

Robert Cooper Audubon Society

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Chapter-only Membership

We are now offering chapter-only membership in the Robert Cooper Audubon Society (RCAS), separate from your National Audubon Society membership, in order to support our chapter's programs and activities.

If you become a member of the Robert Cooper Audubon Society, your donation will go entirely to the support of our chapter and its activities in East Central Indiana. Thanks to a gradual reduction in funding that the National Audubon Society passes on to local chapters, like ours, nearly all of your Audubon membership fees now support the national organization. Until two years ago, we received approximately \$5.00 from each member's annual dues. Currently, however, we receive only \$2.50, and at the end of the next fiscal year, the National Audubon Society proposes reducing that amount to \$0. That means our chapter will need to be entirely self-supporting.

Your direct financial support of our chapter will allow the following activities to continue:

- Monthly program meetings, with top-notch speakers and presentations about nature, natural history, and conservation
- Printing of our chapter newsletter, *The Chat*
- Our annual fall picnic
- Purchase of Audubon Adventures education kits for local elementary school classrooms
- Our support of conservation efforts in our area, from the Wildlife Resqu Haus to the many individuals and organizations honored at our annual spring banquet
- Field trips and the many other activities that our chapter undertakes each year, to help us fulfill our mission to protect and enjoy nature together in East Central Indiana

Please NOTE: *If you do not opt for chapter-only membership but maintain your National Audubon Society membership, you will remain a member of the RCAS. Nothing will change in your membership or the publications you receive.*

Support your chapter at the following levels (please check your choice):

- Student \$15
- Basic \$20
- Supporting \$50
- Partner \$100
- I plan to maintain my membership in the National Audubon Society but here is my gift for the local chapter: \$_____

Please make your check payable to the **Robert Cooper Audubon Society** and send it, along with this form, to: **Laurie Lindberg, Membership Chair, RCAS**
4614 W. Burton Dr.
Muncie, IN 47304

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