



# Audubon Community Nature Center

*The connection begins with you.*

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The bi-monthly newsletter of ACNC,  
featuring upcoming programs and events.



## Mission

Audubon Community Nature Center builds and nurtures connections between people and nature by providing positive outdoor experiences, opportunities to learn about and understand the natural world, and knowledge to act in environmentally responsible ways.

## Vision

Audubon Community Nature Center envisions a future where every child within our community has a real and healthy connection to nature.



## Nature Center Newsletter

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*Hosting a chapter of National Audubon Society  
Serving Chautauqua and Warren Counties*

## Nature Center Hours

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday – Saturday  
1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Sunday  
*Trails are open from dawn to dusk.*

## Building Admission

\$6 Adults • \$2 Children • \$15 Max per family  
*Free admission for Nature Center Members.  
Free admission for non-members on Sundays.*

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## Executive Director's Desk

Leigh Rovegno

Dear Members and Friends of the Nature Center,

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end. As the days get shorter, we all turn inward and begin our winter hibernation.

Winter is one of my favorite seasons. It is a season that reveals all. You can see so much that isn't visible during the rest of the year... your entire understanding of the world changes, and it becomes simplified, yet also broader. The forests become brighter, and all of a sudden it feels like you can see for miles. The sounds of winter are perhaps my favorite... the crunching, the dripping, the wooshing, and then the silence.

This November and December I hope that you take some time to appreciate the simple things. We have so much to be grateful for living here in Western New York and Pennsylvania. We have plenty of water, farmland to grow food, natural spaces to enjoy, and a variety of habitats that support hundreds of species of plants and animals.

We also have a dedicated community who chooses to spend their time and resources in support of the many non-profit organizations that serve our region. We at Audubon Community Nature Center are proud to be a part of the Chautauqua and Warren County communities.

We appreciate you: our members, supporters, and volunteers who continue to show up for programs, call to inquire about a recent nature sighting, or just stop in to say 'hello'.

Join us in expressing your own appreciation this season by continuing to support Audubon through your membership, program attendance, volunteerism, visitation, and donations. Your support allows us to continue creating real and healthy connections to nature for children of all ages within the local community.

Thank you as always for your support, and we hope you enjoy your holiday season.

I look forward to seeing you at the Nature Center again soon,

Sincerely,

*Leigh J. Rovegno*



## ACNC Through the Years

Audubon Community Nature Center started in 1957 and has been active in the community ever since. Check out some of the things that have happened from past November – December newsletters.

**1961** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neel banded 500 birds from October 28 to November 19, including 157 Evening Grosbeaks.

**1971** “Nature Center Committee has been given the green light to proceed with plans and estimates for a learning center to include a meeting room and service facilities.”

**1981** “Annual Christmas Bird Count. This all-day event provides population estimates within a 15-mile radius circle centered in Jamestown.” It has provided local bird data since 1945.

**1991** “A lot has been said about the wonderful building we will soon be able to move into. We must remember, however, that the building is just a tool, and that our primary concern must be the educational programming that JAS provides to the people of our area.” — Jim Yaich

**2001** “Jamestown Audubon Society’s original naturalist and director, Jim Yaich, received the prestigious Golden Award from the New York State Education Association... in recognition of a significant lifetime achievement in environmental education.”

**2011** “Eat at Friendly’s on Tuesday, December 3. A portion of your bill will be donated to Audubon. Now what could be more delicious than that?”



### Board Officers

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<i>Wild 5K</i> .....	Jeff Rupp

Audubon Community Nature Center’s Board of Directors, Chairs, and Committee Members are volunteers.

Thank you to those listed above who contribute time, thought, and energy to help ACNC run smoothly and effectively.

*New building construction in 1991. Photo from ACNC’s Archives.*

## Volunteer Corner

ACNC depends on its volunteers. There are many ways you can help. Your time and talents are appreciated! For more information, please visit: [auduboncnc.org/volunteer](http://auduboncnc.org/volunteer)

### Ongoing Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Buildings and Grounds:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings, year-round
- **Gardens:** Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, seasonal
- **Mailings:** Thursday mornings, when needed, year-round
- **Animal Care:** Year-round, must be reliable weekly
- **Programs, Fundraisers, and Events:** Year-round

### Help Needed:

#### Audubon Wreath Fundraiser decorating:

December 1, noon to 4:00 p.m., December 2, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

#### Audubon Wreath Fundraiser pick-up:

December 3 and December 4, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Events for Volunteers:

**ACNC VolunTeens Work and Play Day:** November 13, Noon – 3:00 p.m. For volunteers between the ages 13 and 19.

**Volunteer Winter Bonfire:** December 11, 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Please contact Tina Preston for more information about volunteering at [tpreston@auduboncnc.org](mailto:tpreston@auduboncnc.org) or (716) 569-2345 ext. 103.

