



Aullwood Audubon

## PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOLS & GROUPS

January – December 2024

*Discover the many hands-on activities that inspire, teach, and involve!*



# AULLWOOD'S MISSION

Aullwood Audubon enriches lives through education and stewardship of birds and ecosystems.

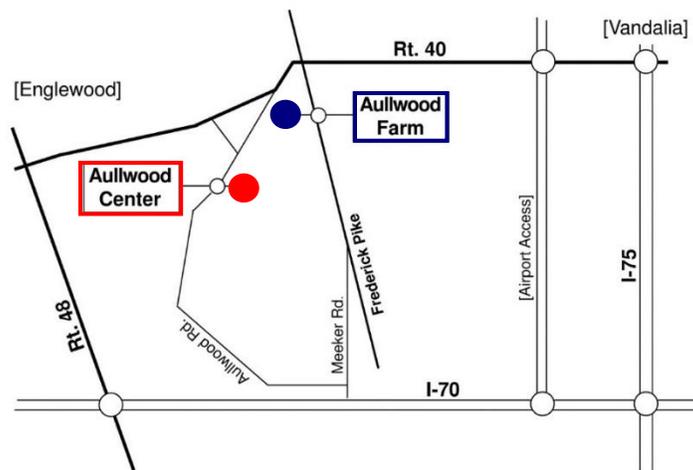
## Aullwood's Legacy

Marie S. Aull gave Aullwood to the Miami Valley and the National Audubon Society in 1957. It was her dream to create a beautiful wildlife sanctuary and one of the Midwest's first nature centers. In 1962 she gave neighboring land to create one of the first educational farms in the country.

Today, Aullwood is a 200-acre sanctuary with six miles of trails winding through prairie, forests, marsh, ponds, and meadows. Aullwood's field trips and special outreach programs fulfill Ohio's Learning Standards. Aullwood's hands-on activities inspire, teach, and involve!

## Location of Aullwood Audubon

<b>Aullwood Center</b>		The Marie S. Aull Education Center is located at Aullwood Nature Center 1000 Aullwood Road Dayton, OH 45414
<b>Aullwood Farm</b>		The Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center is located at Aullwood Farm 9101 Frederick Pike Dayton, OH 45414



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# GUIDED PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Aullwood’s professional naturalist educators and specially-trained volunteer naturalists provide learning opportunities that create awareness of the natural and agricultural world, teach natural history and agricultural topics, and instill conservation stewardship.**

**Scheduling Your Visit:** Please go to our website [www.aullwood.org](http://www.aullwood.org) and complete the request form on our Programs page. Information about our programs is also located on our website. **Aullwood’s guided program schedule fills quickly, so reserve your program early in the school year.** Whenever possible, teachers or group leaders are encouraged to visit Aullwood before bringing children on field trips. Please contact Aullwood at [AskUs@aullwood.org](mailto:AskUs@aullwood.org) or call (937) 890-7360 to set up your pre-visit. If you have a group with special needs and want to schedule a program, please call us for options.

**Dates:** Guided programs are offered September – May unless otherwise noted and can take place Tuesday – Friday.

**Times:** Guided programs can be scheduled between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**The Day of Your Program:** Staff and volunteers are waiting for your arrival, so please let us know if you are running more than 15 minutes late by calling Aullwood at (937) 890-7360. When you arrive at Aullwood a staff member will greet your group, deliver a presentation and if applicable, ask you to divide your students into a certain number of small groups for the rest of the guided program. When the guided program has concluded your group may board the bus or continue exploring Aullwood as a self-guided group. Self-guided groups must be respectful of other groups to maintain the high quality of experiences for everyone. You must complete your independent exploration before 5 p.m., when Aullwood closes. We appreciate you letting us know in advance if your group plans to stay after your guided program.

**Lunch:** If you would like your group to eat lunch at Aullwood we have places to picnic on the lawn or on our porches, pavers, or decks. You may want to bring blankets or tarps to aid your group in sitting as Aullwood does not provide tables or chairs for lunch. During inclement weather, we are not able to guarantee there will be indoor space for you to picnic with your group as our buildings or pavilion may be in use for another program. *You must bring trash bags to take the lunch waste back to your school. If you have students that need accommodation, please contact us at least a week before your visit by calling 937-890-7360.*

**Pricing and Payment:** There is a minimum fee of \$75 for guided field trip experiences. The specific cost for each program is listed in the program description. Fees are due on the day of the program. If your school requires billing, please bring a purchase order.

