



Adams Wildlife Sanctuary Local Sanctuary Committee Annual Report Fiscal Year 2021

Reporting Time Period: April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

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Management Activities

Trail maintenance of 2.1 miles of trails. This includes mowing, mulching and rocking the surfaces as well as keeping them trimmed and clear.

Control of invasive and weedy species like winter creeper, honeysuckle, garlic mustard, Rubus, and catalpa.

Repair and maintenance of the infrastructure at Adams. This includes landscaping of the yard and the Illinois Audubon Society State Headquarters Building.

Burning the prairie as needed.

Preparing the newly purchased lot at Adams for a driveway and additional parking.

Repair and maintenance of equipment used at the sanctuary.

Removal of trash and fly dumping at the site.

Assist with educational programs using the sanctuary.

Participating Volunteers

Donna Holinga
Mike Holinga
Mary Grundel
Jim Grundel
Nick Klobuchar

Greg Feeny
Allen Andrews
Stan Korza
Dan Moore
Grace Norris
Joanie Moody
Mona Maas
Jean Handy
Ann Klose
Donna Brayfield
Randy Speck

Total Volunteer Hours

853

Donations

None reported.

Contract Work and/or Grant Items

Illinois Native Plant Society - Central Chapter grant for the installation of a pollinator garden. The grant provided \$500 that has been 90% spent. The garden will need replacement plants until the plantings become established.

Springfield Civic Garden Club for \$750 for a spring, summer and fall garden in Miss Margery's front yard. The garden is about 80% completed. This project will also need additional plants.

All work for both grants was done by the Adams Stewards.

Both projects were affected by the COVID shutdown and slowdown of stewardship activities.

Approximate Number of Visitors (Annually)

1,200

Promotions

A site brochure is available at the trail head.

All scheduled onsite activities were cancelled due to COVID Restrictions.

Additional Information

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