Aullwood is a treasure in southwest Ohio. Marie S. Aull presented an unprecedented gift to the National Audubon Society in 1957—a beautiful wildlife sanctuary and one of the Midwest’s first nature centers. Today Aullwood’s 200-acre sanctuary includes eight miles of walking trails winding through prairie, woods, wetlands, ponds, farmland and meadows.

Aullwood’s Marie S. Aull Education Center is filled with dozens of hands-on exhibits in two discovery rooms, countless opportunities to explore rich natural resources in six thematic classrooms, and places for quiet reflection in observation rooms. A 120-seat auditorium provides space for meetings, conferences, receptions and other community events.

At Aullwood’s sustainable farm, visitors explore the century-old bank barn which is home to pigs, horses, goats and other livestock. The Charity A. Krueger Farm Discovery Center features interactive exhibits, a farm classroom, a 175-seat auditorium and the country’s first Head Start Nature/Farm Preschool that is located on a working farm. Visitors may also explore colorful herb and vegetable gardens, spring house, pond, sugar house and croplands.

Aullwood’s natural legacy

Aullwood is only twelve miles north of downtown Dayton, and three miles west of the Dayton International Airport.

friends of aullwood

Aullwood is supported by Friends of Aullwood memberships, donations, grants, bequests, program fees, special events, merchandise sales and endowment income. Friends of Aullwood members enjoy free general admission, program and nature store discounts, reciprocal benefits and special programs. Memberships begin at $20. Visit our web site or call us for more information.

Where to find us

Aullwood is a legend among nature centers.”
—Thane Maynard, CEO Cincinnati Zoo
The National Audubon Society, one of the world's largest conservation organizations, is dedicated to protecting birds and habitats through a network of centers, chapters and state offices. By creating bird-friendly communities, saving important bird areas through flyways and shaping a healthy climate and clean energy future, Audubon is making a difference! Audubon connects people with conservation through fun and innovative environmental education programs that inspire action!

Explore a vibrant place where nature is always changing. Visit Aullwood Audubon where woodcocks dance, wildflowers grow and dragonflies dart! At the farm watch frolicking goats, hear clucking chickens and smell fragrant herbs.

Activities abound

Aullwood offers a variety of special events throughout the year that teach and inspire:

- **Winter** brings Breakfast with Woodland Santa, Winter Lecture Series, Beer and Brewing with A Taste of Aullwood and Pancake Brunch.

- **Spring** is the time for exciting events like the Aullwood Native Plant Sale, Birdathon and Farm Babies Fest.

- **Summer** brings the Faerie Houses of Aullwood, butterfly surveys, summer programs for children and more.

- **Fall** activities include the Aullwood Fall Fest, One Stop Holiday Shop, Friends of Aullwood Birdseed Sale and candle dipping.