

Audubon Partners for the Environment

Audubon Partners for the Environment engages people from all walks of life in protecting and enhancing the land, water, wildlife, and natural resources around them. It is a perfect fit for schools, businesses, and other organizations that want to do something good for the environment, and would like help and recognition along the way.

What's Involved?

Partners make a commitment to complete at least one environmental improvement project each year and report their results. Audubon Partners choose from a variety of projects in five areas:

- Wildlife
- Water
- Outreach and education
- Resource management
- Community awareness

Projects are designed to be fun and engaging, with a range from beginner to more advanced. For instance, Audubon Partners put up nest boxes for birds, plant gardens for wildlife, clean up streams, recycle, improve energy efficiency, and much more!

Get Involved and See Results

Audubon Partners receive educational resources and guidance to help them complete a project, as well as an Audubon Project Award for each completed project. Audubon Partners for the Environment is all about results: greater awareness, increased participation in environmental stewardship activities, and an improved environment.

How Much Does it Cost?

Annual membership fee is \$50

Framework for Action

1. Register as an Audubon Partner

Simply send us your registration form and annual membership fee to become an Audubon Partner for the Environment. We'll send you a packet of materials to help you get started. Please note: We send many of our educational resources via e-mail to facilitate communication and quick responses. Please be sure to provide a current e-mail address.



Audubon International provides:

- Project instructions
- Staff support and guidance via telephone and e-mail
- Information to facilitate community involvement
- Promotion of partner activity via press releases, and Web site features
- Quarterly newsletter that offers news and guidance
- Awards and recognition

2. Choose a Project

Review the projects offered to see what sparks your interest. You may choose to complete one or more projects or take on a multi-year project. When you have selected a project, we will provide you with detailed educational information, project instructions, and related resources to help you successfully complete it.

3. Implement Your Project and Document the Results

Get organized, gather materials, and take action to implement your project. Take photos and keep records to evaluate your results. Audubon International provides a Project Report Form to help you easily track your results and tell us about what you have accomplished.

4. Apply for Awards and Recognition

Submit your Project Report with a photo of your project to Audubon International. We'll send you an Audubon Partner Award to recognize your hard work and positive results. The registration fee covers awards and recognition for up to three projects annually.



As Audubon Partners, employees at WCI in Florida improved their community and the environment through a stream clean-up project.

Additional Awards and Recognition

Audubon Partners receive an award certificate for each completed project. Audubon International also bestows special recognition to Audubon Partners who complete multiple projects. Upon completion of three projects, in one year, Audubon Partners receive an Environmental Stewardship Award.

Environmental Projects

Audubon Partners choose projects from five themed tracks. The time frame for project completion varies — some can be completed in several hours, while others are ongoing.

Track 1: Wildlife

- Amphibian Conservation
- Bat Conservation
- Bird Feeding and Monitoring
- Gardens for Butterflies/Hummingbirds
- Invasive Species Control
- Migratory Bird Protection
- Native Plant Landscaping
- Naturalization
- The Nest Box Project

Track 2: Water

- Explore Your Watershed
- Landscape Smart to Save Water
- Pond Enhancement
- Stream Quality Monitoring*

Approved Free Choice Project

Audubon Partners may choose to design a project to meet their specific needs, or count a project they are already involved in towards their Audubon Partner Award.

- Stream Restoration*
- Water Conservation- Indoors
- Water Conservation- Outdoors
- Water Quality Protection Project
- Wetland Protection/Shoreline Buffers

Track 3: Outreach and Education

- Creating a Nature Trail
- Environmental Display or Murals
- Environmental Tours or Field Trips
- Outreach Brochures and Articles

Track 4: Resource Management

- Composting
- Eco-Purchasing
- Energy Conservation

- Integrated Pest Management
- Waste Reduction and Recycling

Track 5: Community Awareness

- Adopt-a-School
- Community Beautification
- Community Clean-Up
- Community Partner Project
- Sustainable Community Involvement

**Project is offered jointly through Audubon International and other non-profit organizations or university partners. Additional fees for program materials may be charged.*