**Cancellations:** A cancellation fee of \$25 per scheduled date will be charged to any school cancelling a program. This does not apply to cancellations due to school closings, poor weather, or dangerous road conditions.

**Teachers/Adult Chaperones:** For the safety of students and for the best possible field trip experience, we require at least **one adult to accompany every 10 children.** There is no charge for teachers/aides who accompany their classroom students for a guided tour, calculated at a ratio of 10:1. School staff and other adult chaperones must pay the adult programming fee.

**Weather:** Please be aware that all programs are held rain or shine as scheduled. In case of severe weather that prevents outdoor exploration, activities may be modified and/or may be conducted indoors.

**Locations:** Aullwood has two locations, the Marie S. Aull Education Center (1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton, OH 45414) and the Charity A. Kruger Farm Discovery Center (9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton, OH 45414). Please note the specific Aullwood location for each program in the program description.

# GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Birds of Prey

**Grades:** 1st – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To learn about the special adaptations of hawks and owls, their roles in ecosystems and threats to their existence.

**Program Description:** This study of Ohio's hawks and owls enables groups to learn about the characteristics of birds of prey during a special presentation that illustrates a variety of adaptations. Discover the role predators play in ecosystems and investigate threats to these protected species. This program includes the dissection of one owl pellet per every two students.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Special Note about this Program:** Birds of Prey is primarily an indoor program. Students may go outside to visit our resident raptors.

**Cost:** \$12/student (includes half an owl pellet), \$10/adult for the program (does not include half an owl pellet). Additional owl pellets are \$5.00/pellet.



## Candle Dipping (This program is only offered in November and December)



**Grades:** PreK – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To dip beeswax candles, learn about bees and beekeeping, study the history of lighting and energy use, learn about renewable and nonrenewable resources, and understand basic conservation issues.

**Program Description:** Students learn about the ways that people have extended the day with artificial lighting – from primitive lights to candles to electric lighting. Participants hand dip beeswax candles after learning about the cooperation between bees and beekeepers, energy cycles and ways to conserve energy.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm. The majority of this program is indoors, with an optional self-exploration of the farm after the formal program.

**Cost:** \$8/student (includes one candle), \$10/adult (includes a candle). Additional candles are \$2/candle.

# GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Comparing Communities

**Grades:** 3rd – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 2.5 hours

**Objectives:** To discover a variety of habitats, identifying producers, consumers, and decomposers, and encounter organisms that live in a variety of communities.

**Program Description:** Students explore Aullwood’s habitats, discovering special organisms that fill essential roles in living systems. Groups search natural communities such as prairie, stream, pond, forest, and meadow, examining cycles and food chains. At the Farm, students explore an agriculture community that supports humans. Emphasis is placed on using senses, observing/gathering information on ecosystems and investigating and drawing conclusions.

**Program Location:** This program begins at the Nature Center and ends at the Farm.

**Cost:** \$10/student, \$12/adult

## Farmyard Adventures

**Grades:** PreK – 3rd

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To foster an understanding of the significance of farms in regard to food and clothing, along with identifying farm animals and other parts of the farm community; to explore energy cycles of the farm.

**Program Description:** Learn where food comes from on a journey around our Farm. Groups visit farm animals, explore herb and vegetable gardens, and see a century-old barn. Our Farm is home to a variety of rare and endangered livestock breeds which usually include pigs, cows, goats, chickens, and sheep.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult

## Feathers and Flight

**Grades:** 2nd – 6th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To learn about the characteristics, diversity, ecology, and protection of birds.

**Program Description:** Students are immersed in the world of birds, learning about their characteristics and why they should be protected. On the outdoor hike students learn about the diversity of foods different birds eat, listen to vocalizations, and have the opportunity to observe birds in various habitats.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



# GUIDED PROGRAMS



## Geology and Fossils

**Grades:** 3rd – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 2 hours

**Objectives:** To learn basic geology concepts, discover the geology of southwestern Ohio, and collect fossils representative of the Dayton area.

**Program Description:** Discover Dayton’s geologic past through hands-on specimens. Learn how ancient oceans and glaciers shaped the land, study the three rock types, and discover how the bedrock and glacial geology connect with the ecology of the land.