## Blue Heron Gift Shop



### Holiday Shopping

Looking for the perfect gift for the nature-lover on your holiday shopping list? Stop by ACNC's Blue Heron Gift Shop and browse the large inventory of gifts including stuffed animals, puppets, books, local jams, honey, maple syrup, soaps, and jewelry. You can also pick-up an ACNC gift certificate or a holiday gift membership package.

Stop by the Nature Center or shop online by searching "Audubon Community Nature Center" at [chq.shopwhereilive.com](http://chq.shopwhereilive.com) or at [bookshop.org](http://bookshop.org).

## Volunteer Exclusive Event

### Winter Bonfire

Saturday, December 11,  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

### Free to all volunteers

Reservations encouraged,  
walk-ins welcome.



Volunteers past and present are invited to attend this first-time event held just for volunteers. Celebrate the coming of winter and the approaching solstice by surrounding yourself with friends for an evening of pleasant reflection, conversation, and yummy refreshments.

ACNC staff will greet you at the Urban Pavilion on the west side of the property. Dress for the weather and bring a face covering just in case. ACNC will provide chili, hot cocoa, and warm cider to enjoy around the fire. Drop in anytime during the program.

Register at [auduboncnc.org](http://auduboncnc.org)



### New Nature Discovery Kit: Survival

Get ready for a wilderness adventure. Fine-tune your survival skills of map-reading, knot-tying, fire-starting and learn many other skills. The 'Nature Discovery Kit: Survival' includes tools, a wilderness adventure guide, and items to help ready a young explorer's curiosity and hone skills for survival.

This uniquely Audubon Nature Discovery Kits with themes of Pond, Survival, and an upcoming Winter Investigator are available for sale at the Gift Shop.

# Programs and Events

## November

### First Friday (Adult+)

*The Evolution of the Gardens of Chautauqua Institution*

**Friday, November 5**, 11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and children 9 – 15

*Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.*

### Nature Walk (Adult+)

**Saturday, November 6**, 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Free, Donations encouraged

*Reservations requested by November 4.*

*Walk-ins accepted if room.*

### November Camp (Children 4 – 12)

**Thursday November 11**

**Or Friday, November 12**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$40 Children 4 – 12

\$30 Member children

\$5 Sibling discount

*Paid reservations required by November 9 at noon.*

### Little Explorers (Children 3 – 8 with an adult)

*Nighttime Animals*

**Saturday, November 13**, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and children 3 – 8

*Paid reservations required by November 11.*

### VolunTeen Exclusive Event –

**Autumn Work and Play Day (Teens)**

*Pavilion on the west side of the property*

**Saturday, November 13**, noon – 3:00 p.m.

Free to all Audubon VolunTeens and anyone ages 13 – 18 who is interested in volunteering

*Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.*

### Audubon Remembers (All)

**Sunday, November 14**, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Free, donations welcome.

*Reservations requested by November 11, walk-ins welcome.*

### Creature Feature (All)

*Yellow Rat Snake*

**Wednesday, November 17**, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and children 3 – 15

Free 2 and under

*Reservations required by November 15.*

For the most accurate information about ACNC programs and events, please visit [auduboncnc.org](http://auduboncnc.org) or call (716) 569-2345.

## November (continued)

### Cardboard Village Make-and-Take (All)

**Saturday, November 20**

Noon – 3:30 p.m. Open House style

\$10 Adults

\$7.50 Members and children 3 – 8

Free 2 and under

*Reservations appreciated by November 17. Walk-ins welcome if room.*

### Holiday Wreath Fundraiser (All)

**Monday, November 22** — Orders Due

### Small Business Saturday (All)

**Saturday, November 27**

10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Giving Tuesday

*An online day of giving — [auduboncnc.org/donate](http://auduboncnc.org/donate)*

**November 30**, 12:00 a.m. – 11:59 p.m.

## December

### Holiday Wreath Fundraiser (All)

**Monday, November 22** — Orders Due

**Friday, December 3 and Saturday, December 4** — Pick-up 10:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$28 Fresh Greens Only

\$46 Greens with Uniquely Audubon Décor

### First Friday (Adult+)

*Following Wood Turtles with Sara Crayton*

**Friday, December 3**, 11:00 a.m. – noon

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and Children 9 – 15

*Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.*

### Decorating with Greens (All)

**Saturday, December 4**

Session 1: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Session 2: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Session 3: 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

