Aullwood’s Summer Earth Adventures 2019

SUMMER DAYS & WATERWAYS
Read what parents and grandparents have to say about Aullwood’s Summer Earth Adventures program:

“My kids have taken summer camp for the past 3 years. Their camps are awesome!”

“My kids couldn’t wait to tell me what they did every single day!”

“My 6 year old daughter loved her classes at the farm!”

“The kids learned so much and had so much fun at every class they ever took at Aullwood. Beautiful and peaceful no matter the season.”

Aullwood’s Summer Earth Adventures
June 10th - August 9th

Summer Earth Adventure classes at Aullwood offer exciting hands-on activities that enable children to explore the world of nature and farming. Through outdoor adventures, children develop an awareness and concern for the Earth. Children might meet an owl, explore a pond, experience life on a farm or search for insects and animals in the prairie, marsh, forest or stream.

2019 Special Items of Interest!

Summer Days and Waterways! The theme for this year’s Summer Earth Adventures celebrates our waterways and the fun bugs, critters and crayfish we love to find.

Scholarships: A limited number of scholarships are available. Call Aullwood at (937) 890-7360 or email us at sea@audubon.org for scholarship details and an application.

Registration: Become an Aullwood member and get priority registration and reduced rates!

Members can register starting Monday, April 15.

Non-members can register starting Monday, April 22.

Summer Days and Waterways T-shirts: Order this year’s Summer Days and Waterways Summer Earth Adventures T-shirt! T-shirts are available for purchase as a pre-order with Summer Earth Adventures registration. Check the registration form on the last page of this catalog for sizes and pricing.

June 17 - 20 Classes: Please note that classes the week of June 17-20 are held 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with no class on Friday. The closing ceremony this week takes place on Thursday, June 20 at 12:00 p.m.
For children 2 & 3 years old

We recommend parents attend the 2 & 3 year old classes with their child. The class format is similar to the Chipmunk Adventures classes that are held at Aullwood during the school year. Both classes include activities such as free play time, stories, songs, crafts and hands-on outdoor experiences.

### Classes with Parents

We recommend a parent attend these classes with their 2 or 3 year old child.

### Wild Animal Kingdom

**June 17–20, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#WK2) Members $48; Non-Members $58
- Birds, turtles, fish and frogs! Learn about our animal friends and discover who they are, where they live and what they eat. Explore with us as we search for animals that call Aullwood home. *No Class Friday*

### Farm Buddies

**July 29–August 2, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#FD7) Members $61; Non-Members $71
- Explore the farm and watch the roosters strut their stuff, oink like a pig, explore the farm garden and more! Take a journey around the farm as we make new friends and farm buddies! Friday classes end at 11:30 a.m. so parents can attend the closing ceremony. **Meet at the Farm.**

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For children 4 & 5 years old

### Bird Brains

**June 10—14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#BB1) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Eat, walk, talk and think like a bird as we learn about our bird friends. Explore how birds build nests, raise their babies, fly, and eat their food.

### Animal Friends

**July 8—12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#AE4) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Focus on a different animal each day and adventure around the farm and forest. Learn how you can help your animal friends. **Meet at the Farm.**

### Wild About Mess

**June 17—20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

- (#WM2) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Get dirty and connect with the messy side of nature’s playground! Muck in the creek, stomp in puddles and make slime and messes in this fun class. *No Class Friday*

### Magical Waters

**July 15—19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#MW5) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Learn about the magic of water! Use nets to catch aquatic insects, look under rocks and find animal tracks.

### Eco-Superheroes

**July 22—26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#ES6) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Use your imagination and explore the world identifying ways you can be a protector of our planet. Make a fun mask and transform into an Eco-Superhero!

### Does it Fly or Does it Flutter?

**July 22—26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#DF6) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Get to know butterflies, birds, dragonflies and other winged creatures through fun hikes and crafts.

### Water we Doing?

**July 29—August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#WD7) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Explore Aullwood’s waterways! Learn about different aquatic animals and insects and how water helps our planet.

