

AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY

OF THE CENTRAL ATLANTIC STATES

ANNUAL REPORT

a year in review, from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Some years ago I met a man in his thirties who had grown up in the inner city of Washington, D.C. during some of the most racially divisive and chaotic times the city had seen. When I met him, he was working as an environmental professional with the District of Columbia. He saw that I was representing the Audubon Naturalist Society and came up to tell me that because of a visit to Woodend when he was eight years old — his first ever visit to the woods — he had become interested in the environment. He explained that this one experience, coupled with our volunteer-led in-school nature program lessons, set him on his chosen career path.

Early last year when the Audubon Naturalist Society's board of directors and staff gathered to decide what we wanted our organization to look like in the future, my memory returned to the profound impact our organization had on that one child's life. I was gratified to see the group, over a period of months, work to craft the following vision statement: *"The Audubon Naturalist Society seeks to create a larger and more diverse community of people who treasure the natural world and work to preserve it."*

This vision focuses our nature education and advocacy efforts locally, as we seek to broaden our impact in the metro region. Coupled with our mission of providing opportunities for people of all ages to enjoy, learn about, and preserve our natural surroundings, we use the vision statement to inform all decisions involving budget and program planning.

With our renewed vision as a guide, we are reaching more children of all ages and socioeconomic groups in our region — through school field trips and naturalist-in-the-classroom programs, our GreenKids partnership with public schools in Virginia and Maryland, in-school enrichment programs for Head Start kids in Loudoun and Montgomery counties,

Environmental Clubs for immigrant high school students, afterschool nature programs on-site at schools, classes for homeschoolers, our Audubon Nature Preschool, and more. The same is true for adults as we schedule Natural History Field Studies classes at new locations throughout the District, Virginia, and Maryland.

To increase effectiveness of our conservation work, we have teamed up with other environmental groups in Montgomery and Prince George's counties to address regional clean water issues. We've also partnered with Habitat for Humanity to install native plants and rain gardens in District of Columbia yards, Clean Water Action to offer watershed walks in the upper Anacostia watershed, and Watershed Stewards Academy of the National Capitol Region to help train activists in urban clean water practices. We continue to watchdog proposals at the county, state, and even federal levels of government for policies that could significantly impact our local environmental resources. ANS will continue to grow and expand throughout the metro region, often by bringing our nature programs and our conservation efforts into new communities to meet people where they live.

As you read through this annual report, I think you will be struck by the great depth and breadth of our programs, which reflect the rich imagination, experience, and dedication of the staff and volunteers committed to ANS's long tradition of local environmental education and protection. Our region needs a strong connection to nature now more than ever. That proverbial walk in the woods nurtures the human spirit and restores physical health. Through nature, we gain a feeling of peace, a connection with a part of ourselves, and our place

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in the world. It is through ANS that the people of the greater metropolitan region can learn about and experience the rich natural world surrounding us all. We help instill deep regard for the environment along with a desire to protect it for the enjoyment and well-being of generations to come.

Not every child will choose a career in an environmental field because of our programs, as that eight-year-old boy from D.C. did, but every child should have the opportunity to learn about and experience nature firsthand. We can't know for certain how our nature programs and conservation efforts will ultimately impact the children and adults who take part in them, but we strongly believe that a healthy local natural environment is critical to preserving the quality of life for people who live here.

As you will see from this annual report, the Audubon Naturalist Society leads the region in environmental education and protection. Yet, we have been challenged, as have all nonprofits, by the pervasive economic downturn. The staff works diligently to manage every dollar to reach the maximum number of people and affect the strongest environmental protections. We thank you for giving generously to ANS, and we ask you

to give again and to increase your donation as a way to say you have confidence in our team and belief in the good work we do. Together with you, our staff, volunteers, and members of the board of directors will continue to grow and diversify our nature education programming and strengthen our protection of green spaces. Thank you for your continuing support for the Audubon Naturalist Society and its programs, vision, and mission.

Kathy Rushing
Kathy Rushing



MISSION STATEMENT

The Audubon Naturalist Society inspires residents of the greater Washington, D.C. region to appreciate, understand, and protect their natural environment through outdoor experiences, education, and advocacy.

VISION STATEMENT

The Audubon Naturalist Society seeks to create a larger and more diverse community of people who treasure the natural world and work to preserve it.



