



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

### Illinois Audubon Society

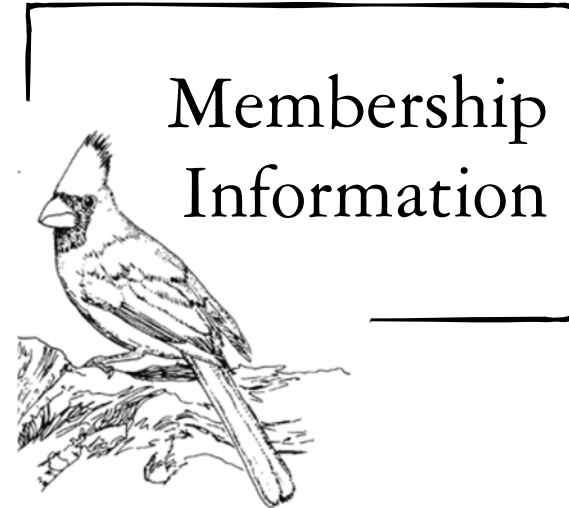
- Has over 2250 members including 18 chapters and 19 affiliated groups.
- Owns and manages 1840 acres of natural areas and as a land trust, has nearly 2,200 additional acres now being managed for habitat, forever saved from development.
- Hosts numerous annual field trips and membership conferences throughout 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 quarterly issues of Illinois Audubon magazine.
- Serves as your voice in Springfield, fighting for sound science-based conservation practices.

### Illinois Audubon Society Chapters

Along with your Illinois Audubon Society membership, you may choose to join one or several. Indicate your choice below and Include chapter dues with your Society membership.

Chapters provide field trips, programs and networking. Their newsletters and email updates will keep you informed about upcoming events.

<input type="checkbox"/> Birdsong Chapter	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Emiquon Audubon Society	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort Dearborn Chapter	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Great Rivers Chapter	5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hills Chapter	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Kane County Audubon Society	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Lake-Cook Chapter	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Little Wabash Audubon Society	5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Middlefork Audubon Society	6.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Springfield Audubon Society	10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Prairie Audubon Society	5.00
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*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.*

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# an invitation to join

Helping to  
Preserve the Flora  
and Fauna  
of Illinois  
Since 1897

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, protecting nearly 4,000 acres of land now being managed and nurtured in perpetuity for plants, animals and human enjoyment and education.

## Our Gift to the Future

Since the 1970's, Illinois Audubon Society has saved over 3500 acres of land and water with an investment of over \$8 million dollars.

### Illinois Audubon Society's Protected Places

- Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve (Dixon)
- Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (Sangamon)
- Bartel Land & Water Reserve (Marion)
- Graber Grasslands Land & Water Reserve (Jasper)
- H&B Bremer Sanctuary (Montgomery)
- Hartman Springs (Pulaski)
- Merrill Sanctuary (Sangamon)
- Plum Island Eagle Sanctuary (LaSalle)
- Post Oak Woods (Hamilton)
- Ridgway Grassland Nature Preserve (Jasper)
- War Bluff Valley Sanctuary (Pope)

### Illinois Audubon Society Land Trust Acquisitions\*

- Black Crown Marsh (McHenry)
- Cache River (Johnson)
- Ellis Cave (Pope)
- Grand Pierre Glade Land & Water Reserve (Pope)
- Waukegan River Riparian Corridor (Lake)
- Jasmine Hollow Land and Water Reserve (Piatt)
- Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper & Marion)
- Salt Lick Point Land & Water Reserve (Monroe)
- Wigwam Hollow (McDonough)
- Willow Springs Reserve (Cook)
- Loy Prairie (Marion)
- Pilcher Park (Joliet)
- Lusk Creek (Pope)

\*As a land trust, Illinois Audubon Society pre-acquires land for state and federal government agencies. While these properties are no longer owned by the Illinois Audubon Society, they are protected forever as an Illinois natural area.

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Membership Categories

FRIEND	\$25	STEWARD	\$50-\$99	ADVOCATE	\$500-\$999	LEGACY	\$5,000+
FRIEND PLUS	\$30	GUARDIAN	\$100-\$499	BENEFACTOR	\$1,000+		

Please indicate amount of membership contributed. Add in chapter dues if necessary (See reverse) \_\_\_\_\_

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