for the life force, painting baby birds as they grow has been her favorite project to date. Her new book is *Baby Birds: An Artist Looks Into the Nest* (2016). She lives with her family on an 80-acre wildlife sanctuary in Appalachian Ohio.

The Orchids of Ohio and Their Habitats

Sunday, January 29 • 2:30 p.m.

*Andrew Gibson – Field Botanist,
ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves*

Did you know that Ohio is home to nearly 50 different species of wild orchid? They are some of our most visually stunning and/or rare wildflowers and come in a wide array of shapes, colors and sizes. Come find out more about these intricate plants and their life histories, diversity, distributions, traits etc. featuring photography from Andrew's many botanical travels to find and study these remarkable plants.

Andrew Lane Gibson is a field botanist for the Ohio Division of Natural Areas & Preserves where he monitors, surveys and manages the state's rare flora and ecosystems. He studied wildlife management and biology at Hocking College, and plant biology and ecology at Ohio University. An overall naturalist, Andrew is also an ardent nature photographer and writer, publishing a popular nature blog, *The Buckeye Botanist*.

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Alexis R. Faust
Executive Director

*“The Earth is what we
all have in common . . .”*

— Wendell Berry

Perhaps those of you reading this article did not experience in real time, as I did, that first earthrise photograph taken by the Apollo 11 astronauts. I was profoundly impacted by the image of earth hanging vulnerably in the blackness of endless space. Indeed, it made me wonder how, having seen such a sight, we could continue to fight among ourselves on this one precious earth — this only earth that we have. Instead I felt we should be compelled to strive together, fiercely, to protect it in any way we could.

Today, our planet looks different from space. There are more lights and the polar caps are smaller — reminders of the impact of climate change. Perhaps there is a lesson here that we could carry forward with us into 2017 — an opportunity — before we have the chance to become divisive again, or stereotype ourselves or others, that instead, going forward, we could think of ourselves simply as Earthlings.¹ From this perspective our differences of opinion seem to fade into a much loftier and essential goal — the preservation of our planet. After all, as Wendell Berry so eloquently put it, “the Earth is what we all have in common.”

It is my opinion that humankind is not the earth's *personae non gratae*, but rather our best hope for the future. It is our ability to grow and use our knowledge wisely that will determine our future and the future of our planet. It is, therefore, even more important that we instill in our children and in those around us to the greatest degree possible the values that will carry us into a positive and bright future. Aullwood remains committed to this task in all that it does.

Take a stand for the planet this year — and remember that what is good for birds, is good for people.



NASA

¹ *Designing Earthlings*, Peter Eisenberger, Professor of Earth & Environmental Science, Columbia University, New York, NY.



Tom Hissong

Forty Years A Naturalist – Always A Naturalist

By Tom Hissong
Education Manager

More than any words can express I have truly enjoyed my forty-year career as a naturalist. I have gotten to experience life in ways that I could have only dreamed about when I was a child. I have observed, experienced, learned, taught and hopefully inspired others about the many wonders of our natural world. I have gotten paid to be a professional naturalist for over forty years and even though I have decided to retire on March 6, 2017, I will always continue to be a naturalist.

I was very fortunate to grow up in Englewood, Ohio where I lived near a National Audubon Society nature center — Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm. I love to tell the story that one day a naturalist from Aullwood came to my fifth grade Englewood Elementary classroom. I was thrilled to listen to the special nature program that the naturalist presented, but I was even more enamored by the khaki shirt and pants uniform and the special National Audubon Society Great Egret arm patch that the naturalist was wearing. Wow — I thought! Could I someday get a job working as a naturalist and teach others about the many wonders of our natural world?

My passion for birds started when my parents purchased a bird feeder and hung it in our backyard. Throughout the winter months I would sit at my bedroom window and marvel at all the colorful feathered creatures who visited. After purchasing my first bird field guide and a pair of inexpensive binoculars, I was able to identify and learn the names of each of the birds I observed. One winter our feeders attracted several Evening Grosbeaks. Needless to say I was thrilled. I wrote a letter to Edith Blincoe, nature writer for the *Dayton Journal Herald*, telling about my special bird visitors. In her next column Edith wrote, “Tom Hissong of Englewood had several Evening Grosbeaks show up at his bird feeders.” I was very excited to see my name in the newspaper. The Evening Grosbeaks hooked me on studying and teaching about birds for the rest of my life.

After graduating from Northmont High School, I spent the next four memorable years of my life studying at the Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio to earn a

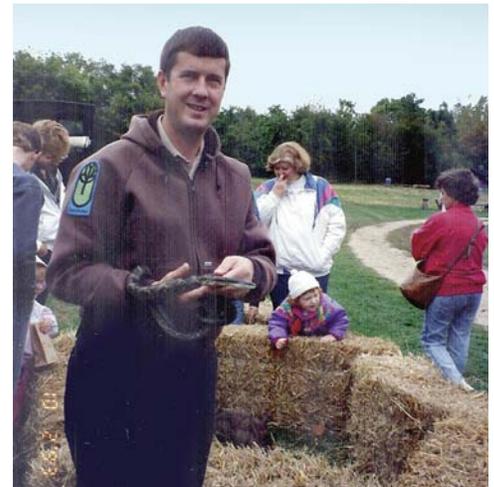
Sandhill Crane in flight



For more information,
contact Tom Hissong at
937-890-7360 ext. 223



Tom Hissong with giant Puffball



Tom Hissong - Naturalist of
Montgomery County

Forty Years A Naturalist – Always A Naturalist *continued*

degree to become a naturalist. Classes in Botany, Ornithology, Dendrology, Mammalogy, Ichthyology, Interpretive Techniques and many more certainly broadened my appreciation for the natural world. Field trips were the most exciting part of my classes. After completing my studies and graduating from Ohio State, I returned to Dayton to look for a job.

I started my first job at the Dayton Museum of Natural History (now the Boonshoft Museum of Discovery) in August of 1976 working as the Curator of Education. My very favorite program that I developed at the museum was my 10-week Adult Spring Ornithology Class. The fun field trips to watch birds was my favorite part of the class. I added many new birds to my life list and became somewhat proficient in knowing and teaching bird identification and vocalizations. I made many lifelong friends who I will always cherish and best of all, I met my wife Kay who enrolled in one of my spring classes.

After leaving the museum I went to work for the Montgomery County Park District (now Five Rivers MetroParks) and enjoyed leading many public nature walks in the parks. I worked with many school groups and continued to teach my Adult Spring Ornithology Class. Even though I only worked for the Park District for about two years, I learned to admire and respect the dedication and hard work that all of the staff did then and continue to do now to make the Five Rivers MetroParks great.

The 5th grade classroom experience with an Aullwood naturalist wearing a khaki shirt and pants uniform and the special National Audubon Society Great Egret arm patch never left my mind all through college and through my work at the museum and the Park District. On June 1, 1994, I realized that I had come full circle back to where my love for nature and a desire to be a naturalist had started when I began my amazing job at Aullwood. I had finally realized my dream of working for the National Audubon Society and getting to wear the Great Egret arm patch.

