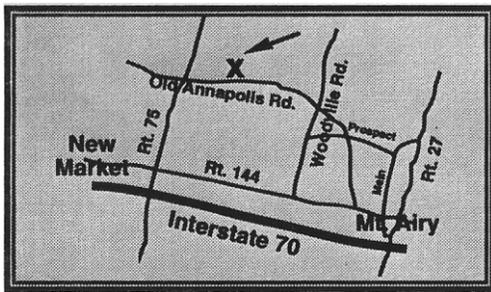


## Introduction to the Sanctuary

The Audrey Carroll Audubon Sanctuary, once a 129-acre dairy farm, is in Frederick County Maryland, just northwest of Mt. Airy. The Sanctuary protects a diverse habitat, including upland meadows, wetlands, woodlands, two streams, and a pond. This varied ecosystem provides a home for many species of birds and wildlife and a safe place for migratory stopover.

The Sanctuary is open to Audubon members and others for nature observation and hiking.

Projects that enhance the Sanctuary habitat and provide environmental learning opportunities for members of the community are constantly ongoing. 🐾



## A Little History

The late Audrey Carroll, who died in 1990 at the age of 81, left her estate to the Audubon Society on the condition it would be maintained as a wildlife sanctuary.

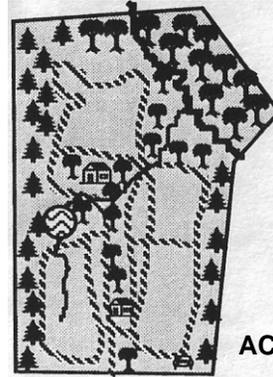
Audrey was a former elementary school teacher and resident of Washington, DC, who with her husband purchased this property and built a small retirement cottage (the 'Gatehouse'). This occurred in the mid-1960's. After her husband died shortly thereafter, she continued to live here on the property she loved for over 25 years.

Audrey belonged to garden and other social clubs, was politically active, and was a well-known member of the local community. 🐾

## When Visiting the Sanctuary

The Audrey Carroll Audubon Sanctuary has a small parking area at the Main Gate. You can hike to various areas of the Sanctuary on about 3 miles of mowed trails. Trail maps can be found near the front of the Sanctuary and at the Gatehouse. Vehicles are only allowed on the grounds during

chapter-sponsored events and scheduled work sessions.



Please try to leave the Sanctuary as you found it... we hope to keep the human impact as low as possible. 🐾

## Involvement in Sanctuary Projects

The Sanctuary provides our Chapter membership, and the community, a hands-on opportunity for supporting habitat preservation /enhancement, and exploring other areas of environmental concern and interest.

Projects at the Sanctuary to date have run the gamut from:

- maintenance - including: .
  - trail clearing
  - junk and trash cleanup
  - building restoration
  - fencing
- habitat enhancement - including:
  - reseeding meadow lands
  - reforestation of open areas
  - planting of wildflower plots
  - installation of bird, bat houses

- research - including:
  - bird, butterfly, dragon/damsel fly inventory
  - bird banding
  - turtle tracking
  - native grassland habitat
  - wetlands survey

As you can see, there's a lot of activity at the Sanctuary. Community groups such as the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, school groups and Master Gardeners have all pitched in on various projects.

Additional projects are always in the works, and you can be a part of them! 🐾

### What has been seen here so far:

- 172 bird species
- 56 butterfly species
- 22 dragonfly/damselfly species

## How You Can Help

There are many ways you can help our Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary:

- Join the Audubon Society! Part of your dues come back to support the Sanctuary.
- Become a volunteer! Get more active; this is satisfying work in the great outdoors.
- Consider a financial donation. While our minimum annual budget is around \$1000 to operate the ACAS, much more is needed to make improvements to habitat and facilities.
- Think about the Sanctuary in your estate planning. Of course, this is how the Sanctuary came to be in the first place. You, like Audrey Carroll, can leave a legacy! 🐾

## *Your Local Audubon.....the Central Maryland Chapter*

Our Chapter membership area includes Carroll, Frederick, Howard and parts of Montgomery counties. We play an active role in our community through environmental education and habitat preservation.

Our habitat preservation efforts primarily focus on our two Sanctuaries, the Audrey Carroll Audubon Sanctuary and the Fred Archibald Audubon Sanctuary (FAAS). FAAS is just west of New Market on Boyers Mill Road. Each sanctuary provides unique opportunities for nature preserve volunteer work and research projects.

We educate the community through our monthly guided walks at the Sanctuaries, our eNewsletter, web site, and school programs.

Each year we hold a Native Plant Sale and two Bird Seed Sales. These are our primary sources of income, and another great way that you can help your local Audubon chapter in wildlife protection and habitat preservation. 🐦

For questions or to sign up for our eNewsletter, email [centralmdaudubon@gmail.com](mailto:centralmdaudubon@gmail.com)

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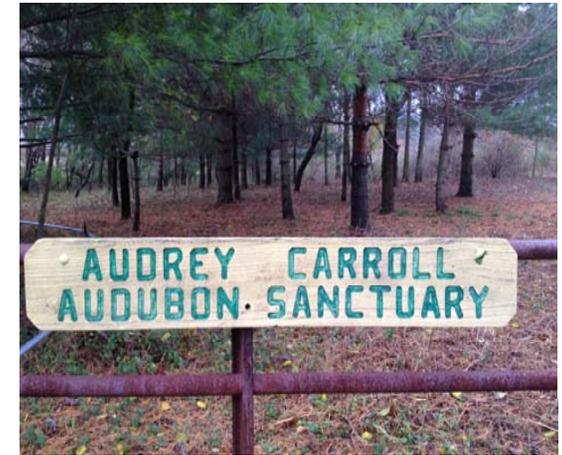
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