

Illinois Audubon Society

- Has approximately 2100 members, 17 local chapters and 19 affiliated groups.
- Currently owns and manages 3154 acres of natural areas.
- Has protected nearly more than 5,300 acres by investing \$12 million to protect land and water throughout Illinois.
- Promotes public awareness, knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of birds and other wildlife and their habitats by hosting numerous field trips and membership conferences throughout Illinois.
- Publishes quarterly issues of Illinois Audubon magazine.
- Supports public and private programs which seek to protect, restore and enhance the natural environment.
- Informs the membership and general public of specific threats to the environment.



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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.

o Birdsong Chapter	10.00
o Emiquon Audubon Society	10.00
o Fort Dearborn Chapter	10.00
o Hickory Hills Chapter	10.00
o Kane County Audubon Society	10.00
o Lake-Cook Chapter	10.00
o Little Wabash Audubon Society	5.00
o Middlefork Audubon Society	6.00
o Shawnee Chapter	10.00
o Springfield Audubon Society	10.00
o Western Prairie Audubon Society	5.00
o Will County Audubon Society	10.00



MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Join now and become a member of the oldest nonprofit conservation organization in Illinois



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.

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 4,800 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 nearly 4800 acres of land and water with an investment of over \$11 million dollars.

Currently Owned and Managed by Illinois Audubon Society

- Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve (Lee)
- Adams Wildlife Sanctuary (Sangamon)
- Bartel Land & Water Reserve (Marion)
- Chillicothe Bottoms Wildlife Sanctuary (Peoria)
- Fern Ridge Nature Preserve (Marshall)
- Gremel Wildlife Sanctuary (Lee) *A Legacy Project of the Clean Energy Community Foundation*
- Graber Grasslands Land & Water Reserve (Jasper)
- H&B Bremer Sanctuary (Montgomery)
- Hartman Springs (Pulaski)
- Hopewell Hill Prairie Nature Preserve (Marshall)
- Merrill Sanctuary (Sangamon)
- Plum Island Eagle Sanctuary (LaSalle)
- Post Oak Woods (Hamilton)
- Ridgway Grassland Nature Preserve (Jasper)
- Round Pond Wildlife Sanctuary (Pope)
- Stuart Lake Sanctuary (Mason)
- War Bluff Valley Sanctuary (Pope)

Find more information on our sanctuaries at illinoisaudubon.org

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

email _____

Pay by Credit Card: Card Number: _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code: (3-digit code on back of card) _____ Signature: _____

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) _____

Illinois Audubon Society is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. Your gift is tax deductible as permissible by law except for the \$15 fair market value of *Illinois Audubon* magazine.

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