So now after 22 years what are some of my favorite memories from working at Aullwood? First and foremost, I will always remember all of the excellent Aullwood staff, interns and many volunteers whom I have had the opportunity to work with over the years. Their hard work, dedication and passion to share that special “sense of wonder” for the natural world and their commitment to share the importance of sustainable agriculture has been boundless. One of the deepest rewards



Tom Hissong with his ever-present binoculars



Tom and Kay Hissong at the Grand Teton Mountains



Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Tom Hissong

Forty Years A Naturalist – Always A Naturalist continued



Tundra swans



Tom Hissong

Skunk Cabbage



Tom Hissong

Pied-billed Grebe

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that I have received from working at Aullwood has been the opportunity to teach others about the natural world that we all share. I loved to teach!

I will never forget the bird watching trips I led to Tar Hollow State Park, adventures to Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area to observe hawks and owls, to Lake Erie to watch the annual parade of spring bird migration in May or to Mio, Michigan to see the endangered Kirtland's Warbler. Extended long distance trips to the Florida Everglades, Costa Rica and Panama, the Galapagos Islands and Kenya were all amazing. Dreams about visiting wonderful places that I had only read about or saw as photos in all those nature magazines actually came true.

During my time at Aullwood, I have had the unique privilege to observe, experience, learn, teach and hopefully inspire both young and old about the many wonders of our natural world. I hope that through my passion and demonstrated love for the natural world there have been many who have been inspired to work to protect this incredible planet and all the living things that we share it with.



Tom Hissong and Ryan Mushala



Breakfast with Woodland Santa

I like to think of the old Chinese proverb, *"The journey is the reward."* I will truly miss Aullwood! Thanks to everyone who I have met along the way! My journey will continue — once a naturalist, always a naturalist.

– Tom Hissong



Adventurous birders

Restoration and Land Management

Invasive Plant Watch

By Sarah Alverson
Environmental Education Specialist

The evergreen leaves and woody vine of Wintercreeper (*Euonymus fortunei*) allow for easy plant identification, especially in the winter when most native plants are dormant. Wintercreeper leaves are simple, opposite, and a shiny green color with silvery veins. Small white-green flowers bloom in June and July, producing red capsule fruits that mature in autumn. Wintercreeper forms thick ground cover in woodlands and sunny habitats, outcompeting native wildflowers, grasses and seedlings.

Wintercreeper can be removed year-round by pulling or digging up the vines. If infestations are too large to manually remove, the following chemical treatments should be done in late autumn or early spring when most native plants are dormant. Vines can be cut and with a 25% solution of glyphosate or triclopyr (formulated for use with water) applied directly to the cut vine. In the early spring, before the ephemeral wildflowers Trillium and Virginia Bluebells begin to grow,



Wintercreeper

Wintercreeper leaves can be sprayed with a 2% solution of glyphosate or triclopyr.

Early February or March is the perfect time to tackle Wintercreeper and continue removing the Lesser Celandine you worked on last year! Small infestations of Lesser Celandine can also be manually dug and discarded in the trash. Larger patches, should be treated with a chemical application to the leaves (3% glyphosate solution). One you've removed both of these invasive plants, sit back and watch nature rebound! Over time, the beautiful spring wildflowers and wildlife you love will return!

For faster results, you can restore the area with your favorite wildflowers and native plants.



Tom Frisong

Winterberry Holly



For more information on invasive plants, contact Sarah Alverson at 937-890-7360 ext. 218



Lesser Celandine

Head, Heart, Hands & Health –

4-H is calling YOU!!



Aullwood's 4-H Club, the Wild Wolves, is gearing up for a new year! Our meetings are held one Saturday a month from 9:30- 11:00 am at Aullwood Farm. The Wild Wolves take part in various activities, including farm chores, 4-H projects, hiking, planting vegetables, building birdhouses, and creating a float for the Air Show Parade! Kids who enjoy visiting Aullwood will love to be a part of the fun and experience of 4-H. The Cloverbuds group is for children ages 5 years old to second grade, and the Wild Wolves group is for children in third to twelfth grade. The fee to join is \$20 per 4-H member, with possible costs for project materials and T-shirts.

Club size is limited! Our first meeting will be held January 21, 2017 from 9:30-11:00 am at Aullwood Farm. Please contact Aullwood's 4-H representative, Tara Pitstick at 937-890-2968, tpitstick@audubon.org, if you would like to join.



Aullwood Volunteer Bruce Wooley & the Wild Wolves 4-H Club after building 20 Carolina Wren birdhouses

Chris Rowlands
Nature Notes

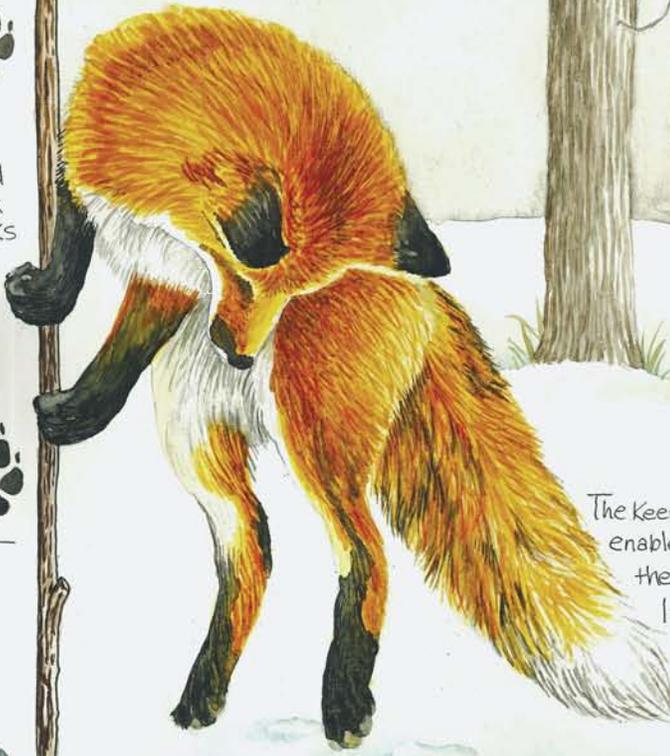


White-throated Sparrow



Big brown bat

hibernating



Red Fox Tracks

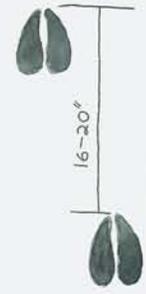
Whitetail deer eat twigs and bark throughout the winter

The keen hearing of the red fox enables it to pinpoint prey under the snow. The red fox then leaps in the air and strikes from above. This technique is known as mousing.



Fox Squirrel Tracks

Fox Squirrel eating Osage Orange



Whitetail Deer Tracks



Wintry Resolve



Brumating Box Turtle



Hibernating American Toad

For a copy of Chris Rowland's "Wintry Resolve," stop by the Aullwood Nature Store.



Boiling takes place in the Sugarhouse where the wonderful aroma of maple syrup fills the air.

Time for Pancake Brunch and Rent-A-Bucket

On Sunday, March 5, join the Gourmet Cooks from the Friends of Aullwood Board of Trustees as they demonstrate their skills at flipping pancakes, searing sausages, serving scrambled eggs, pouring coffee and ladling maple syrup. Aullwood staff will lead tours of the sugarbush where, with cooperation from the weather, sap will be boiling into maple syrup.

Gather your family and friends, enjoy a delicious brunch, a walk in the sugarbush, and a visit with our livestock on the farm.