**Program Location:** This program begins at the Nature Center and ends at the Stillwater River where fossil collecting is encouraged.

**Special Note about this Program:** Collecting fossils at the Stillwater River is weather dependent.

**Cost:** \$10/student, \$12/adult

## Maple Syrup (This program is only offered mid-February through mid-March)

**Grades:** K- 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To learn about the traditional art of sugaring and to explore a woodland habitat in winter.

**Program Description:** Learn about maple syrup production and explore Aullwood’s sugarbush. Discover the difference between Native American maple syrup production and commercial maple syrup production. See buckets hanging on trees, learn about tree identification, and tour the sugarhouse.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm.

**Special Note about this Program:** This program is mostly outdoors so please have students dress appropriately for weather conditions.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



# GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Nature Explorations

**Grades:** PreK- 2nd

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To discover and build awareness of diversity by using the senses in a rich, natural environment.

**Program Description:** Students strengthen their sense of wonder as they explore the outdoors using their senses. Experience nature and encounter plants and animals through touching, smelling, seeing, and hearing. Students continue using their senses while visiting the Marie S. Aull Center's Discovery areas and may get an opportunity to touch a snake or box turtle.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



## Ohio Visions of the Past

**Grades:** 3rd – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** Learn about the ecosystems that have existed in Ohio throughout time and discover Ohio's eco-history.

**Program Description:** Through an imaginary journey back in time, students visit the ancient oceans, the ice age, Native Americans, and early Ohio settlers. Learn how Ohio's landscape has changed through time and the importance of conservation.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



## Scales and Cold-Blooded Tales

**Grades:** 3rd – 6th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To understand the characteristics, diversity, and ecology of reptiles.

**Program Description:** The program begins inside with an overview of reptiles and a discussion about how reptiles are a unique group of animals. Students interact with hands-on specimens and meet several species of Ohio snakes and turtles. Explore reptile habitats along Aullwood's trails while delving into their many fascinating adaptations.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult

# GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Udder Delight (not currently available)

**Grades:** PreK – 3rd

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To learn about the characteristics of mammals, see a farm ecosystem and learn the process of collecting milk.

**Program Description:** Discover the characteristics of mammals and trace the production of a glass of milk back to the energy from the sun, green plants, and soil. In this program students watch a brief video about Ohio dairy farming, milk a life-like cow, meet the mammals on the farm, and taste butter they make from cream.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm.

**Special Note about this Program:** This program includes a session making butter from cream and tasting the butter on crackers. Please let us know if you have any students with allergies to dairy or wheat products when booking this program.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



## Web of Life

**Grades:** 3rd – 7th

**Field Trip Length:** 2 hours

**Objectives:** Learn about the importance of birds of prey in food web relationships.

**Program Description:** Explore natural food web relationships by focusing on birds of prey. Learn about extinction, endangered species, migration, the effects of herbicides or pesticides on wildlife and their habitats, as well as positive and negative human influences on wildlife.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult



# GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Teaching of the Trolls

**Grades:** K - 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** To use the teaching of the trolls about birds, protecting watersheds, recycling, and reuse to create a piece of art or write a creative poem or story.

**Program Description:** Aullwood is home to a family of giants! Students will visit at least two installation pieces and discover both sides to their story: the magical fairytale and the history of their creation. The 1-2 mile walk to the trolls winds through various habitats providing opportunities to see plants and wildlife. Key concepts include birds and bird conservation, sustainability, recycling and reusing, and the importance of watersheds.

**Special Note about this Program:** At the time of scheduling this program, please specify whether you prefer the pencil sketch or creative writing option.

**Program Location:** This program begins at the Farm and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult

## Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle with Bodil

**Grades:** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12th

**Field Trip Length:** 1.5 hours

**Objectives:** Learn about the 3 R's: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle, and how these activities can protect and preserve habitat for birds and wildlife.

**Program Description:** Aullwood's trolls are a fantastic example of reusing supplies that usually go to a dumpster into a second life. Students will visit at least two of the installation pieces and discover both sides to their story: the magical fairytale and the history of their creation. We will explore ways we can reduce our footprint, talk about ways we can reuse items in our life, and look at how to correctly recycle items so that products can be given a second life. During our discussion, we will walk through various habitats where we will see plants and wildlife. Key concepts include birds and bird conservation, sustainability, recycling and reusing, and the importance of watersheds.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm.