\$10 Adults

\$7.50 Members and Children 3 – 15

Free 2 and under

*Paid reservations required by December 3.*

### Little Explorers (Children 3 – 8 with an adult)

*Winter Wetlands*

**Saturday, December 11**, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and Children 3 – 8

*Paid reservations required by December 9.*

### Volunteer Exclusive Event –

**Winter Solstice Bonfire (All)**

**Saturday, December 11.** See page 3.

## December (continued)

### Nature Walk (Adult+)

**Saturday, December 18**

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Free, Donations encouraged

*Reservations requested by December 16. Walk-ins accepted if room.*

### Christmas Bird Count

**Saturday, December 18**, Warren Co.

**Sunday, December 19**, Chautauqua Co.

Contact ACNC for details.

### Creature Feature (All)

*Hellbenders*

**Wednesday, December 22**, 3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and children 3 – 15

Free 2 and under

*Reservations required by December 20.*

### Holiday Camp (Children ages 4 – 12)

**Tuesday, December 28**

**Or Thursday, December 30**

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$40 Children 4 – 12

\$30 Member children

\$5 Sibling discount

*Paid reservations required by December 23 and December 27.*

### Christmas with the Critters (All)

**Wednesday, December 29**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

*Virtual option available from 2:00–3:00 p.m.*

\$8 Adults

\$6 Members and children 3 – 15

Free 2 and under

*Reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome.*

### Year's End Hike (Adult+)

**Friday, December 31**, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Donations encouraged

*Reservations requested by December 29.*

*Walk-ins accepted if room.*

### Intended Audience Key

**Adult** = designed for adults

**Adult+** = designed for adults, mature, and interested children 9 and up when accompanied by an adult.

**All** = Something for everyone, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Children** = designed for kids — drop them off and pick them up later.

# Nature Notes — Tundra Swans

Jeff Tome, *Senior Naturalist*

Tundra swans make an epic journey each fall from their nesting grounds on the Arctic tundra to their wintering grounds on the Chesapeake Bay. This trip can be 4,000 miles long each fall. The swans are tired by the time they reach Audubon. They spend a day or a week on Big Pond eating and resting for the next leg of their journey.

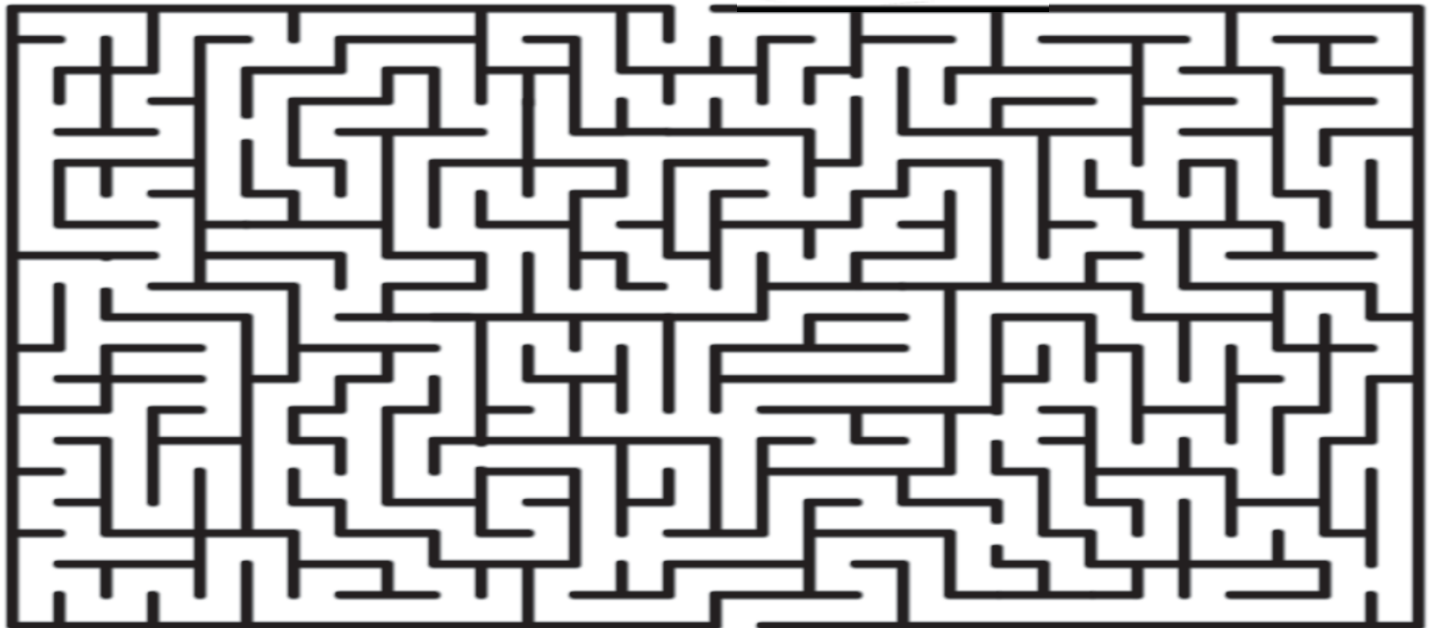
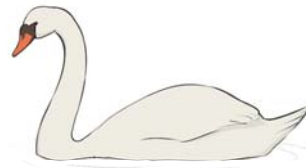
Large wetlands like Audubon are important habitats for the swans on migration. They are like hotels on a long journey, where the birds can sleep in safety while floating in the water. These wetlands are also full of plants that the Tundra Swans love to eat, making Big Pond a restaurant as well. Without scattered wetlands, ponds, and lakes, Tundra Swans would have a much harder time making it to their wintering grounds.