We thank the hundreds of donors who made gifts to the Audubon Naturalist Society through state and county workplace giving campaigns and the National Capital Area Combined Federal Campaign under the Environmental Fund of Maryland. Also, ANS is grateful to employees of the World Bank Community Connections Fund, the International Monetary Fund, and IBM for giving to ANS through their employer's private workplace giving campaigns.

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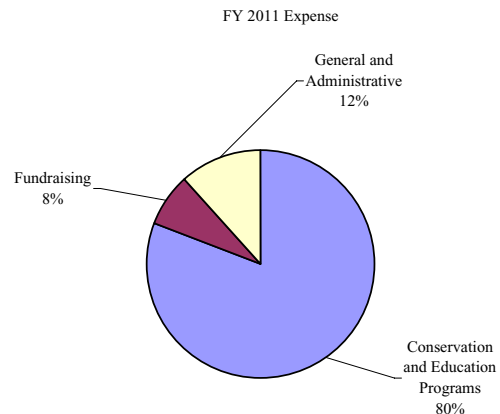
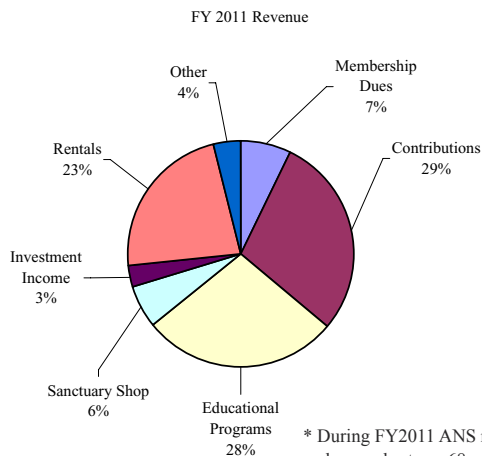
Statement of Activities For the Year Ended March 31, 2011

Revenue	
Membership Dues	\$ 225,515
Contributions	902,693
Educational Programs	865,567
Sanctuary Shop	190,753
Investment Income	99,155
Rentals	706,445
Other	122,217
Total Revenue	3,112,345
Expense	
Conservation and Education Programs	
Nature Sanctuaries	681,516
Publications	72,048
Education Programs	1,335,540
Conservation	310,107
Membership	139,309
Sanctuary Shop	98,681
Total Program Expense	2,637,201
Support Services	
Fundraising	244,897
General and Administrative	384,963
Total Support Services Expense	629,860
Total Expense	3,267,061
Change In Net Assets	(154,716) *
Net Assets, Beginning of Year As Originally Stated	3,815,267
Adjustment to Record Beneficial Interest In Remainder Trust	430,726
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 4,091,277

Statement of Financial Position As of March 31, 2011

Assets	
Current Assets:	
Cash	\$ 448,073
Receivables	105,233
Inventory	257,580
Prepaid Expenses	28,922
Total Current Assets	839,808
Property and Equipment (Net)	2,834,325
Beneficial Interest in Remainder Trust	403,896
Investments at Market Value	1,222,242
Total Assets	\$ 5,300,271
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	\$ 50,759
Accrued Expenses	211,547
Deferred Revenue	904,728
Notes Payable	0
Other Liabilities	41,960
Total Liabilities	1,208,994
Net Assets	
Unrestricted	1,591,271
Temporarily Restricted	1,301,782
Permanently Restricted	1,198,224
Total Net Assets	4,091,277
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 5,300,271

Copies of Audubon Naturalist Society's complete audited financial statements are available upon request.



* During FY2011 ANS ran a net loss of more than \$100,000 in managing building and grounds at our 68-acre Rust Sanctuary in Virginia. In accordance with a Board directive, ANS is in the process of finalizing a partnership agreement that turns over Rust Sanctuary property management and associated costs to the Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority. As part of the agreement, ANS will continue to offer our premier environmental education programs on site at Rust Sanctuary.

ANS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**CONSERVATION/
ADVOCACY**

Continued to work to protect Montgomery County, MD's 93,000-acre Agricultural Reserve, while promoting locally sourced food and helping to launch a demonstration "organic farm incubator."

Through the ANS "rain-scaping" partnership with Friends of Sligo Creek and other groups, the number of rain gardens in Sligo Creek Watershed increased from roughly 25 in 2009 to 40 by the close of 2010.

