

**Mission:**

The mission of the Illinois Audubon Society is to promote the perpetuation and appreciation of native flora and fauna of Illinois and the habitats that support them.

Our Vision of Success:

Our vision is an Illinois where birds, nature, and people all thrive in a sustainable way, and people act to conserve nature for its own sake and for the services it provides.

Our Values:**Integrity**

We meet the highest ethical and professional standards in all of our organizational endeavors. We hold ourselves accountable to our mission and the public. We earn trust by building relationships, being competent, and following through on our commitments.

Credibility

We bring expertise, experience, sound science, creative spirit, and long-term thinking to solve pressing and important environmental challenges.

Love of Nature

We believe enduring conservation success depends on the active involvement of all people and diverse partners whose lives and livelihoods are linked to the natural systems we seek to conserve. Nature sustains and renews us, inspires our daily work, and enriches our lives.

Passion and Commitment

We are committed to nature and to people. We share our passion with others to connect people with nature and to inspire everyone to be stewards of the environment.

Inspiring Action

We believe that every person can make a positive difference. Through education, personal discovery, and transformational experiences, we seek to foster a conservation ethic in current and future generations.

People and Community

We care deeply about our colleagues, our partners, our members, and the communities in which we work. We learn from their experience, expertise, and beliefs to build diverse conservation communities that welcome and respect all people. We encourage creativity, innovation, and action, while respecting individual points of view.

One United Organization

Our Society's strength and vibrancy lie in being one united organization working together in local Chapters, in affiliates and across Illinois to achieve our common mission. We value all the collective and collaborative efforts that are vital to our success.