Time: Continuous serving from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Place: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center,
9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton 45414

Cost: \$6.50/adult; \$3.50/child (age 12 & under)

Sunday, March 5

There will be continuous serving this year from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us at . . .

Charity A. Krueger Farm
Discovery Center
9101 Frederick Pike
Dayton, OH 45414

Cost:

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(age 12 and under)

Rent-A-Bucket

The Friends of Aullwood is sponsoring its 37th annual Rent-A-Bucket! For a donation of \$30, (\$15 tax deductible) you can have the name of your choice attached to one of the buckets hanging from the tapped sugar maple trees at Aullwood Farm. In recognition of your support, you will receive a half-pint of Aullwood maple syrup.

Weather cooperating, the syrup will be ready for pickup at the Pancake Brunch on March 5 or at the Nature Center on March 6. Rent-A-Bucket syrup can be mailed for an additional \$6 to cover postage.

Pancake Brunch Sunday, March 5:

Adults _____ @ \$6.50 = _____ # Children _____
@ \$3.50 = _____ Total for Brunch _____



Rent-A-Bucket (\$30 per bucket):

Name on Bucket #1

Name on Bucket #2

Name on Bucket #3

of Rent-A-Buckets @ \$30 = _____

of Rent-A-Bucket half-pints to be mailed _____ @ \$6.00 = _____

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Ohio's Natural Heritage

2017 Winter Speaker Series *continued*

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Ohio Butterflies and Their Darker Side, the Moths

Sunday, February 5 • 2:30 p.m.

Jim McCormac – Lecturer/Author/Photographer

Our enchantment with butterflies isn't surprising. They fly, are easily observed, collectively encompass a rainbow palette of colors, and are adorned with ornate patterns. Increasing the allure of butterflies is the fact that we can draw many species to our gardens by planting appropriate host and nectar plants. Moth species outnumber butterflies by a factor of twenty, and are equally fascinating. Most moths are nocturnal and largely out of sight, out of mind. Nonetheless, they are arguably even more important than showy butterflies. This program will explore the amazing four-part life cycle of butterflies and moths, their ecological roles in the environment, and practical ways that we can support them.



Jim recently retired from the Ohio Division of Wildlife, specializing in wildlife diversity issues, especially birds. Prior to that, he was a botanist with the ODNR Division of Natural Areas and Preserves. He has authored or coauthored six books, including *Birds of Ohio* (Lone Pine 2004); and *Wild Ohio: The Best of Our Natural Heritage* (Kent State University Press 2009). The latter won the 2010 Ohioana Book award. He is a coauthor of the recently released book *Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas II*. Jim writes a column, *Nature*, for the *Columbus Dispatch*, and regularly publishes a natural history blog. He has written scores of articles in a variety of publications, and has delivered hundreds of presentations throughout the eastern United States. He was named 2014 Conservation Communicator of the Year by the Ohio League of Sportsmen.

The Natural History of the Hocking Hills

Sunday, February 12 • 2:30 p.m.

Paul Knoop – Education Coordinator, Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm (retired)

The Hocking Hills are a special place. Located just 55 miles southeast of Columbus, Ohio, these forested sandstone hills hold many secrets. Colorful wildflowers abound in the spring,

whip-poor-wills call in the summer, box turtles amble through freshly fallen leaves in autumn, and the vibrant call of the pileated woodpecker reverberates through the forest at every season. With color slides we will explore these ancient hills and try to discover some of their secrets.



Paul E. Knoop, Jr. is a resident of Laurelville, Ohio and a graduate of Ohio State University with degrees in Dairy Technology and Biology. Early childhood days were spent exploring woods and fields in search of birds, mammals, insects, frogs, wildflowers, rocks and all other natural objects. In 1957, Paul was hired by the Dayton Museum of Natural History. In 1959, he accepted a position with the National Audubon Society at the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm. It was here that Mr. Knoop was employed for 35 years as Interpretive Naturalist, Director and Education Coordinator before retiring in 1994.

Ohio's Prairie Heritage

Sunday, February 19 • 2:30 p.m.

Dave Nolin – Conservationist, Five Rivers MetroParks (retired)

Prairies have long been part of the North American landscape. This program will explore the pre-settlement prairies of Ohio, the role that Native American's played in maintaining them, and the subsequent destruction of nearly all of Ohio's prairies after the land was settled by Europeans. Starting in the 1960s, the first prairie planting project in Ohio was undertaken by the Aullwood staff. Aullwood Prairie soon became a catalyst that led to a statewide effort to protect and restore the few natural prairies left in Ohio. This fascinating talk will also focus on the restoration of one of these sites, Huffman Prairie on Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and explore the rich diversity of life that can be found there.

Dave Nolin grew up in Fairborn, Ohio and has lived in the Dayton area all of his life. He attended Wright State University where he received a B.S. degree in 1980 and a M.S. degree in 1984. Dave worked as a conservationist at Five Rivers MetroParks from 1985 to 2015.

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Winter Speaker Series
on Sunday afternoons!

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Friends of Aullwood
and
National Audubon
Society members
are admitted free!

Aullwood's 13th Annual Native Plant Sale

Do the winter blues have you wishing for sunshine, warmth and wildflowers? Now is the perfect time to plan your dream garden with Aullwood's 13th annual Native Plant Sale on **April 21-22!** First, create a basic map of your current landscaping and note which areas are sunny, shaded or stay moist over most of the growing season. Next, select a small area to renovate or go all in and plan for an "extreme yard make-over!"



Eastern Purple Coneflower

Visualize the perfect garden landscape — what colors, flower heights, grasses, shrubs, flower shapes and overall appearance do you see? Do you want to attract hummingbirds, butterflies, bees or song birds? Now that you have a plan, use Aullwood's Native Plant Sale Brochure (arrives in mid-late March) to begin selecting the perfect native plants for your yard. Once spring arrives, you'll be ready to roll up your sleeves and remove the non-native lawn grass, honeysuckle and garlic mustard in your yard, install your new native plants and finally make your dream garden a reality!

For more information on native plants, also see the National Audubon Society's newly launched "Plants for Birds" website database at <http://www.audubon.org/plantsforbirds>. Simply enter your zip code for a list of plants appropriate for your growing zone.



Sarah Alverson shows off Virginia Bluebells at the annual native plant sale



American Plum



Chipmunk Adventures

Aullwood's Chipmunk Adventures — Classes for Preschool Children

Even though we are now in winter's tight grip, spring will soon return. Children enrolled in Aullwood's Chipmunk Adventures classes will enjoy hands-on outdoor experiences, stories, songs, crafts and Aullwood's live animals as they look for signs of spring. Direct, hands-on experiences with nature are not only essential for physically and emotionally healthy childhood development, they are also fun! Children should be dressed for the weather since we will go outside unless severe weather threatens. Classes will be held at the Marie S. Aull Education Center unless otherwise noted for the Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center at Aullwood Farm. Mike Kloeters is the teacher for this exciting class.

For information contact Mike Kloeters at 937-890-7360.