Working with Habitat for Humanity, ANS advocates led a team of volunteers to install 525 flowering native plants in five residential rain gardens in northeast Washington east of the Anacostia River.

Collaborating with others, helped save a portion of a large mature forest at the future McKenney Hills Elementary School site in Silver Spring, MD, that is critical to the health of the lower Rock Creek watershed.

I salute ANS for contributing its staff and noble reputation to protect the forest and watershed from irreparable destruction. . . . an extraordinary case study in citizen participation/activism. — Bruce Cohen

ANS Conservation efforts were made possible this year by generous funding from Chesapeake Bay Trust, the Keith Campbell Foundation for the Environment, Prince Charitable Trusts, the Wallace Genetic Foundation, the Summit Fund of Washington, Marpat Foundation, and restricted gifts from individual donors.

Helped to defeat a proposal that would have "fast tracked" the building of a 16-pump gas station and 232,000-square-foot Costco warehouse at the Westfield-Wheaton mall, ensuring that the proposal goes through the normally required review.

Helped fend off a proposed Walmart-size megachurch in the shadow of Sugarloaf Mountain.

Continued to serve on the Advisory Task Force for Legacy Open Space, which purchases and protects natural resource assets in Montgomery County.

Continued to serve on the C&O Canal Task Force.

Continued to serve on the Choose Clean Water Coalition Steering Committee and as a VA representative to the Chesapeake Bay Citizens Advisory Committee.

Served on the Fairfax County Private Sector Energy Task Force, which made recommendations to businesses on energy conservation and greenhouse gas reduction.

Continued to monitor and support the implementation of the new Tysons Corner Redevelopment Plan.

Led efforts, including collecting more than 500 signed postcards, in support of MD Senator Cardin's Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act in Congress.

Watershed Protection & Restoration

ANS's Water Quality Monitoring Program, one of the longest running citizen science programs in the country, continued to engage hundreds of students and adults in activities throughout the year.

Provided 27 training workshops on biological stream monitoring techniques, habitat assessment, and stormwater advocacy to nearly 250 citizen volunteers, Girl Scouts, and interested professionals from other environmental organizations.

ANS used its monitoring data showing the high quality, sensitive nature of Ten Mile Creek (part of Little Seneca Reservoir backup drinking water supply) to advocate for imperiousness limits and other

Caroline Taylor



ANS Conservation Advocate, Dolores Milmoie (in hat), visited the McGrath Farm, a new organic enterprise in Comus, MD. Dolores is creating a database of all organic/sustainable farms in Montgomery and lower Frederick Counties with the plan to better promote them.

Diane Cameron



Cathy Wiss, coordinator of the ANS Water Quality Monitoring Program, helps volunteers monitor Ten Mile Creek, considered one of the cleanest waterways in Montgomery County.

ANS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

protective measures opposed by developers.

Due in large part to ANS's cooperative efforts with the Montgomery County, MD, Department of Environmental Protection, the portion of green infrastructure projects in the County increased from a low four percent of required impervious acres to 18 percent.

ANS pressed for even greater increases in green practices in Montgomery County's retrofit program, spurred on by ANS water quality monitoring results that show declines in stream biological health.

ANS helped lead the Stormwater Partners Network to successfully negotiate for Environmental Site Design requirements, amending Montgomery County's stormwater law. The new law requires developers to capture the first one inch of rainfall on-site through measures, such as green roofs, permeable pavements, and rain gardens.

Continued to serve on the board of the Maryland Water Monitoring Council.

Displayed a map of our monitoring sites along with related information at the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection's Clean Water Summit.

Sponsored a public workshop on 17 years worth of water quality data from Dayspring Creek in Germantown, MD. The data showed degradation to the creek over time from a housing development and raised awareness of possible additional damage from a proposed road.

ANS opened two new water quality monitoring stations, bringing the total number of stream sites actively monitored in MD and DC to 25.

In VA and MD, ANS continued to increase public involvement in and support for the new Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load pollution limits as well as associated limits for the different tributary rivers, including the Potomac.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

ANS naturalists brought more than 9,000 area youngsters out into nature for learning and exploration in Maryland, DC and Virginia, increasing the annual number of children reached by our school, summer camp, after school and family programs by more than 1,000 over last year.

