

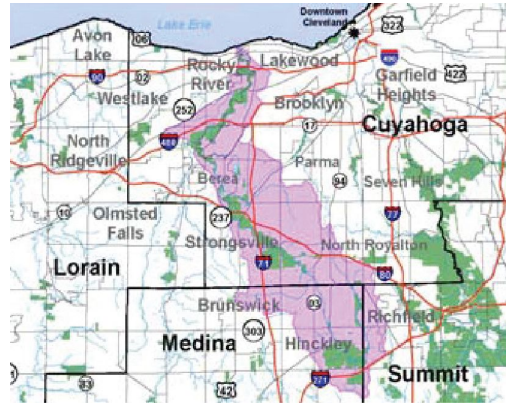
# CHAPTER SUPPORTER Application

Chapter Supporters are members whose entire dues stays with Western Cuyahoga Audubon to support our programs, field trips and conservation activities. Membership gives you our newsletter "The Feathered Flyer", a name tag, and a window cling. Membership runs Sept 1 to Aug 31.

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| Single               | 1 or 2 people (same address) | \$25  |
| Family               | 3+ people (same address)     | \$40  |
| Business Membership  |                              | \$100 |
| Additional Donations | I care about conservation    | \$10  |
|                      | I enjoyed an event           | \$20  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you want to receive your newsletter by e-mail (electronically only-not by USPS mail) |
| CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP AMOUNT: \$   |

Make checks payable to **Western Cuyahoga Audubon**. Mail to: **Nancy Howell, Treasurer**, 19340 Fowles Rd, Middleburg Hts, OH 44130. *Information is for WCAS use only and not shared with third parties.*

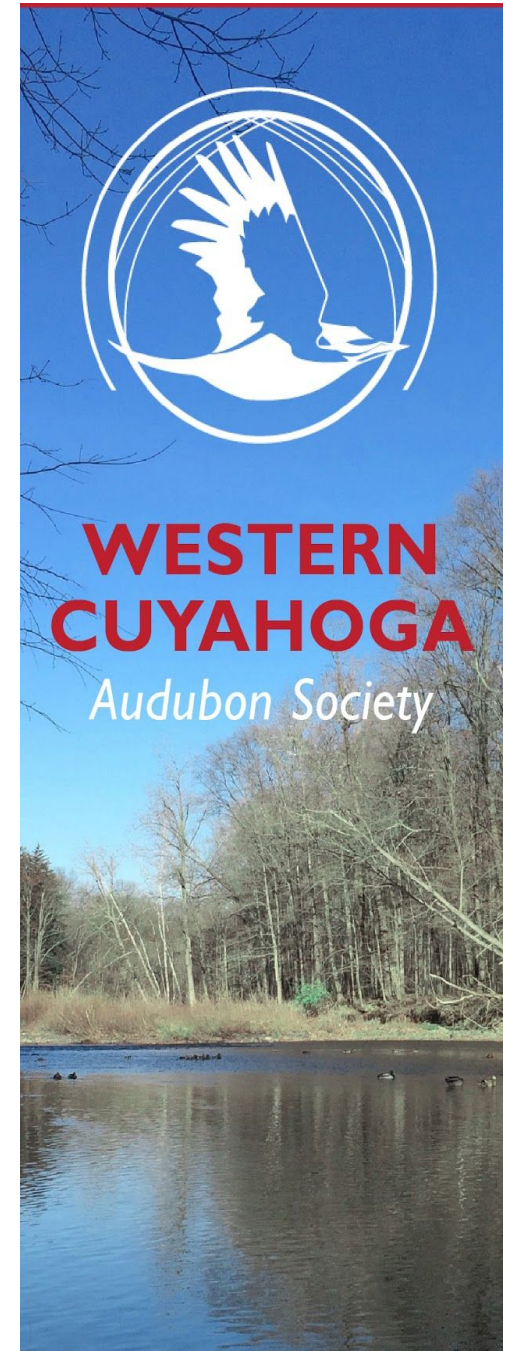


This map shows the area of interest of the Western Cuyahoga Audubon. We operate in the west side of Cleveland, approximately from the Cuyahoga River west to Avon Lake and south to Hinckley, Ohio. **The area shaded in lavender is the Rocky River Important Bird Area (IBA).**

There are five other Audubon chapters in Northeast Ohio, including Blackbrook Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland, Akron Audubon Society, Canton Audubon Society, and Black River Audubon Society.



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Western Cuyahoga Audubon is a chapter of the National Audubon Society.

We are a conservation and birding organization and our mission is to educate the public about conservation of the natural world through member involvement in chapter activities and community outreach.

Become a valued member of Western Cuyahoga Audubon Society. You'll receive quarterly Feathered Flyer Newsletters, weekly updates, a beautiful window cling for home or car, and a personalized name tag for easy introduction at events.

Visit our website for news, stories, detailed announcements, and Store items. Explore Chapter archives, field reports, media, and download articles. Connect with us on social media! Get started at [www.wcaudubon.org](http://www.wcaudubon.org)

## Activities

> **Speaker Programs** hosted at the Rocky River Nature Center the first Tuesday of each month Sept through May. Presentation topics cover many different aspects of natural science research, discovery, and critical environmental issues. Programs are free and open to the public.

> **Second Saturday Bird Walks** in and around the trails of Rocky River Reservation led by expert naturalists. Information on resident and migrant bird populations from these walks are published monthly. Walks are open to the public and welcome birders of all skill levels.

> **Field Trips** to various birding locations around northeast Ohio led by knowledgeable leaders. Trips focus on seasonal migrants, resident populations, and newly conserved natural areas.

> **The Christmas Bird Count** is an annual event that tallies bird species and numbers in the Lakewood Count Circle. Data is submitted to National Audubon, making it one of the longest running citizen science projects.

> **Northeast Ohio Science and Engineering Fair (NEOSEF)** Western Cuyahoga Audubon members judge Science Fair entries and provide awards for conservation or wildlife related projects.

> Western Cuyahoga Audubon partners and exhibits at the **Wild and Scenic Film Festival** and the **Cleveland International Film Festival**.

## Conservation projects

> We support **public policy issues**, such as the need to restore renewable energy standards in Ohio and advocate for innovative approaches to make buildings safer for birds through promotion of **Lights Out Cleveland**.

> We conduct **discussions on climate change and alternative sources of energy**, such as solar power and the proper siting of wind turbines, to raise public awareness about the need to protect our planet.

> We sell **Shade-Grown Coffee, Birds & Beans®**, **Smithsonian Bird Friendly®**, **USDA Organic, Fair-Trade Certified Coffee** online and at monthly member meetings.

> We host outreach events on **watershed management, invasive species, night light pollution**, and the effect of **climate change** on birds and habitat.

> In 2006, Western Cuyahoga Audubon began conducting surveys to collect data on bird populations in the **Rocky River Important Bird Area**. This is a National Audubon Society designated natural area critical to bird habitat. Cleveland Metroparks works to acquire private property along the East Branch between North Royalton and Hinckley, Ohio to create contiguous parkland around Greater Cleveland. Chapter bird surveys and letters of support serve to bolster park efforts to purchase and conserve such properties.