**Cost:** \$8/student, \$10/adult

# SELF-GUIDED PROGRAM INFORMATION

**During the school year, teachers or group leaders can book a visit to Aullwood and guide their own group for a self-guided or do-it-yourself program. We provide some teaching materials before you come and, upon your arrival, a brief staff introduction.**

**Scheduling Your Visit:** Please go to our website [www.aullwood.org](http://www.aullwood.org) and complete the request form on our Programs page. Information about our programs is also located on our website. **Aullwood's program schedule fills quickly, so reserve your program early in the school year.** Whenever possible, teachers or group leaders are encouraged to visit Aullwood before bringing children on field trips. Please contact Aullwood at [AskUs@aullwood.org](mailto:AskUs@aullwood.org) or call (937) 890-7360 to set up your pre-visit. If you have a group with special needs and want to schedule a program, please call us for options.

**Dates:** Self-guided programs are offered September – May and can take place Tuesday – Friday.

**Times:** Self-Guided school programs can be scheduled anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., making sure you can complete your program before 5:00 p.m., when Aullwood closes.

**The Day of Your Program:** Staff are waiting for your arrival so please let us know if you are running more than 15 minutes late by calling Aullwood at (937) 890-7360. When you arrive at Aullwood, a staff member will greet your group and deliver a brief introduction, then you lead your own self-guided program. Groups may be permitted to visit both the Center and Farm but must give us advanced notice of their interest in visiting both locations. Please note that during certain times of year self-guided groups may not be able to visit all the classrooms and other locations as they may be occupied by other Aullwood programs.

**Lunch:** If you would like your group to eat lunch at Aullwood we have places to picnic on the lawn or on our porches, pavers or decks. You may want to bring blankets or tarps to aid your group in sitting as Aullwood does not provide tables or chairs for lunch. During inclement weather, we are not able to guarantee there will be indoor space for you to picnic with your group as our buildings or pavilion may be in use for another program. *You must bring trash bags to take the lunch waste back to your school. If you have students that need accommodation, please contact us at least a week before your visit by calling 937-890-7360.*

**Pricing and Payment:** **There is a minimum fee of \$50 for a self-guided program.** Specific costs for each program are listed in the program description. Fees are due on the day of the program. If your group requires billing, please bring a purchase order.

**Cancellations:** **A cancellation fee of \$25** per scheduled date will be charged to any school cancelling a program. This does not apply to cancellations due to school closings, poor weather or dangerous road conditions.

**Teachers/Adult Chaperones:** There is no charge for teachers who accompany their classroom students for a self-guided tour, calculated at a ratio of 10:1. Teacher aids and other adult chaperones must pay the adult programming fee.

**Locations:** Aullwood has two locations, the Marie S. Aull Education Center (1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton, OH 45414) and the Charity A. Kruger Farm Discovery Center (9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton, OH 45414). Please note the specific Aullwood location for each program in the program description.

# SELF-GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Self-Guided Troll Stroll

**Grades:** PreK– 12th

**Suggested Field Trip Length:** 1 – 2 hours

**Program Description:** Visit “The Troll that Hatched an Egg” exhibit by the world-famous sustainability artist Thomas Dambo. This installation is comprised of 4 pieces and the time involved in seeing them ranges from 30 minutes to 2 hours. Please visit our website [www.aullwood.org](http://www.aullwood.org) for further information on a walking tour.

**Program Location:** This program can begin and end at either the Nature Center or Farm.

**Cost:** \$5/student, \$8/adult (\$50 minimum)

## Self-Guided Farm Visit

**Grades:** PreK – 12<sup>th</sup>

**Suggested Field Trip Length:** 1.5 – 2 hours

**Program Description:** Tour barns, visit farm animals, and explore gardens. Leaders must ensure that children treat all farm animals with care.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Farm.