### Wet and Wiggly

**August 5—9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon**

- (#WI8) Members $75; Non-Members $85
- Sneak around the creek and forest to try and catch our slimy and fast friends.
For children entering 1st grade

**Theater of the Wild Things**
June 10—14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(FTW1) Members $85*; Non-Members $95*  
Explore Aullwood’s different habitats with Naturalist Chris Rowlands. Design and create your own puppet. Have fun bringing your puppet to life with a special performance at the end of the week. *Class fee reflects the cost of additional materials for this class.

**Water Striders**
July 15—19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#WS5) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Explore the watery habitats around Aullwood as we search ponds, puddles and streams for aquatic life. Use dip-nets, strainers and hands to capture tiny creatures who love these wet places. Wear clothes and shoes that can get wet!

**Super Senses**
July 22—26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#SE6) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Observe, discover and explore the wonderful world around you. Smell the flowers, hear the birds, feel wiggly fish and worms and see what else we can find at Aullwood using our five senses.

**Curious Critters**
July 29—August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#CC7) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Curious critters are all around! Read this enchanting book with us as we learn about critters like the hoppy American toad, the snappy crayfish, the jabbering jay and more! Sing songs and have fun looking for these curious critters around Aullwood.

**Good Morning Barnyard!**
August 5—9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#FR8) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Have fun experiencing life on Aullwood’s farm while meeting all who live there. Feel the soft coat of a sheep, hold a duck egg, see a turkey’s big feathers and help feed our animals!  
**Meet at the Farm.**

**Colorful Caterpillars**
June 24—28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#YC3) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Transform into fuzzy, colorful or spiny caterpillars this week! Look for munching caterpillars and see how they transform into beautiful butterflies!

**Wild Wonderful World**
July 8—12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#WR4) Members $75, Non-Members $85  
Explore the world of blooming flowers, basking turtles, slithering snakes and nesting birds. Games and crafts will help us learn as we explore our awesome and Wild Wonderful World!

For children entering 2nd grade

**Reach for the Sky**
June 10—14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#RF1) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Take flight discovering the awesome world of flying things. Examine the wings of bats, birds and butterflies, search waterways to find baby dragonflies and create your own animal.

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**Color Me Happy on the Farm**
June 17—20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*  
(#CF2) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Have a blast this week sailing a bark raft on the farm pond and walking in the creek. Enjoy our special farm animals, create a wind chime, and more!  
**Meet at the Farm.** *No class Friday

**Farming Frenzy**
June 24—28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#FF3) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Spend your week at Aullwood farm! Help feed the animals, walk through the gardens, play games and be a farmer.  
**Meet at the Farm.**

**Pond Hoppers**
August 5—9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon  
(#PH8) Members $75; Non-Members $85  
Prepare to get wet as we explore life in and around ponds and creeks. Each day will include a story, lots of water exploration and crafting.
For children entering 3rd and 4th grade

Adventures on the Farm
June 10—14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#AF1) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Join us for fun farmyard adventures! Learn about the bank barn, pastures, gardens and wet places that are on the farm. Get to know the animals up-close and get wet n’ wild. Meet at the Farm.

Flying Wild
June 17—20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*
(#FW2) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Find out about the largest, smallest and fastest birds as we go on adventures learning secrets about flight and feathers. Hike the woods, prairie and farm looking for birds. *No class Friday

Marvelous Moo
June 24—28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#MM3) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Moo-ve over, here come the cows! Learn all about the dairy process with hands-on activities such as milking a life-like cow and making ice cream and butter. You won’t want to miss this a-moo-zing experience! Meet at the Farm.

Earth Arts
July 8—12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#EA4) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Use a variety of earth arts as we explore the natural wonders at Aullwood. Make natural collages, pinch a pot using clay and paint works of art using soil, leaves, berries and other natural pigments.

Ancient Stones & Fossils
July 15—19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#ANS) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Become a geologist for a week as we explore the fossils around Aullwood. —> We will make our own “fossils” then walk to the Stillwater River to search for real ones.

Upcycled Gardens
July 22—26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#UG6) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Learn and explore Aullwood’s farm gardens examining the variety of plants growing there. Dig in the dirt and water plants. Make your own mini garden using old milk or juice cartons and watch your plants grow! Meet at the Farm.

