

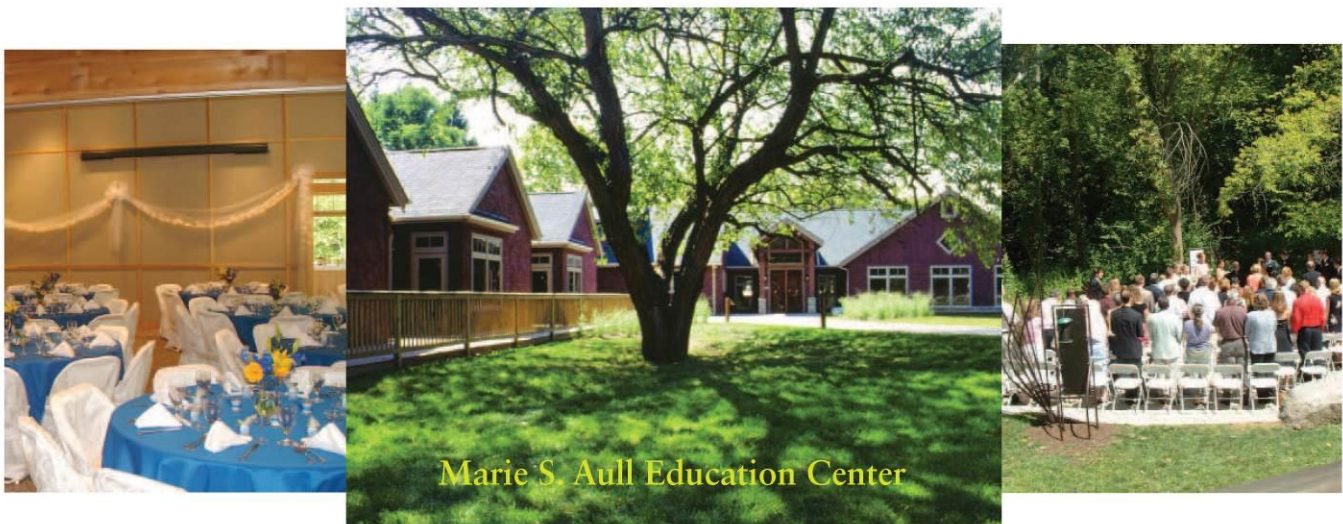
# *A Place Called Aullwood...*

Are you looking for a memorable place to hold a special occasion? Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm is a perfect site for wedding ceremonies either inside or outside, receptions, corporate dinners, workshops and conferences. Nestled in a 200-acre nature sanctuary, Aullwood provides two unique state-of-the-art buildings that are located three miles west of the Dayton International Airport. Aullwood is just moments away from I-70 and State Route 40 interchange.



The Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center, located at 9101 Frederick Pike, features a roomy entry, a large classroom, an auditorium, exhibit hall and kitchen designed for caterers. The auditorium windows look across a grassy lawn to the century-old bank barn and pastures. The auditorium and exhibit hall will accommodate up to 176 guests. There are polished, stained cement floors throughout the building. 12 and 6-foot wide concrete porches with rocking chairs encircle the building. The auditorium has capabilities of being divided for smaller groups. Rental fees vary for these spaces. AV equipment is available.

An open-air, lighted pavilion with a fire place and ceiling fans is steps away from the Discovery Center and nestled near the farm's Nature PlayScape and restrooms. This facility can be rented separately for an hourly fee. Up to 12 picnic tables which seat 6 comfortably can be set up in the pavilion or it can accommodate rental chairs for an outdoor event/ ceremony. It is included in the overall rental of the Farm Discovery Center.



## Aullwood Rental Information

The Marie S. Aull Education Center, located at 1000 Aullwood Road, offers a carpeted multi-purpose room and seats 150 comfortably. The auditorium is adjacent to an open-air terrace, Window on Wildlife Room (a glassed room with a vaulted ceiling) and the Bird Classroom (a room with two walls of windows and batik paintings hanging from the ceiling - it is NOT your traditional institution style classroom). A kitchen is also available.

The auditorium has capabilities of being divided for smaller groups and events. Rental fees vary for these spaces. The Bird and Arthropod Classrooms are available for small group meetings during regular business hours. Rental fees vary. Limited AV equipment is available.

The following tables are included in all rental prices for both the Education Center and the Farm Discovery Center: 5-foot round tables that seat 8 - 9 people; 8-foot rectangular tables that seat 8; and 6-foot rectangular tables that seat 6. The chairs are made of high-grade, dark forest green molded plastic with metal frames. Clients are responsible for other rental equipment/furniture that is needed for an event such as chairs needed outside or tall bistro tables and the set-up and take-down of these items. Aullwood staff only handles the set-up of our tables and chairs.

Every effort is made to have the room(s) set by 1:00 p.m. the day before a wedding event. Clients may decorate and/ or prepare for their wedding event between 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. on that day. Wedding rentals may rehearse during this time as well. On the event date for weddings, access to the building begins at 9:00 a.m. with clean up and closing no later than 11:00 p.m. Special consideration is made for Sunday rentals as our normal business hours are 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. A \$500 security deposit is required which is preferably a credit card kept on file until after the event. There is no charge if there is no damage to the building or the grounds. All potential charges will be discussed prior to charges being made.

A security guard is required when alcohol is served at any event. The fee for security is included in the total rental rate. Aullwood's staff has arranged this through an outside company.

A tour of Aullwood is strongly recommended to better understand the logistics and to discuss dates for proposed rental events as well as all rental fees. Please call Aullwood's Rental Coordinator, Beth Fuller, at 937-367-5748 to schedule a mutually convenient time for a tour.

Aullwood's website is [www.aullwood.org](http://www.aullwood.org).

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