Chipmunk Adventures . . .

is for 2-5 year olds (2-3 years old with an adult); (4-5 years old adult is optional) Here are themes and dates available:

Green Shoots!	Feb. 28	Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Yellow Flowers!	March 28	Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Bluebirds!	April 18	Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
Brown Goats! (Farm)	May 23	Tuesday 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cost:

*Individual Class: \$15 members / \$17 non-members
All four classes: \$55 members / \$63 non-members
Class limit: 10 (5 minimum)*

*To enroll your child, complete the registration form in **The Center for Lifelong Learning** insert or call 937-890-7360.*



Aullwood Program and Class Calendar

January Programs

January 1, 2

New Year's Day Holiday –
Aullwood Closed

January 5, 12, 19, 26

Morning Discovery Walks for Adults,
8:00-9:30 a.m. (Center)

January 7

Marie S.Aull's 120th Birthday

January 10, 11

Aullwood Closed – Staff Clean-Out
Days (Center and Farm)

January 12, 13, 26, 27

Project FeederWatch,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m. (Center)

January 12

Snow Moon – Full Moon Walk,
6:30-8:00 p.m. (Center)

January 15

2017 Winter Speaker Series Program
#1, The Beauty and Natural Wonder
of Ohio, Tom Hissong – Education
Manager, Aullwood Audubon Center
and Farm, 2:30 p.m. (Center)
see page 4

January 16

Martin Luther King Day –
Aullwood Closed

January 21

Drum Making Family Workshop
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

* See Center for Lifelong Learning insert!

January 22

2017 Winter Speaker Series Program
#2, Baby Birds: An Artist Looks Into
the Nest, Julie Zickefoose – Writer/
Artist, 2:30 p.m. (Center) see page 4

January 23

Volunteer Soup, Salad and Bread
Potluck Meetup, Travels of an Ohio
Naturalist program by Tom Hissong,
Education Manager,
12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. (Center)

January 28

Aullwood Wild Wolves 4-H Club,
Club Meeting, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Farm)
see page 9

January 28

Bird Prints in the Snow – Farm Walk,
2:30 p.m. (Farm)

January 29

2017 Winter Speaker Series Program
#3, The Orchids of Ohio and Their
Habitats, Andrew Gibson – Botanist,
Ohio Division of Natural Areas and
Preserves, 2:30 p.m. (Center)
see page 4

January 30

Volunteer Training, TBD,
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Center)

Warm up with a January visit to
Aullwood. Enjoy the 2017 Ohio's
Natural Heritage Winter Speaker
Series on Sunday afternoons at
2:30 p.m.! Join the weekly Morning
Discovery Walks for Adults on
Thursdays starting at 8:00 a.m.
Take a hike in the light of the Snow
Moon and visit the Farm for the
Bird Prints in the Snow – Farm
Walk. General admission is
\$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child unless
otherwise noted. Members of
Friends of Aullwood and National
Audubon Society are admitted free.
Call 937-890-7360 for more
information.

Morning Discovery Walks for Adults

Thursdays, January 5, 12, 19 and 26
from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. A weekly walk
in Aullwood's sanctuary reveals many
exciting discoveries. Join Tom Hissong,
Education Manager, to experience the
beautiful winter landscape. Bring
binoculars! (Center)

Project FeederWatch

Thursdays and Fridays, January 12, 13,
26 and 27 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Count
birds, drink coffee, eat donuts, share
stories, and count more birds. These
bird counts contribute to scientific
studies at the Cornell Lab of
Ornithology. Visit the Cornell website
at www.bird.cornell.edu/pfw for more
information. (Center)

Snow Moon – Full Moon Walk

Thursday, January 12 from 6:30 to
8:00 p.m. Snow is part of the beauty
of winter. It is a great protector when
it blankets the ground and insulates
hibernating animals against winter's
cold winds. Join an Aullwood naturalist
for an evening walk in the light of the
beautiful Snow Moon. Bundle up for
the cold night air. (Center)



Nicole with sapsucker holes in trees

Bird Prints in the Snow – Farm Walk

Saturday, January 28 starting at
2:30 p.m. Brrrrr, it's cold outside! Help
feed the birds at the farm during these
cold winter months. Make several
different types of simple bird feeders
and leave your mark at Aullwood.
Hang one of your bird feeders outside
and watch the birds consume their
edible treat. Take your other bird
feeder home and enjoy watching birds
from the warmth of your kitchen.
After being outside, enjoy some hot
chocolate and cookies. Bundle up
before you come to visit! (Farm)



Birds, Flight and the Wrights Trail

February Programs

February 2

Groundhog's Day

February 2, 9, 16, 23

Morning Discovery Walks for Adults
8:00-9:30 a.m. (Center)

February 4

Backyard Maple Syrup
10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Farm) *

February 4, 11

Crochet: The Next Step
2:00-4:00 p.m. (Center) *

February 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26

Aullwood Sugarbush Walks,
1:30 p.m. (Farm)

February 5

2017 Winter Speaker Series Program #4, Ohio Butterflies and Their Darker Side, the Moths, Jim McCormac – ODNR – Division of Wildlife (retired), 2:30 p.m. (Center) see page 4

February 6

Volunteer Training – TBD,
9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Center)

February 9, 10, 23, 24

Project FeederWatch,
9:30-11:30 a.m. (Center)

February 10 -13

17th Annual Great Backyard Bird Count – National Audubon Society

February 10, 11

Aullwood Great Backyard Bird Count,
9:30-11:30 a.m. (Center) see page 16

February 10

Moon of the Hungry Fox – Full Moon Walk, 7:00-8:30 p.m. (Center)

February 11

Crochet: The Next Step
2:00-4:00 p.m. (Center) *

February 12

2017 Winter Speaker Series Program #5, The Natural History of the Hocking Hills, Paul Knoop – Education Coordinator, Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm (retired), 2:30 p.m. (Center) see page 4

February 13

President's Day – Aullwood Closed

February 18

Ohio's Birds of Prey Field Trip,
8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. *

February 18

Winter Earth Adventures Classes,
4:00-6:30 p.m. (Farm) **

February 18

Beer, Brewing and a Taste of Aullwood,
6:30-9:00 p.m. (Center)

February 19

Winter Speaker Series Program #6, Ohio's Prairie Heritage, Dave Nolin – Conservationist, Five Rivers MetroPark (retired), 2:30 p.m. (Center) see page 4

February 20

Volunteer Field Trip, Destination TBD,
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Center)

February 25

Aullwood Wild Wolves 4-H Club Meeting, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Farm)

February 25

Winter Earth Adventures Classes,
4:00-6:30 p.m. (Center) **

February 27

Volunteer Field Trip – TBA
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Depart from Center)

February 27-April 13

Aullwood Prairie Burn (tentative date based on weather) (Center)

* See Center for Lifelong Learning insert!

** See Winter Earth Adventures insert!

February marks the middle of winter. Enjoy a Sugarbush Walk at Aullwood Farm to learn how maple syrup is made or count birds during the Annual Great Backyard Bird Count. Saturday Winter Earth Adventures classes offer exciting hands-on activities for children ages 2 through the seventh grade. General admission is \$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child unless otherwise noted. Members of Friends of Aullwood and National Audubon Society are admitted free. Call 937-890-7360 for information.

Morning Discovery Walks for Adults

Thursdays, February 2, 9, 16 and 23 from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. A weekly walk in Aullwood's sanctuary reveals many exciting discoveries. Join Tom Hissong, Education Manager, to experience the beautiful winter landscape. Bring binoculars! (Center)

Sugarbush Walks

Saturdays and Sundays, February 11, 12, 18, 19, 25 and 26 starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Farm Discovery Center. The sap begins to move in the sugar maple trees as the length of each day increases. This is a perfect time to be outdoors – the air is crisp and bird song is increasing. During this enchanting time, a broken maple twig will “bleed” sweet sap and a hole drilled in the trunk will quickly produce a bucket full of the essence of spring. The clear sap, if boiled, will turn into delicious maple syrup. You can experience the sap flow and the making of maple syrup by attending a weekend Aullwood Sugarbush Walk in February. Discover the wonder of food making from trees as we walk to the Sugarhouse to observe the boiling of sap and drawing off of warm maple syrup. (Farm)

Project FeederWatch

Thursdays and Fridays, February 9, 10, 23, 24 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Count birds, drink coffee, eat donuts, share stories, and count more birds. These bird counts contribute to scientific studies at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Visit the Cornell website at www.bird.cornell.edu/pfw for more information. (Center)

Moon of the Hungry Fox – Full Moon Walk

Friday, February 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. February is the heart of winter with food becoming scarce for all wildlife, even the resourceful red fox. Join an Aullwood naturalist for a walk and see your shadow in the light of February's full moon. Bundle up to survive the cold night air. (Center)



Fungus in the snow

Aullwood Program and Class Calendar

March Programs

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Self-guided Morning Discovery Walks for Adults, 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Center)

March 4

Wild, Wonderful Waterfowl Field Trip, 7:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. (Depart from Center)

March 4

Winter Earth Adventures, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Center) **

March 4, 5

Sugarbush Walks, 1:30 p.m. (Farm)

March 5

Aullwood Pancake Brunch, Continuous serving from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Farm)

March 6

Volunteer Training – TBD, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Center)

March 9, 10, 23, 24

Project FeederWatch, 9:30-11:30 a.m. (Center)

March 11

Winter Earth Adventures, 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Farm) **

March 11

Farm Hands – Farm Walk, 2:30 p.m. (Farm)

March 11

Nature's Majesty Illustrated Gala (Center)

March 12

Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14

Chipmunk Adventures

March 20

Spring Equinox (5:45 p.m. EDT)

March 25

Aullwood Wild Wolves 4-H Club Meeting, 9:30-11:00 a.m. (Farm)

March 27

Volunteer Field Trip, TBD, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Depart from Center)

** See Winter Earth Adventures insert!

The month of March brings early blooming wildflowers, swelling tree buds, and “sky dancing” woodcocks. The spring equinox occurs at 6:29 a.m. EDT on Monday, March 20. Visit Aullwood to enjoy a tasty meal at the Friends of Aullwood Pancake Brunch, join a Woodcock Walk, or help count birds at Project FeederWatch. General admission is \$5.00/adult and \$3.00/child unless otherwise noted. Members of Friends of Aullwood and National Audubon Society are admitted free. Call 937-890-7360 for more information.



Hiking Sugarbush trails

Sugarbush Walks

Saturday and Sunday, March 4, 5 starting at 1:30 p.m. from the Aullwood Farm Discovery Center. Our maple syrup operation is winding down for the year, but you still have time to discover how we make this sweet delight on our last hikes through the Sugarbush. See how we tap the trees, collect the sap, and boil it in a wood fired evaporator to make delicious maple syrup. Boiling takes place in the Sugarhouse where the wonderful aroma of maple syrup fills the air. We won't leave until everyone has tasted the final product. (Farm)

Project FeederWatch

Thursdays and Fridays, March 9, 10, 23, and 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Count birds, drink coffee, eat donuts, share stories, and count more birds. These bird counts contribute to scientific studies at the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. Visit the Cornell website at for more information at: www.bird.cornell.edu/pfw (Center)

Farm Hands – Farm Walk

Saturday, March 11 starting at 2:30 p.m. This experience is about getting your hands dirty and smelling like something special. Learn to do hands-on work around the farm—from hauling water for the horses to collecting eggs. Come along to meet the animals, sweep some barns and feed some animals. Give hay to the horses, water the chickens, grain the pigs, and more! Wear clothes that can get fowl-smelling and enjoy life on the farm! (Farm)

Great Backyard Bird Count Activities at Aullwood



Eastern bluebird in snow

Aullwood will be participating in the 2017 Great Backyard Bird Count. Fun opportunities to count birds and to learn how to identify the more common winter birds in our area will be offered.

On **Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.** each day, participants are invited to come to Aullwood to count the birds that visit our feeders.

Getting Settled in at Aullwood Farm



By Sam Wickham
Farm Manager

Hello friends and members of Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm! My name is Samantha Wickham. I was warmly welcomed to the farm in the midst of this past balmy fall season. After having farmed out of state in a colder climate for years, I am happy to return to my more temperate hometown of Dayton. I grew up in the Centerville area, before moving to the Hudson Valley in New York to pursue a degree in culinary arts. After being exposed to the farm-to-table atmosphere in that area, I dove down the rabbit hole to learn how to tend the land. Farming, as I have continued to learn, provides a lifestyle which allows me to use my hands just as much as my intellect to grow nourishing food, while contributing to the conservation of the earth that we so depend on. I spent the next six years apprenticing on various small farms in the Hudson Valley and Finger Lakes regions of New York to cultivate a variety of farming philosophies. These experiences include time working on an educational farm with a multi-species rotational grazing program, a 10-acre organic vegetable and fruit farm, a small raw dairy and yogurt company, a log-grown shiitake mushroom farm, and a horse-powered permaculture orchard

and farm. With that experience under our belts, my husband and I moved to the tip of the thumb of Michigan to develop a small farm for an entrepreneurial landowner. Together we managed a 30-acre farm which grew alfalfa, mixed vegetables, herbs, and fruits as well as honey bees, pastured chicken, laying hens, and pork. And then came Aullwood!

Landing here is special as it allows me to plug back into the Dayton community, armed with experience and ideas that I can contribute to the on-going endeavors at Aullwood. I look forward to spending these winter months working to develop a vision and plan for the farm, which will guide us to manage the land here as an ecosystem, inclusive of our native birds and wildlife. Observing the health of the ecosystem, from the soil, to the grass and plant species, insects, birds, crops and livestock, will allow us to measure how sustainable our agriculture really is. In a sustainable system, all of the moving parts work in harmony with each other, reducing the need for off-farm inputs and disturbance, and increasing the abundance of species that exist and the wonderful interactions we can enjoy with nature.

As winter carries on, I look forward to meeting the Aullwood community. Please drop in and say hello if you find yourself on the farm!



For more information, contact Sam Wickham at 937-890-7360 ext. 202

Beer and Brewing with a Taste of Aullwood!

Enjoy a relaxing and fun atmosphere along with delicious samples from ten local restaurants and caterers who will provide tastes of their favorite recipes. Throughout the evening you will drink amazing beers and learn all about local craft beers. Expert brewers will lead tasty and informative tasting sessions!

A special treat awaits patrons as Al Turnbull and The Corndrinkers will entertain with their toe-tapping music! Home brewing demonstrations will also be “on tap” with Aullwood Board Members Pat Turnbull and Kirk Nichols who have been homebrewing for more than twelve years. Sample locally brewed beer from amazing brewers such as the Hairless Hare Brewery, Fifth Street Brewpub, and Warped Wing.

Thanks to our sponsor Bonbright Distributors! 100% of your ticket price supports Aullwood’s environmental education programs local students!