Water-logged
July 29—August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#WL7) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Streams, ponds and puddles - water is where it’s at! Where does it come from and where does it go? Get water-logged with us and stroll through the creek, listen to the sound of rain, explore the river and do other entertaining watery activities. Wear shoes that can get wet!

Down & Dirty
July 29—August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#DD7) Members $75; Non-Members $85
You won’t get in trouble for getting dirty in this class! Get to know mud up close and personal as we play in the mud, experiment with worms and make mud art. Wear clothes and shoes that can get dirty!

Fish Scales & Snake Tails
August 5—9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#FT8) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Search for fish, frogs, salamanders, snakes and turtles around Aullwood. Meet live reptiles and amphibians and capture bluegill. Wear shoes and clothes that can get wet!

For children entering 5th, 6th or 7th grade

A Bird’s Eye View
June 10—14, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
June 12 field trip offsite, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(#BV1) Members $85*; Non-Members $95*
Become an ornithologist this week, go on hikes and record your observations in a birding journal. Class is extended so we can travel in Aullwood’s van to visit Glen Helen’s Raptor Center. Pack your lunch that day! *Class fee reflects the cost of the field trip.

Water World
June 24—28, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#WW3) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Discover and explore Aullwood’s aquatic environments. Dip in the pond and marsh and walk along the creek.

Survival Skills
July 8—12, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#SS4) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Do you have what it takes to survive in the woods? Join Aullwood Naturalist Sam Romeo and enjoy different challenges each day like building a shelter, orienteering and fire starting.

Wetland Warriors
July 15—19, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#WR5) Members $75; Non-Members $85
If you love rivers, creeks and ponds, this class is for you! —> Solve mysteries of the Earth’s past by learning how to identify types of rocks. Prepare to get dirty and become a geologist, the game’s afoot!

Art in Nature
June 17—20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. *
(#AN2) Members $85; Non-Members $95*
Join Aullwood’s Chris Rowlands for this class all about painting nature. Learn color theory, paint outside in the meadow, and learn new painting styles. *Class fee reflects the cost of additional materials for this class. *No class Friday

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July 17—20, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#WLG) Members $85; Non-Members $95
If you love rivers, creeks and ponds, this class is for you! —> Extra Ordinary Events
July 22—26, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#EO6) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Have you ever wondered how a volcano erupts? Or how a tornado forms? Have a BLAST as we explore natural phenomena including lightening, tsunamis and auroras. Make a volcano, a cloud in a bottle, and so much more!

Mad Scientists
July 29—August 2, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#MS7) Members $75; Non-Members $85
Investigate the natural world then perform fun experiments in this cool class! Make an “explosion”, use invisible ink, make s’mores in a solar oven and much more!

Down Home Cookin’
August 5—9, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon
(#DH8) Members $85*, Non-Members $95*
Sharpen your culinary skills in this tasty class! Each day explore the farm then transform ingredients into a delicious meal. You’ll also create a recipe book to take home. Meet at the Farm. *Class fee reflects the cost of additional materials for this class.
## SEA 2019 Weekly Schedule at-a-Glance

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*No Class Friday, Extended Hours*
General Information

Registration Opens
Become a member and get priority registration and reduced rates!
**Members** can register starting on Monday, April 15.
**Non-members** can register starting on Monday, April 22.

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 who are not members.
Register by phone (937) 890-7360 with Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, or in person at the Nature Center. Note the registration form on the last page of this catalog. The registration deadline is one week prior to each session. 7-10 days before the class, a reminder is mailed to parents along with liability and medical forms that need to be completed and given to the class teacher on the first day of class.

Liability and Medical Forms
Liability and medical forms are required to be completed for each child attending **Summer Earth Adventures** classes. Aullwood will keep forms on file until the end of **Summer Earth Adventures**.

Age/Grade Levels
Children are grouped by age with appropriate educational experiences for each level. Children must register for classes that correspond to their age as of May 1, 2019, or the grade level they will enter this coming school year.

All children, with the exception of the 2 & 3 year old classes with parents, must be toilet trained.

**Class Size**
Classes are limited to a maximum of 10 - 12 students. Minimum class size is 4 students.

**Waiting List**
Waiting lists are maintained at no fee.

**Class Locations**
All classes meet at the Marie S. Aull Education Center (1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton, OH 45414) unless **Meet at the Farm** is stated in the class description. Farm classes meet at 9101 Frederick Pike, Dayton, OH 45414. See map on page 14.

