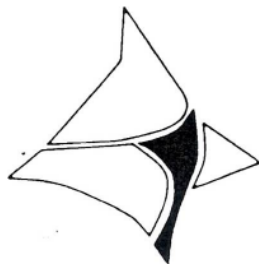


Join the family of the Illinois Audubon Society and become part of the rich history and tradition of Illinois' oldest non-profit conservation organization



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## Our Present

Today, Illinois Audubon

- Has over 2100 members including 20 chapters and 11 affiliated groups
- Owns and manages over 1300 acres of natural areas and as a land trust, has saved nearly 1400 additional acres now being managed for habitat and forever saved from development
- Hosts numerous annual field trips and membership conferences throughout Illinois suitable for all ages and birding skills
- Provides statewide and sanctuary-specific educational programs for its members, school teachers, students and the general public
- Publishes four Illinois Audubon magazines and Cardinal News newsletters annually and mailed to our member households
- Serves as your voice in Springfield, fighting for sound science-based conservation practices

*The mission of the Illinois Audubon Society is to promote the perpetuation and appreciation of native plants and animals and the habitats that support them.*

Illinois Audubon Society also offers:

Stamps for Wildlife Habitat  
Stamp Collection Program

Certified Bird and Butterfly  
Sanctuary Project

More information on all programs, local chapters, field trips and special events can always be found at  
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An invitation to join...



Over 112  
Years of  
Conservation  
Action

In Illinois -  
For Illinois



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Helping to Preserve the Flora and Fauna of Illinois Since 1897

## Our Past

Founded in Chicago in 1897, Illinois Audubon is this state's oldest non-profit conservation organization. Pre-dating National Audubon, Illinois Audubon began as a small coalition of outspoken citizens fighting against the feather trade's decimation of heron, tern and egret populations.

With the passage of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1916, Illinois Audubon's passion for protecting bird species and habitat remained steadfast. Through public outreach and education, coupled with compiling years of migratory bird nesting and seasonal survey data, Illinois Audubon's conservation leadership soon led to the protection of birds of prey including hawks, owls and eagles.

In time, Illinois Audubon's concern for wild things and wild places led to the Society's focus on Illinois' shrinking natural areas. Since the 1970's, Illinois Audubon has become a property owner and land trust, saving over 2700 acres of land now being managed and nurtured in perpetuity for plants, animals and human enjoyment and education.

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## Our Gift to the Future

Since the 1970's, Illinois Audubon Society has saved 2,779.5 acres valued over \$4 million dollars

### Illinois Audubon Wildlife Sanctuaries

- Adams (Sangamon County)
- Bartel (Marion County)
- Cache River (Johnson County)
- Graber (Jasper County)
- H&B Bremer (Montgomery County)
- Lusk Creek (Pope County)
- Merrill (Sangamon County)
- Plum Island (LaSalle County)
- Post Oak Woods (Hamilton County)
- Ridgway (Jasper County)
- War Bluff Valley (Pope County)
- Wigwam Hollow (McDonough County)

### Illinois Audubon Acquisitions as a Land Trust

- Black Crown Marsh (McHenry County)
- Grand Pierre Glade Land & Water Reserve (Pope County)
- Hyde Park School Waukegan River Riparian Corridor (Lake County)
- Jasmine Hollow Land and Water Reserve (Piatt County)
- Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper and Marion Counties)
- Salt Lick Point Land & Water Reserve (Monroe County)
- Village of Willow Springs Natural Area Donation (Cook County)

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INDIVIDUAL	\$25	SUPPORTING	\$75	CARDINAL CLUB	\$1000	AFFILIATE*	\$100
FAMILY	\$30	SUSTAINING	\$100	CORPORATE	\$500		*for clubs/organizations

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