**Cost:** \$5/student, \$8/adult (\$50 minimum)



## Self-Guided Nature Center Visit

**Grades:** PreK – 12th

**Suggested Field Trip Length:** 1.5 – 2 hours

**Program Description:** Develop a sense of wonder exploring the many exhibits, classrooms, and habitats at Aullwood. See live animals in the Marie S. Aull Education Center and journey outside on a hike along the prairie, woods, streams, or ponds to see what nature delights you can find along the trails.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$5/student, \$8/adult (\$50 minimum)

# SELF-GUIDED PROGRAMS

## Self-Guided Geology Explorations

**Grades:** 2nd – 12th

**Suggested Field Trip Length:** 1.5 – 2 hours

**Program Description:** Walk the Geology Trail and uncover evidence left behind by ancient seas, continental glaciers and rushing water. Visit the fossil beds at the Stillwater River and try to find horned coral, bryozoan, brachiopods, or other fossils to take home.

**Program Location:** This program begins at the Nature Center and ends at the Stillwater River’s fossil beds.

**Cost:** \$5/student, \$8/adult (\$50 minimum)

## Self-Guided Birds, Flight, and the Wrights

**Grades:** 2nd – 12th

**Suggested Field Trip Length:** 1.5 – 2 hours

**Program Description:** Explore the Birds, Flight and the Wrights Trail, a 4/10 mile-long paved trail that winds through forest, prairie, and along a stream. Interactive displays interpret the flight of the Wright brothers, the Aull family’s relationship with the Wrights, and the flight of birds, insects, mammals, and seeds.

**Program Location:** This program begins and ends at the Nature Center.

**Cost:** \$5/student, \$8/adult (\$50 minimum)

# PROGRAMS AT YOUR SCHOOL

## Classroom Visits at Your School (Offered September – May)

An Aullwood Environmental Educator will visit your school and present a special program about natural history or farming. Programs are 30 – 45 minutes for grades PreK – K and 45 – 60 minutes grades 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Program cost is \$75 for a group of up to 35 students. If you have a group of more than 35 students we recommend your group sign up for an Outreach Assembly – see page 15. There is an additional fee of \$0.75 per mile for travel to facilities that are more than 15 miles from Aullwood. Contact Aullwood at [AskUs@aullwood.org](mailto:AskUs@aullwood.org) for more information or to schedule a classroom visit.

### The following are classroom visit program offerings:

**Birds of Prey** – (Grades 2nd – 12th) Discover characteristics of birds of prey by studying hawks, falcons, and owls. View specimens that illustrate a variety of adaptations and investigate threats to these protected species. For an additional \$5.00/pellet, students can dissect owl pellets.

**Fill the Bill** – (Grades 3rd – 6th) Discover how birds' beaks or bills are adapted to the kinds of foods they eat with this fun, interactive activity. Students learn about feeding adaptations while rotating through different stations to use a variety of tools that simulate how specific bird bills are used to gather food. This program requires an open space with room for 6 stations or a classroom where desks can be moved to form stations.

**Ohio's Wildlife** – (Grades PreK – 5th) Learn about animals that can be found in the wild in Ohio. This program includes hands-on specimens such as animal pelts, skulls, feathers, etc. Children may also interact with one of Aullwood's ambassador animals such as a box turtle, non-venomous snake, and/or bird of prey.

# PROGRAMS AT YOUR SCHOOL

## Art and Music Residencies (Offered August – May)

Schedule an outreach program and encounter the natural world and farm life at your site with Environmental Artist Chris Rowlands!

### Artist in Residence: Art

**Grades:** K – 12th

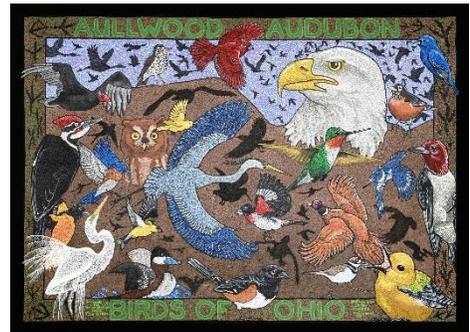
**Program Length:** One Week

**Objectives:** To work with a professional artist who teaches students how to create and design an art mural about nature or farming.

**Program Description:** During the Artist in Residence: Art Program, Chris Rowlands, Aullwood’s Environmental Artist, teaches students to use a variety of art techniques to create a 6’ x 10’ acrylic canvas mural, which becomes a permanent exhibit at your school. This program is tailored to meet the school’s curriculum needs on any topic.

**Program Location:** Your School

**Cost:** For cost and information, contact Chris Rowlands, Aullwood’s Program Manager of Environmental Arts, at (937) 890-7360 ext. 221.