Listen for the low, mournful hoots of the Tundra Swan on Big Pond in mid-November.



*Tundra Swans on Big Pond. Photo by Dave Cooney.*

**Help the Tundra Swan make its way to the Chesapeake bay:**



**Holiday Hours:**

The Nature Center will be closed on the following holidays:  
Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 25  
Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24  
Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25

*The Bald Eagle, Nature Play Area, and trails will be open from dawn to dusk.*

**Holiday Wreath Fundraiser**

Start your holiday decorating and gift-giving season off with the purchase of a locally-made Frasier fir wreath. Choose either a plain wreath made of fresh greens or a “Uniquely Audubon” wreath which may include fresh cut berries, pinecones, or other sustainably harvested items.

Wreaths are made on a sturdy wire frame. Wreaths are 18 – 20 inches. Plain wreaths are \$28 and decorated wreaths are \$46. Orders are due by November 22.

You can also decorate your plain wreath with natural items at the Decorating with Greens Make-n-Take on December 4.

Call the Nature Center at (716) 569-2345 or order online.



*The “uniquely Audubon” wreath design changes each year, depending on what natural supplies are available for harvest.*

**Grants**

*Grants awarded to Audubon Community Nature Center between February 28, and September 2, 2021.*

**Chautauqua Region Community Foundation**  
\$3,855 — Start-up Materials for ‘Audubon Lights’ Event

**Chautauqua Region Community Foundation**  
\$4,843 — Technology support for Education Staff

**Cummins Foundation**  
\$5,000 — Pamela A. Westrom Wildlife Habitat Prep-Room Materials and Storage

**Discretionary Grant**  
\$1,000 — Operating and Programmatic Support

**Lenna Foundation**  
\$20,000 — Operating and Programmatic Support

**Lenna Foundation**  
\$17,660 — Capital Support for Pamela A. Westrom Wildlife Habitat Construction

**Holmberg Foundation**  
\$10,000 — Operating and Programmatic Support

**New York State Office of Parks and Recreation — Zoos, Botanical Gardens, and Aquariums**  
\$42,383 — Care and Interpretation of ACNC’s Natural Heritage Collections

**United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County**  
\$296 — Interactive Nature Art Trail



*Visitors can play along the interactive nature art trail on their way to the Nature Play Area, thanks to a grant from the United Arts Appeal of Chautauqua County.*

# Annual Fund Donors

Donations made between March 1 and August 31, 2021, including Warren Gives and Give Big CHQ

## \$1000 – \$1250

Anonymous  
Delores S. Erickson  
Sandra Rothenberg

## \$251 – \$500

Anonymous (2)  
David and Marty Carnahan  
Doug and Jane Conroe  
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## \$151 – \$250

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Pat and Mark Evans, in honor of Gary and Penny Lester  
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Nancy Lahnen  
Hank and Holly LeMeur  
Penny Lester, in honor of our incredible ACNC Staff  
Harry and Lisa Levinson  
Cynthia and David Lundin  
Ruth Lundin  
Priscilla Marsh, in memory of Mary H. Wigton  
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Joe, Kelly and Lillian Fiorella  
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Craig and Nancy Miller  
Shane Monroe  
Kathleen Muntz, in memory of Rose Stark  
Mary Nelson  
Jan Newcomb  
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