*The cost per ticket is \$35.00.
Make your reservation early — tickets are limited!
Call 937-890-7360*



Kirk Nichols and Pat Turnbull

Volunteer Corner

January — April 2017



Featured Volunteers

Meet Millennials Courtney Denning and Kenneth Brunson!

Courtney began her involvement at Aullwood when she visited with her Science Olympiad group in 7th grade. She began volunteering in 2005 and in 2006 became an Aullwood intern. Kenneth began his volunteer involvement in 2006 while Courtney was interning. Both Courtney and Kenneth are Animal Whisperers — their work at the farm helps to make our livestock calm, more tractable and good ambassadors for their breeds. And both assist at special events — most recently, Courtney was the Big Brown Bat at GLOW: Nature at Night.

Courtney has been interested in art and writing since she joined the Young Authors club at her elementary school in 1st grade. Today she combines her creative pursuits with her love of sharing knowledge and information as the social media manager and tour director for Winans Chocolates+ Coffees. In her free time, she writes for her blog, This Ohio Life, and works in the garden of her and Kenneth's new home. She also dabbles in photography, drawing, painting, collage, and sewing; repurposing and recycling as much as she can when creating.

Kenneth graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2014. His first job as a veterinarian was at a mixed animal practice in southwest Indiana where he treated cats, dogs, cows, goats and even deer. Today Kenneth works at the Tipp City Veterinary Hospital where he is known as Dr. Ken. His special interests are in feline medicine and ophthalmology. Outside of work, he enjoys running, hiking, reading, and cooking.

Aullwood is so lucky that these two energetic and enthusiastic people are part of our Volunteer team!

Winter into Spring Volunteer Activities and Opportunities

For more information about these opportunities, please call Nenita Lapitan, Volunteer Coordinator 937-890-7360, ext. 214 or email nlapitan@audubon.org.

Aullwood Volunteers are a Community of Caring

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped us with new events: GLOW and the One-Stop Holiday Shop, as well as Aullwood standards: Birdseed Sale and Breakfast with Woodland Santa. We are especially grateful to the Dungeon Divas and other volunteers who helped get the Nature Store ready for the holiday season. Many of you step forward to support Aullwood through the busy holiday season as well as our winter events, which can be a challenge due to inclement weather. We are so grateful for your continued support. Special thanks to our Citizen Scientists who collect information on winter bird populations for the Cornell Lab of Ornithology in New York through Project FeederWatch and the Great Backyard Bird Count.

Operations Volunteers

Keep your eye out for a special mailing detailing the 2017 Volunteer Enrichment Program. We'll be offering many exciting workshops and field trips that you will not want to miss!

Winter Earth Adventures

Share the wonder of winter with children as they experience and explore the winter wonderland of Winter Earth Adventures! This year's program will be held on:

- February 18 - all classes at the Farm, 4-6:30 p.m.
- February 25 - all classes at the Center, 4-6:30 p.m.
- March 4 - all classes at the Center, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
- March 11 - all classes at the Farm, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Orientation will be completed on an individual basis. Volunteer for one Saturday or all four! 4-5 assistants needed each date.



Winter Speaker Series Greeter (Center)

Volunteer to meet, greet and direct visitors to the auditorium and then enjoy hearing an exciting natural history presentation! Winter Speaker Series programs are held at the Marie S. Aull Education Center on January 15, 22, 29 and February 5, 12, 19. The time commitment is 2:15-4:30 p.m. 1-2 volunteers needed to assist at each program.

Garden Sprout Volunteers to Tend our Edible Garden!

Tara Pitstick, Aullwood's Farm Naturalist, is looking for Garden Sprout volunteers to work in Aullwood's Edible Garden where children and adults learn what vegetables look like growing in their natural state and discover which part(s) to eat! Plant, weed, tend and harvest vegetables while enjoying our beautiful farm! Days and times are flexible and training is provided. The time commitment is one to two hours a week.



Handy with a Hammer?

We're looking for handy men and women to join the Maintenance Crew. If you enjoy working with your hands and have a lot of enthusiasm, you will enjoy the camaraderie of the Maintenance Crew. Experience working on ladders, driving zero turn mowers, woodworking, plumbing, electrical work or small motors always a plus but not required! Days and times are flexible; training provided.

Share your Excitement and Love of Nature with Children

The Education Department is looking for more Volunteer Naturalists to join our interpretive teaching crew and lead school programs. All you need is enthusiasm to share your love of nature with children of all ages! We can teach you the names of the trees, birds and plants! Days and times are flexible; orientation and training provided.

Aullwood R.E.A.D.S. with Valerie Elementary School

R.E.A.D.S. stands for "Resources for Earth and Agriculture Discovered and Shared" and is a unique program combining mentoring/tutoring relationships with hands-on discovery experiences outside. R.E.A.D.S. is held Thursday afternoons from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and runs from January 5 through March 28. R.E.A.D.S. mentors have made important, documented differences in the lives of these students! Thanks to mentor support and participation in the R.E.A.D.S. program, students who had previously failed portions of the Ohio Proficiency Test are now passing the reading section of the test!



Beer Brewing & A Taste of Aullwood (Center) – February 18

Volunteers assist with beer tasting flights, pour tastes from local breweries, sell raffle tickets, greet and check in guests and keep things neat and tidy. Volunteers must be 21+ and have previous Aullwood special event experience. Time commitment is 5:30-10 p.m. Volunteers will be able to taste the offerings of local caterers and breweries; in addition, complimentary pizza and drinks provided.

Friends of Aullwood Pancake Brunch (Farm) – March 5



Help serve pancakes, sausage, eggs, hot or cold drinks and more at this classic Aullwood event! Volunteer Naturalists also desired to lead tours to Aullwood's Sugar Shack. Shifts are typically 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Volunteers receive a complimentary breakfast. Signup will be on www.signupgenius.org.

Nature's Majesty Illustrated (Center) – March 11



Volunteers bartend, assist caterer and float through the building keep things neat and tidy. This is a unique special event that combines art with nature. Volunteers must be 21+ and have previous Aullwood special event experience. Time commitment is 5:45-9:30 p.m.

Native Plant Sale (Farm)



- Wednesday, April 19:
Set-up from 1-4 p.m.
- Thursday, April 20:
Set-up from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m.
- Friday, April 21: Set up, help put together pre-ordered plants and assist with pre-sale order pickups. Two shifts: 12-3 p.m. and 3-6 p.m.
- Saturday, April 22: There are many ways you can assist at this event – look for more details in the Native Plant Sale Recruitment flier which will be mailed in early March. Three volunteer shifts: 8:30-11:15 a.m.; 11 a.m.-1:45 p.m. and 1:30-4 p.m.

Art at Aullwood

Nature Through a Lens Exhibit

The Hallway of Wonder at the Marie S. Aull Education Center is a wonderful place to view works of art and we are delighted to present *Nature Through a Lens*, the work of nature photographer and author **Raymond J. Mueller**.

At an early age Ray began to develop a deep appreciation for the intrinsic beauty and value of nature. After a military transfer to Dayton in 1991, he attended an adult education class on photography and has gone on to express his love for the natural world through his photography.

Ray explains his artistic journey: "I learned the "old fashioned" way starting with manual cameras, lenses and a light meter. I had my own darkroom and the process of taking a photo, developing the negative and printing allowed me to practice and fine tune my photographic skills and understand the importance of light in producing quality images. Flower and landscape photography consumed most of my time in the early years using color slide, black and white, and negative film. It is my opinion that the best photos are still achieved using this medium.

"The transition to wildlife photography, particularly birds, was a natural progression for me since I flew a variety of aircraft for 26 years. It required a different approach and forced me to start using digital equipment. I needed instant feedback and the speed of digital lenses and cameras was a must. Digital photography has a place in my photographic pursuit and after years of effort I am finally seeing some good results. But like everything else I have done and will do, photography is a work in progress and there is always room for improvement.



Raymond J. Mueller

"My work is focused on the premise that all art is self-portraiture; hence the quietness, solitude and uncluttered look of my photography. This included perhaps a remembrance of a nostalgic occasion from another time and place or a contemporary moment. To walk in a forest of early morning fog or frost, to witness a sunrise or sunset colored with a rich palette, to smell the nectar of a myriad of flowers, to see, hear and listen is to embrace life itself. A really good photograph should create "visual music" through interpretation and emotional attachment.

"If I can bring to the viewer an awareness of the awesome beauty and spirituality inherent in the natural world that we all take for granted then I have done my job."

Visit Aullwood between
January 7 and
February 26
to view these
beautiful photographs.

All are welcome to attend a reception for the artist on Sunday, January 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Buy and Donate Business Partnerships

Dorothy Lane Market's Good Neighbor Program

Your purchases at Dorothy Lane Market will benefit Aullwood's high quality educational programs for children. It's easy to join the DLM Good Neighbor Program. Go to the service desk at your local Dorothy Lane Market, complete an application and designate Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm as your charity!



You must use your Club DLM card for your purchases to be included and spend at least \$1,000 during the year. If you participated in the 2015 Good Neighbor Program YOU MUST RE-ENROLL FOR 2017. Your membership does not rollover.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

IMPORTANT!!! You can continue to help Aullwood by using your Kroger Plus card. Simply register your Kroger Plus Card online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com and link to Aullwood's NPO number 81706 and remember to swipe your enrolled Kroger Plus Card first before paying!



You will know your card has been successfully registered when you see at the bottom of your receipt: "At your request, Kroger is donating to Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm." Aullwood will receive a quarterly check based on the amount all of our members spend at Kroger! Support Aullwood and sign-up today!

The Aull Society

Heartfelt Thanks,

As we enter 2017, it's time to reflect on the blessings Aullwood has received through planned gifts and bequests. Everyone who creates a planned gift to Aullwood becomes a member of The Aull Society. Your gift will be used to fund our education programs and maintain our beautiful nature sanctuary and educational farm.



Marie Aull

Planned gifts come in many shapes and forms. Whether outright bequests, charitable annuities, CD's, IRA's or insurance policies, a planned gift can be directed to your favorite charity and at the same time provide for your financial future and that of loved ones. The start of 2017 is a good time for a financial planning check-up. Are your estate plans up to date? When was the last time that you amended your will and other plans to reflect your wishes? Have you updated the beneficiaries of your life insurance and/or retirement plans? Have you designated someone to have the power to act for you in your financial affairs if you are unable to do so? Consult with your financial planner soon so that your heirs will not pay unnecessary taxes and probate fees.

Planned giving is for everyone — all ages and budgets. You can make a difference for Aullwood's future by planning your gift now and becoming a member of The Aull Society.

For more information (with no obligation), please call Laurie Cothran at 937-890-7360, extension 216.

Remembering Wendy Jacoby

We remember Wendy's tenacity, her energy, her creative ideas, her love of all things Disney and especially, her infectious laugh.

Wendy Jacoby had been Aullwood's Nature Store manager for 17 years when she died on October 1. She also chaired Special Events — Farm Babies Fest, Museum Shop Around, Holiday Art Fair and Breakfast with Woodland Santa, and spearheaded the Birds Gone Wild Birdathon Team. Aullwood staff, volunteers and members mourn the loss of our friend and colleague.

We remember Wendy's professional accomplishments and we will never forget her generous spirit and big heart.

We won't forget the winter when she bought boots for the children at the Head Start Preschool at Aullwood Farm. We won't forget the year of 100 shoeboxes filled with toys, school supplies and clothes for children at home and abroad. We won't forget the fun of donating, shopping and wrapping gifts for the special Christmas families that Wendy connected to our staff. We won't forget collecting Toys for Tots at the Museum Shop Around and canned goods at Breakfast with Woodland Santa. And we will never forget her love and devotion to family and friends.

We miss you Wendy, and we will never forget you.



Wendy Jacoby



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For rental information, call Laurie Cothran at 937-890-7360, extension 216.

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

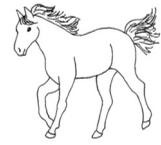
Notes about Trip: Stops for breakfast, lunch and dinner will be made, so please bring money for meals. Depart from Marie S.Aull Education Center at 8:00 a.m. and return at 8:00 p.m. Dress for the weather – sun, rain or snow.

* 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: \$ _____

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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.



Winter Earth Adventures 2017

February 18 • February 25 • March 4 • March 11



Winter Earth Adventures classes at Aullwood offer exciting hands-on activities that enable children to explore the world of nature and farming in the winter.

General Information

Sign up for individual or multiple sessions. Classes fill quickly so register early!
New Class Times! Please note these new class times in the class descriptions.

Registration Process: Prepaid registration is required. Fees per class session are listed as Members for members of Friends of Aullwood and Non-Members for those that are not members. Enroll for an individual session on any of the four Saturdays or sign up for a series at a discounted rate.

Age/Grade Levels: Children are grouped by age with appropriate educational experiences for each level. Children must be registered for classes that reflect their age and grade level as of September 1, 2016.

Drop off and pick up: All classes, except 2-3 year old classes, are designed for parents/guardians to drop children off in their classrooms and pick their children up from their classrooms. If there is a special circumstance, or a child with a special need, and a parent, guardian or aid needs to stay with a child please inform us of the situation before enrolling in a class.

Snacks: Classes include a small snack. If your child has a dietary restriction or allergy that would prevent your child from eating the class snack please pack a snack for him/her.

Class Locations: Classes meet at the Marie S. Aull Education Center (1000 Aullwood Road) or Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center (9101 Frederick Pike). While your children are in their class feel free to return home or relax and enjoy the Nature Center or Farm on your own.

Dress: Depending upon the weather, a portion of each session is spent outdoors. Children should dress appropriately with boots, hats and gloves. In case of inclement weather, activities may be modified and moved indoors.

Registrant Withdrawal and Refunds: There is no refund for a cancellation within 7 days of the start of a class. Cancellations before this date are charged an \$8.00 processing fee. By registering, you agree to adhere to Aullwood registration, withdrawal and cancellation policy. We reserve the right to send a child home from class if his/her behavior is unacceptable, or adversely affecting the entire group. In such a case, there is no refund.

Program Cancellations: Classes are subject to change or cancellation. Every effort will be made to avoid program cancellations. If Aullwood must cancel a class, full refunds will be made.

Severe Weather: In the unlikely event that we have a severe winter storm and need to cancel a Winter Earth Adventures class, it will be announced on WHIO-TV and the class will be rescheduled.