Audubon Nature Preschool was full to capacity with three to five-year-old learners in morning and afternoon preschool classes.

ANS proudly launched the Gaithersburg High School Environmental Service Club this year to connect immigrant students in environmental stewardship projects.

Our Leesburg-based Nature R.O.C.K.S afterschool program completed its fourth year offering high-quality environmental and outdoor education experience for at-risk kids in Virginia.

ANS launched on-site afterschool nature programs to meet youngsters where they are with nature education.

We absolutely fell in love with the [Nature Pre-] school! It's such a warm and calming environment, you just feel it as soon as you walk in the door. I know you've heard this, but it's really like no other school we have seen. The fact that you have 40 acres of land ... is just amazing. — Jenn Super

Our Leesburg-based Nature R.O.C.K.S Program was supported by Recreational Equipment, Inc.



Katharine Leysath



Julie Guinee

ANS provides outdoor fun and discovery for many hundreds of campers at Woodend Sanctuary, top, and at Rust Sanctuary, above.



Courtesy of Daniel Weil

ANS staff led the crowd at the Silent Auction in several verses of our Camp Song, and in the process, helped raise \$2,300 for the Camp Scholarship Fund.

..... ANS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Enrollment in our college level Natural History Field Studies Program jumped by almost 20% over the previous year.

ANS guided more than 1,700 adults on regional nature explorations through evening events, field trips, and outings that helped adults de-stress and unplug in the natural world.

ANS led nearly 100 nature travelers to expand their horizons through exciting trips to exotic and domestic destinations.

ANS's Teachable Science training program, that empowers teachers to take students outside for learning, earned professional development certification from the Maryland State Department of Education.

GreenKids

GreenKids received the Montgomery County Board of Education's Distinguished

Service to Public Education Award in recognition of our five years of service to MCPS.

Two GreenKids Schools in Loudoun County qualified for Virginia Naturally Awards, and five schools in Maryland earned Maryland Green School Awards.

GreenKids launched a pilot of Salad Science to teach students how to grow organic vegetables on site at schools and expanded its Stream Science program to bring schoolchildren into local streams.

With widespread collaboration, ANS helped launch a website that provides teachers with instructions for raising edible plants.

Our GreenKids Network doubled its environmental education outreach to twenty-four alumni schools and attracted repeat support from the Ruth M. Knight Foundation.

In a time of tight budgets and ever-changing curriculum, our partnership [with GreenKids] has provided a breath of fresh air for both students and teachers. — Lynn Palmer, 5th Grade Teacher

ANS GreenKids Program in Montgomery and Loudoun County Public Schools was made possible this year through generous support from the Environmental Protection Agency, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, TogetherGreen, the Wallace Genetic Foundation, and restricted gifts from individual donors.



Nature Preschoolers learn to identify some of Woodend's most loyal visitors — robins, chickadees, and cardinals.

Stephanie Bozzo



In October, 2010, GreenKids Director Diane Lill, at right, proudly accepted from Shirley Brandman, at-large member of the Montgomery County Board of Education, the Distinguished Service to Public Education Award presented to ANS's GreenKids Program.



Silver Spring, MD, first-graders work together to record data during a GreenKids water cycle investigation.

Gregg Trilling

Courtesy of Montgomery County Public Schools

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Three years in the making, the Blair Native Plant Garden was dedicated during a fall 2010 ceremony at our Woodend Headquarters. The garden, made possible by a generous donation by the family of former ANS President William D. Blair, Jr., consists of native plants of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed.

Diane Lill



ANS thanks Whole Foods Markets in Montgomery County, which provided in-kind gifts valued at more than \$2,600 this year, including lunches for 60 volunteers working at our annual Nature Fair. Here, students present Jill Ward, Whole Foods Marketing Specialist, with shopping bags decorated for Earth Day, 2010.

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Thanks to a generous donation from the family of the late Roger Tory Peterson, an exceptional collection of original paintings, field guides, books, and memorabilia belonging to the renowned naturalist and his wife, Virginia Marie, was donated to our Rust Nature Sanctuary.

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ANS Executive Director, Neal Fitzpatrick (in blue) poses with the fabulous and first-time Nature Fair volunteers from Washington Gas, who helped set up tables and direct traffic. The energy and enthusiasm of more than 100 other volunteers helped make our 2010 Nature Fair a great success.