Aullwood Inspires, Teaches and Involves!

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— Thane Maynard, CEO Cincinnati Zoo

you are welcome here!

Aullwood is open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Aullwood is closed most major holidays.

general admission

Children 2 and under — FREE
Children 3 to 11 — $7.00
Adults 12 and over — $10.00
Members, Friends of Aullwood and Audubon Society with membership card — FREE

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 six miles of walking trails winding through prairie, woods, 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 explore colorful herb and vegetable gardens, spring house, pond, sugar house and croplands.

Aullwood’s natural legacy

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, a quarterly newsletter, program and nature store discounts and special programs. Memberships range in price from $40—$500. Call us for more information.

volunteer opportunities

Volunteers are essential to Aullwood. We would love to help you find a way to share your time and talent. Some volunteers teach school children, while others help in the office and nature store. Other volunteers assist with farm, maintenance and sanctuary work. Call us, and we’ll find a place for you to have fun, learn and develop a family of friends.

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where to find us

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

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Aullwood Audubon
where birds thrive, people prosper

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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 events like the Aullwood Native Plant Sale, Birdathon and Farm Babies Fest.

• Summer brings Summer Earth Adventures classes, Aullwood en Blanc, bird and butterfly surveys and prairie walks.

• Fall activities include Apple Fest, One Stop Holiday Shop, Friends of Aullwood Birdseed Sale and candle dipping.

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

Head Start preschoolers through college students are engaged in programs from Comparing Communities, to STEMing Science into Conservation Action, to Farmyard Adventures. Learning truly is a lifelong experience!

Come experience nature and farming first hand.

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