Winter Earth Adventures – Class Descriptions

2 and 3 year olds (with an adult)

Session 3 – March 4 Little Owlets

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(code LO3) (Members \$14, Non-members \$19)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center

Learn all about owls by using your senses in this hoot of a class! Listen to the cries and sounds that a baby owl makes and find out what they like to eat.



Use your sense of touch to feel the softness of an owl wing or the sharpness of an owl's pointy talons. Children will enjoy fun activities such as play time, crafts, songs and stories about owls. Find out where these fluffy owl friends may live as we trek around Aullwood to look for them.

Session 4 – March 11 Numbers Treasure Hunt

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
(code NT4) (Members \$14, Non-members \$19)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center

One sheep, two sheep, three sheep, four! Join us as we explore Aullwood Farm by going on a numbers treasure hunt. Help us count how many eggs the chickens laid, find out how many pigs live on the farm and meet some other fantastic farm animals. Children will participate in exciting activities such as play time, crafts, songs and stories. Make sure to dress for the weather because we will spend some time exploring the farm. Lots of adventures are waiting for you on this special winter day!

Series Discount Price!

2 and 3 Year Old,
Two-Class Series:
\$24 Member
of Friends
of Aullwood
\$34 Non-member



4 and 5 year olds

Session 1 – February 18 Sweet Dreams

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code SD1) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Discovery Center

What do farm animals do in the evening? Do they go to sleep or stay up all night keeping watch? Explore the farm to find out which animal sleeps standing up and who curls up tight. Help us put some of the farm animals to bed and wish them sweet dreams.



Session 2 – February 25 Razzle-dazzle

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code RZ2) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center

What color comes to mind when you think of winter? We may think the outside world is only colored with white or brown but it is actually full of color! Help us explore the wonders of nature on a colorful adventure outdoors looking for colors that will razzle-dazzle you. Make rainbows and learn what happens to color when it gets dark outside.

Session 3 – March 4 Winter Bug Hunt

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code BH3)
(Members \$17,
Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull
Education Center



When it's warm outside you can usually find bugs just about anywhere – flying through the air, crawling on the sidewalk, even checking out your lunch. But where do these bugs go in the winter? Be a detective as we look high and low, under logs and in the bark of trees to discover where bugs and creepy critters go in the wintertime.

Session 4 – March 11 All About Eggs

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code AA4) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Discovery Center

Big or small, white or brown, round or oval – eggs come in different textures, colors, shapes and sizes. Read stories, play matching games, touch and learn about eggs and find out which animals hatch from them. Come on this EGGS-cellent adventure with us!

Series Discount Price!

4 and 5 Year Old,
Four-Class Series:
\$60 Member
of Friends
of Aullwood
\$80 Non-member



Winter Earth Adventures – Class Descriptions

1st and 2nd Grade

Session 1 – February 18 Troublemakers

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code TR1) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center

There are some troublemakers loose on Aullwood Farm! These sneaky critters have dug holes, broken into the chicken coop, and tried to creep into the barn. Help us solve the mystery of who these troublemakers are and why they are causing so much havoc on Aullwood Farm.

Session 2 – February 25 Winter Tweets

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code WT2) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center



Who is that tweeting in the tree? Is it a cardinal, blue jay or chickadee? Find out which birds stay here in the winter and how they stay warm at night. Learn bird songs, use binoculars and make a spectacular bird mobile to brighten the rest of your winter.

Session 3 – March 4 Ice Fishing

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code IF3) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center



Bluegill Pond doesn't look very active during the cold winter months because it is often covered in ice. If we drilled through the ice though we would find all kinds of life below the surface. Enjoy a hike to the pond looking for clues of pond life, then journey indoors as we do some imaginary ice fishing. "Catch" a fish and "cook" on your pretend campfire in this cool class.

Session 4 – March 11 Pigs n' Pancakes

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code PP4) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center

What better way to see Aullwood Farm than with pancakes? Come learn about maple syrup and how we make it. Learn what happens when "you give a pig a pancake" and make a pig craft to take home. Tour the farm and help us feed our pigs. There might even be a pancake snack!

Series Discount Price!

1st and 2nd Grade,
Four-class Series:

\$60 Member
of Friends
of Aullwood

\$80 Non-member



3rd and 4th Grade

Session 1 – February 18 Tasty Treats

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code YE1) (Members \$20, Non-members \$25*)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center

Follow your taste buds around Aullwood Farm! Discover what you can make into food and try your hand at some simple recipes. Join us for fun adventures as we make, sample and enjoy delicious treats in this taste-acular class!

*Class fee reflects the cost of additional materials for this class.

Session 2 – February 25 Winter Scavenger Hunt

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.
(code IN2) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center

Beat the winter blues by going on a scavenger hunt to discover some of the awesome things that happen in the wintertime. Be the first to find a weird bug surviving the winter, search for a stinky plant that blooms in the winter, look for signs that spring is just around the corner and find other hidden treasures around Aullwood.

Session 3 – March 4 Foxy Tales

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code XT3) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center



Join Naturalist Teacher Chris Rowlands as we delve into the world of our clever fox friends. Find out how a fox can hunt like no other animal and tiptoe through the woods looking for tracks, scat and scents fox leave behind. After your outdoor adventures journey inside to make a unique fox marionette puppet to take home with you.

Session 4 – March 11 Furry Feet

Time: 10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
(code FF4) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)
Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center



Furry, webbed, soft or hooved, the farm animals all have different kinds of feet. Investigate the feet and footprints of the farm animals then compare them to the wild animals that can be found living in the woods and farm fields. Learn all about tracks and other signs animals leave behind.

Series Discount Price!

3rd and 4th Grade,
Four-class Series:

\$63 Member
of Friends
of Aullwood

\$83 Non-member



Winter Earth Adventures – Class Descriptions

5th – 7th Grade

Session 1 – February 18 Farm Survivor

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.

(code FA1) (Members \$17, Non-members \$22)

Location: Charity A. Krueger Farm, Discovery Center

Do you think you know what it takes to run Aullwood Farm? Join us as we explore the farm, meet the farm animals and partake in an entertaining farm scavenger hunt learning what it takes to make Aullwood Farm run. Indoors you'll create your own imaginary farm then compete in a fun and friendly game to see if your farm can outwit, outplay and outlast the other farms to become the ultimate Farm Survivor!

Session 2 – February 25 Wildlife Tracking Trek

Time: 4:00-6:30 p.m.

(code LC2) (Members \$17,

Non-members \$22)

Location: Marie S. Aull Education Center

Try your hand at being a wildlife tracking detective. Do you know the difference between galloping, bounding, waddling and trotting? Unravel the mystery of animal movement and find telltale signs of animals that live at Aullwood in the winter. Learn to identify tracks, scat, trails and other signs of animal activity. End the class with a surprise treat!



Series Discount Price!

5th-7th Grade,
Two-Class Series:

\$30 Member
of Friends
of Aullwood

\$40 Non-member



2017 Winter Earth Adventures Registration

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Date of registration: _____

On List: _____

Parent's Name _____ Friends of Aullwood Member? Yes / No

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Child's Name	Age	Grade	Class Code	Class Name	Class Fee

Grand Total \$ _____

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To register call 937-890-7360 or send prepaid registration to:
Aullwood Winter Earth Adventures, 1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton, OH 45414-1129

By registering, you agree to adhere to Aullwood's policies (See General Information on cover for details).
(Please make checks payable to National Audubon Society.)