### Artist in Residence: Music

**Grades:** K – 12th

**Program Length:** One Week

**Objectives:** To work with a professional musician who teaches students how to create music and write songs about nature or farming.

**Program Description:** During the Artist in Residence: Music Program, Chris Rowlands, Aullwood’s Environmental Artist, teaches and encourages students to express their creativity and learn through music. Chris provides guidance for students to research, write, record, and perform their songs. At the end of the weeklong residency, a professionally recorded CD is created. After the Artist in Residence: Music Program, Chris and the students share what they’ve learned during a performance for the entire school. This program is tailored to meet the school’s curriculum needs on any topic.

**Program Location:** Your School

**Cost:** For cost and information, contact Chris Rowlands, Aullwood’s Program Manager of Environmental Arts, at (937) 890-7360 ext. 221.



# PROGRAMS AT YOUR SCHOOL

## Outreach Assemblies (Offered Year-Round)

Schedule a music assembly for multiple classes, several grades, or for the entire school at your site with Environmental Artist Chris Rowlands and learn about farms and/or the natural world!

### Farmin' Fever

**Grades:** K – 6th

**Program Length:** 45-60 minutes

**Objectives:** To learn about farm life and where our food comes from through an educational, entertaining, and interactive musical performance.

**Program Description:** Chris Rowlands, Aullwood's Environmental Artist, brings the excitement of farm life to students with songs, dances and colorful backdrops, props, and puppets. Chris teaches students how to milk a cow with a chorus of "squeeze, squirt, right from the udder." The song "Sooe" teaches children about the products from hogs that we use daily. "Crop Hop" enables children to discover how plants make food. Each song engages the students through simple-to-follow choruses and fun movements. Through this program students become involved in the wonders of farm life that they never knew existed.

**Program Location:** Your School

**Cost:** \$300 for a 45-60 minute program and \$0.75 per mile for travel to facilities that are more than 15 miles from Aullwood. Contact Chris Rowlands at (937) 890-7360 ext. 221 to schedule this program.



### It's Wild Out There

**Grades:** K – 6th

**Program Length:** 45-60 minutes

**Objectives:** To learn about forests and wildlife through an educational, entertaining, and interactive musical performance.

**Program Description:** Through music, humor, puppets, and audience participation, Chris Rowlands, Aullwood's Environmental Educator, creates a woodland adventure enabling children to encounter a myriad of fascinating wild animals. Children learn about specific adaptations of animals

such as the spray of a striped skunk, the stealth flight of a barred owl, or the absence of feathers on a vulture's head. Children discover the diversity of wildlife and explore a forest food web. With puppet in hand, Chris introduces children to threatened neo-tropical birds – how, when, and why they winter in Latin America and why these birds migrate to Ohio to raise their young.

**Program Location:** Your School

**Cost:** \$300 for a 45-60 minute program and \$0.75 per mile for travel to facilities that are more than 15 miles from Aullwood. Contact Chris Rowlands at (937) 890-7360 ext. 221 to schedule this program.

# SPECIAL GROUPS

## Aullwood Adventures School Program

*Aullwood Adventures* involves the entire school for a year of in-depth exploration of natural history and farming. With the assistance of Aullwood's Manager of Public Programs, the school principal and teachers choose two guided field trips and one self-guided trip. *Aullwood Adventures* students who have participated in this program for several years have a greater understanding of science/natural history concepts, an increased awareness of the out-of-doors, and a stronger environmental ethic. Principals should contact Aullwood at (937) 890-7360 or email [AskUs@aullwood.org](mailto:AskUs@aullwood.org) for more information or to schedule a visit.

**Cost of the Aullwood Adventures Full Program is \$18/student and includes:**

- Two guided field trips
- One self-guided field trip
- One music school assembly with Aullwood's Outreach Naturalist Chris Rowlands (value of \$300)

**Cost of the Abbreviated Aullwood Adventures Program is \$14/student and includes:**

- One guided field trip
- One self-guided field trip
- One music school assembly with Aullwood's Outreach Naturalist Chris Rowlands (value of \$300)

## Homeschool Programs

Aullwood can be a valuable resource for homeschool groups. Students gain a better understanding of science, natural history, and agriculture through unique experiences at Aullwood. All of our programs for students in Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are available to homeschool groups during the school day. There is a minimum fee of \$75 for each guided experience.

