

WILL COUNTY AUDUBON HOSTS: Bird & Butterfly Sanctuary Certification

Presented by

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Martha is inspired by nature and intrigued by the interconnectedness of systems that sustain life. She began a career in environmental research at Argonne National Lab studying the role of mycorrhizal fungi and carbon sequestration in prairie soil and later pursued studies in urban planning and policy. Today she continues to weave environmental principles and sustainable practices into work and home life. Martha enjoys the outdoors including hiking and biking and more recently – birdwatching!



Habitat loss is a critical environmental issue and a great threat to birds. As we modify the land around us for development, we degrade natural habitat and reduce biodiversity. Habitat preservation, conservation and restoration is needed, even in small spaces such as our backyards. In 2022, Martha had her homesite certified by the Illinois Audubon Society as a Bird & Butterfly Sanctuary. Please join her for this presentation on the benefits of creating healthy habits and habitats. Come learn about the certification process, what a healthy habitat is and what kind of sustainable practices help nature and wildlife.

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Doors Open 6:15 pm
Business Meeting 6:45 pm
Program to follow

Pilcher Park Nature Center
2501 Highland Park Drive
Joliet IL 60432

Will County Audubon programs are free and open to the public. Snacks will be available, please bring your own beverage.

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