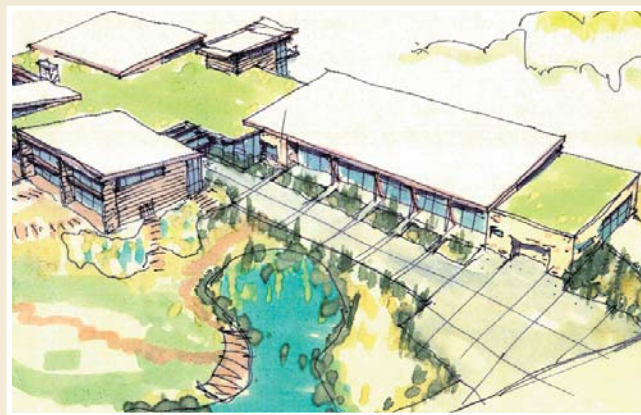


The Stepping Stones Campaign

The Stepping Stones campaign on behalf of the Grange Insurance Audubon Center offers each of us a way to become a part of a priceless educational and recreational asset. Each brick and stone purchased by a supporter brings the Center one step closer to opening its doors and introducing visitors to the wonder of nature.

Situated in an Audubon Important Bird Area (IBA) on a major migratory flyway, this spot on the Scioto River annually attracts several dozen species of birds. What better classroom in which to teach about the importance of natural habitats and preserving the fragile balance between the environment and humankind?

With a personalized **Brick Paver** for the Center's Entry Court or an inscribed **Long Stone** in the Center's Legacy Wall, you can show the world your personal support for the mission of the Center while paying a lasting tribute to a friend or loved one.

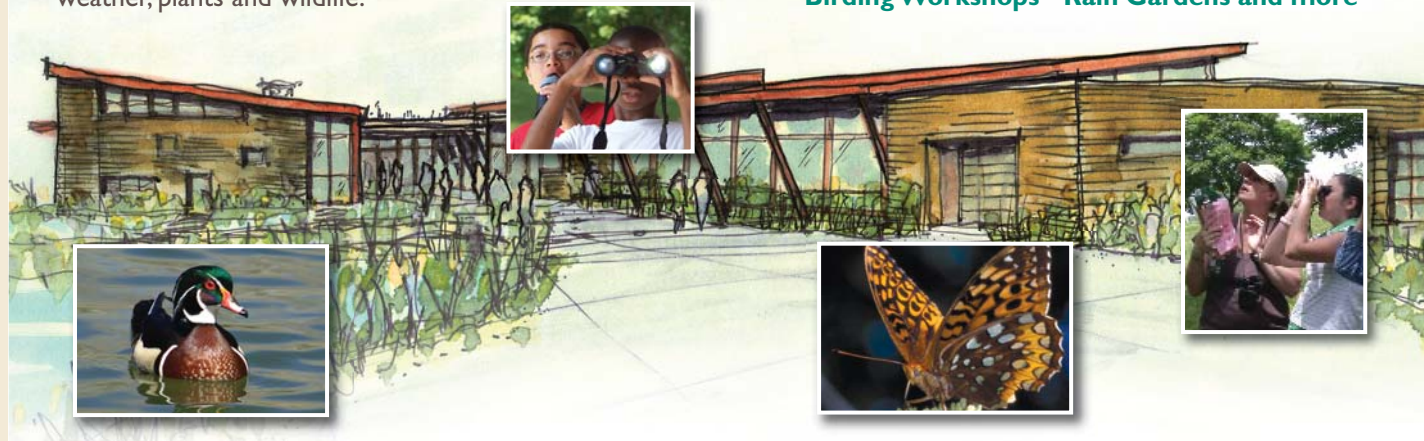


The Center will be a "green building," based on national LEED criteria, using alternative energy sources for heating and cooling.

Helping to Build a Natural Legacy

Educational Programs

A prime focus of the Center will be its hands-on educational programs, especially in the 59 urban schools within a 5-mile radius, whose students often struggle with science. Programs will be fitted to each school's curricular needs, with students learning such skills as bird banding, data collection and mathematical analysis while observing the weather, plants and wildlife.



Community Programs

The Center will also offer a variety of community programs, using citizens from the community to advise us on what programs they want to see. Suggestions have included:

- **Urban Stargazing** • **Bat Watching** • **Nature Photography** • **Canoe Trips** • **Bird Banding**
- **Local Musicians** • **Family Movie Nights**
- **Birding Workshops** • **Rain Gardens and more**

GRANGE INSURANCE AUDUBON CENTER FEATURES

3 Nature-Themed Classrooms

Fully equipped learning environments for up-close hands-on nature study, crafts and arts. Each room holds 30 students.

Environmental Library/Observation Area

Visitors can enjoy sounds of the outdoors while bird-watching or using the nature-based books and field guides.

Auditorium/Multipurpose Room

Seats up to 200 people, with digital projection and sound system for special events and presentations.

Exhibit Areas

Space for a wide range of temporary and permanent exhibits and learning activities that bring nature to life for visitors.

Volunteer Workroom

Provides volunteers with meeting space, computer stations, lockers and storage.

Rain Garden

Spacious garden of native plants soaks up storm water runoff from roof, beautifying the landscape and protecting water quality.

Nature Gift Shop

Nature-based books, bird feeders, gift items and more—a snack area too.

- Plus: **Community Action Center** • **Kitchen** • **Animal Care Room** • **Wildlife Viewing Decks** • **Outdoor Amphitheater** • **Nature Playground and more**

Paving The Way for The Future

The Stepping Stones Campaign

Two Ways to Become a Permanent Part of The Grange Insurance Audubon Center

PERSONALIZED BRICK PAVERS for the Entry Court.....\$250 per brick

Leave your mark at the Grange Insurance Audubon Center with an engraved 5" x 10" x 2 3/8" commemorative Brick Paver in the Center's Entry Court. Like the Center, the Pavers are pedestrian-friendly and environmentally advanced, developed specifically to facilitate storm water runoff and water conservation.



INSCRIBED LONG STONES for the Legacy Wall\$2,500 per stone

Irregularly shaped all-granite long stones (similar to ones shown to the right) will be used to build a Legacy Wall leading out to the Center's observation decks, forming a lasting tribute to some of the Center's most committed supporters.



Celebrate a special occasion, honor a family member, commemorate a birth or a wedding, or give a once-in-a-lifetime gift to someone who shares Audubon's environmental goals. Businesses too may purchase a paver or stone to show their support for the Audubon mission.

From the
Lawrence Family
August 2008

In Honor of
Sergeant Smith

To a True Lover
of Wildlife.
Agnes James

Mayer Hardware
Supports the
Audubon Center

All gifts to the Grange Insurance Audubon Center will be recognized in a special publication printed at the conclusion of The Stepping Stones Campaign.