

10 things

you didn't
know about
Audubon

1.

Over one hundred years old, the National Audubon Society is one of the oldest and most effective environmental organizations in the world.

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Audubon connects more than one million people with nature each year at Audubon Centers throughout the country, including new urban Centers in Los Angeles and New York City.

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There are 500 Audubon Chapters throughout the United States.

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As early as 1945 Audubon began sounding the warning about the detrimental effects of pesticides on birds, other wildlife and the environment.

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Audubon is marshalling its national network of centers, chapters and activists to fight Global Warming.

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Audubon reaches more than 400,000 schoolchildren each year.

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Audubon's Important Bird Areas program is fostering environmental stewardship of more than 200 million acres in the U.S.

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Audubon's Christmas Bird Count is the longest-running citizen science program in the world.

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In 2007, citizen scientists submitted more than 80,000 checklists for Audubon's Great Backyard Bird Count, a new record.

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Audubon is leading the environmental effort to save Long Island Sound, a resource to 30 million people annually—10% of the U.S. population.