**Class Times**
Most classes meet from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Classes the week of June 17-20 meet from 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Check the class description and Schedule-at-a-Glance for specific times.

**Opening/Closing Ceremony**
Each Monday at 9:30 a.m. classes that meet at the Marie S. Aull Education Center participate in an opening ceremony. Each Friday, with the exception of June 20, **ALL** classes participate in a closing ceremony at the Marie S. Aull Education Center at 11:30 a.m. The week of June 17 - 20, the closing ceremony is held on Thursday, June 20 at 12:00 p.m.

Drop off and pick up
With the exception of the 2 & 3 year old classes with parents, 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 class. Aullwood has special instructions for parents, guardians and aids who are staying in the class and we would like to discuss these instructions before enrollment.

**Dress**
Each day children explore the outdoors, so they should dress in old clothes and closed-toe shoes or sturdy sandals suitable for discovery. Flip flops should not be worn. During classes children may get wet and/or muddy. Please put your child’s name on any items brought to class.

**Medications / Sunscreen / Bug Spray**
Aullwood teachers and assistants are not allowed to give medications or apply sunscreen or bug spray to children. Please give medications and apply sunscreen and bug spray prior to your child’s class.

**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.

**Registration Withdrawal and Refunds**
There is no refund for a cancellation within 7 days of the start of a class. An $8.00 processing fee is charged for any cancellation made before 7 days of the start of a class. By registering you agree to adhere to Aullwood’s 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. Please note that resale of **Summer Earth Adventures** class registrations is not permitted. If your child cannot attend a scheduled class, please call us to discuss possible accommodations.

**Weather**
Classes are held rain or shine, so please dress children accordingly. In the case of inclement weather, activities may be modified and moved indoors.

**Earth Adventures Staff**
Adult teachers and adult volunteer assistants have passed background checks. Teen volunteer assistants are at least 14 years old.

**Scholarships**
We strive to provide opportunities for every child to be able to participate in **Summer Earth Adventures**. A limited number of scholarships are available for children who would not be able to afford the program on their own. Contact Aullwood at (937) 890-7360 or email sea@audubon.org for scholarship details and an application.
Questions?

Contact Aullwood Audubon for answers!
Call (937) 890-7360 or email Summer Earth Adventures questions to sea@audubon.org

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Location of Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm

Marie S. Aull Education Center
is located at
Aullwood Audubon Center
1000 Aullwood Road
Dayton, OH 45414

Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center
is located at
Aullwood Farm
9101 Frederick Pike
Dayton, OH 45414
2019 Summer Earth Adventures Class Registration

Parent’s Name ______________________________________________________

Friends of Aullwood Member? Yes / No (circle one)

Street Address ______________________________________________________

Phone _____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip _______________________________________________________ Email __________________________________________________________

Child’s Name __________________________________________________________ Age ____________ Grade ____________

1. Class Name _____________________________________________ Class Date __________ Code ________ Fee ________

2. Class Name _____________________________________________ Class Date __________ Code ________ Fee ________

3. Class Name _____________________________________________ Class Date __________ Code ________ Fee ________

Summer Earth Adventures Youth T-shirt $13, Adult T-shirt (sizes small - x-large) $16. Call (937) 890-7360 for adult T-shirt size availability.

Youth T-shirt - Size: Small (4-6) ______ Medium (8-10) ______ Lg (12-14) ______ Adult T-shirt Size ______ T-shirt Fee ________

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Payment Method  Cash or Check (Please make checks payable to National Audubon Society)

Charge: VISA / MasterCard / Discover/American Express  Acct # ____________________________ Grand Total $ ____________

Exp. Date (month/year) ___________ CVV (3 digit code on back of card) ___________

To register call (937) 890-7360 or register at Aullwood’s Nature Center, 1000 Aullwood Road, Dayton, Ohio 45414-1129

By registering you agree to adhere to Aullwood’s policies (see page 11 -12).

Office Use Only: Date of Reg. __________ On list ________ Copy to D.S. ________ Other: