

Membership Benefits

By joining
**Friends of Ascutney
Mountain Audubon
Society,**

you will enjoy the following
benefits:

- Birding Trips to Area Hot Spots
- A Subscription to the Harbinger, AMAS's Newsletter of Local Events and Issues
- Free Programs Throughout the Year
- Access to Save Our Song-birds! Coffee Club
- Special Events Sponsored by AMAS
- The Fall Annual Program
- The Opportunity to Participate in Important Conservation Efforts
- Activities Such as the Annual Christmas Bird Count
- Knowing You Are Part of a Local Organization That is Contributing to Your Community and Beyond



Ascutney Mountain Audubon Society

*Serving Windsor and Northern
Windham Counties of Vermont and
Western Sullivan County of
New Hampshire Since 1972.*

To become a
**Friend of Ascutney Mountain
Audubon Society,**

fill out the following and send to the
address below.
A Friendship is \$15, or more, per year.
Thank you!

Name: _____

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*Conserving Nature,
Educating Communities*



*Serving the Vermont communities
of Andover, Bridgewater, Cavendish,
Chester, Grafton, Hartland, London-
derry, Ludlow, Plymouth, Reading,
Rockingham, Springfield,
Weathersfield, Westminster, Weston,
West Windsor, Windsor, and
Woodstock.*

*And the New Hampshire
communities of Acworth, Alstead,
Charlestown, Claremont, Cornish,
Langdon, Unity, and Walpole.*

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OUR MISSION

To promote enjoyment, appreciation, and conservation of nature through education, habitat protection, and advocacy for the benefit of our communities and all living things.

WHO WE ARE

AMAS is made up of individuals with a shared interest in the environment and a passion for preserving what is best about our communities: our closeness to and interaction with nature.

WHAT WE DO

As a local chapter of Audubon, we help support initiatives that are important to the conservation of birds, and all wildlife, and their habitats. We accomplish this through our work on ...

The Harbinger

Our member newsletter contains program and field trip information, news of local and national conservation issues, and articles on nature.

Field Trips and Programs

AMAS offers several field trips each year, often with a focus on birding for all skill levels. Expert leaders willingly assist and teach novice birders. We present educational programs, for the public and for school groups, on nature-related topics. Our annual Fall Program offers a special presentation that may include live animals.

Herricks Cove Wildlife Festival

Since 2000, AMAS has sponsored the Herricks Cove Wildlife Festival on the first Sunday in May along the Connecticut River.

Habitat Protection

AMAS helps manage three areas for habitat conservation, education and recreation. These are the **North Springfield Bog**, a 10,000 year old kettle bog, the **Wind-sor Grasslands**, a state-owned Wildlife Management Area and we collaborate in the management of



Herrick's Cove, a Vermont Important Bird Area.

Save Our Songbirds (SOS!)

Coffee Club

AMAS's purchasing co-op of triple certified Bird-Friendly shade-grown coffee, from farms that provide bird habitat by planting coffee bushes under the canopy of shade trees.



Citizen Science Projects

AMAS links members with nationwide Audubon citizen science programs such as Project FeederWatch, the Great Backyard Bird Count, the annual Christmas Bird Count, e-Bird and the VT Herp Atlas.

Scholarships

AMAS annually awards a college scholarship to a graduating area High School Senior who has shown an interest in nature and conservation. AMAS also sponsors students to attend nature camps during the summer.

Issue Activism

As an AMAS member, you are part of a state and national Audubon network of conservationists. Through the *Harbinger* we keep you informed of local, state, and national issues and let you know how to make your opinion count.