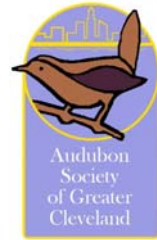


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*a community FIELD OUTING hosted by the  
Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland*



**Local Field Outing Opportunity**

What: ***The Great Backyard Bird Count***  
Where: **Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland's Aurora Sanctuary,  
East Pioneer Trail – Aurora, OH  
(map available at [www.clevelandaudubon.org](http://www.clevelandaudubon.org))**  
When: **Sunday, February 17, 2008 - 9:30 A.M. - free and open to the public**  
Details: **Park and meet at the parking lot on the south side of East Pioneer Trail,  
just a few hundred yards east of Page Road in Aurora. Phone 216/556-5441  
or visit [www.clevelandaudubon.org](http://www.clevelandaudubon.org) for more details.**

Join us – and the birds – for the Great Backyard Bird Count. We will spend a couple of hours in the beautiful winter woods collecting data that will be submitted to National Audubon and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. This information is used to help track bird population variations over the years. While counting, we will be treated to chickadees and cardinals singing their territorial songs and views of some of our winter visitors. We might even see some early signs of spring! This is an activity for novice and accomplished birders alike, so no matter what your skill level, please join us for this important and fun wintertime event.

Meet walk leader and local expert naturalist Jim Tomko in the Sanctuary's parking lot on the south side of East Pioneer Road, and, as always, please come prepared for the weather, including the appropriate footwear to safely navigate our Sanctuary's natural pathways.

For a map and more information about the this Audubon Sanctuary, visit [www.clevelandaudubon.org](http://www.clevelandaudubon.org), click on "Sanctuaries" and then choose the tab for "Aurora."

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**About The Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland:**

The Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland (ASGC) promotes the conservation and appreciation of birds and other wildlife through habitat preservation and educational activities. It is a chapter of the National Audubon Society and is one of northeast Ohio's oldest environmental organizations. ASGC has over 1,200 member households throughout NE Ohio and owns over 500 acres of land protected as both Audubon Sanctuaries and Ohio State Nature Preserves. It operates a Regional Education Center at the Audubon Blanche Katherine Novak Sanctuary in Aurora.

To learn more about membership, use of the Education Center, upcoming programs and events, or other activities of The Audubon Society of Greater Cleveland, visit [www.clevelandaudubon.org](http://www.clevelandaudubon.org) or phone 216/556-5441.

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