



125 IN NATURE CHALLENGE - Get Out and GET GOING !

Help celebrate Illinois Audubon Society's 125th anniversary by participating in our new 125 in Nature Challenge. Everyone can earn points for prizes throughout the entire year of celebration.

- Participate as an individual, family or as a team (please limit family/team size to 6).
- Submit as often as you like—keep track of your points on the 125 in Nature webpage.
- New activities will be added throughout the year.

Activities Related to Birding

Participated in the 2022 Chapter Big Day (100)

Spotted your 25th bird of the year (25 Points)

Spotted your 50th bird of the year (25 Points)

Spotted your 75th bird of the year (25 Points)

Spotted your 100th bird of the year (25 Points)

Spotted your 125th bird of the year (25 Points)

Added a new bird to your life list (25 Points)

Took a novice birder on a hike (25 Points)

Learned how to identify 10 new birds by song (25 Points)

Cleaned your bird feeders for the month (25 Points)

Installed a new bird feeder (25 Points)

Installed a water feature in your yard (25 Points)

Built a bird feeder or bird house (25 Points)

Attended a bird hike given by a local chapter or club (25 Points)

Posted a checklist to your eBird account (25 Points)

Participated in a big day or big sit (25 Points)

Took a novice birder on a hike and taught them 10 new birds (50 Points)

Installed a water feature in your friend's yard (50 Points)

Started an eBird account (50 Points)

Attended a bird hike sponsored by a chapter of Illinois Audubon Society

Lead a bird hike (50 Points)

Posted a checklist from an Illinois Audubon Society Sanctuary to your eBird account (50 Points)

Posted a checklist from your backyard to your eBird account (50 Points)

Participated in the Illinois Audubon Society's Chapter Big-Day Challenge (50 Points)

Posted a checklist to your eBird account on January 5, National Bird Day (50 Points)

Submit your latest checklist at [Illinoisaudubon.org](https://illinoisaudubon.org)

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Activities Related to Nature Education

- Read a book on nature (fiction or non-fiction) (25 Points)
- Gifted a nature book to a child (25 Points)
- Downloaded and used the iNaturalist application (25 Points)
- Read a nature book to a child (50 Points)
- Learned to identify 10 Illinois native trees (50 Points)
- Learned to identify 10 prairie plants (50 Points)
- Learned to identify 10 pollinator insects (50 Points)
- Attended a program sponsored by a chapter of Illinois Audubon Society (50 Points)

Activities Related to Membership

- Checked in to an Illinois Audubon Society sanctuary on Facebook (25 Points)
- Signed up to receive "Sightings" the IAS newsletter (25 Points)
- Registered to attend the 2022 Spring Gathering (25 Points)
- Placed a bid for an item on the 2022 Spring Gathering silent auction (25 Points)
- Submitted your first 125 in Nature checklist (25 Points)
- Posed by an Illinois Audubon Society sanctuary sign and post a selfie to the IAS Facebook page (50 Points)
- Liked the IAS Facebook page (50 Points)
- Recruited a new member (100 Points)
- Joined Illinois Audubon Society (100 Points)
- Renewed your Illinois Audubon Society membership (100 Points)
- Renewed your Illinois Audubon Society membership at a higher level (100 Points)
- Purchased a gift membership to Illinois Audubon Society (100 Points)

Activities Related to Stewardship

- Participated in a stewardship workday sponsored by a local organization (25 Points)
- Participated in a monarch tagging event (25 Points)
- Helped volunteer for a bluebird trail (25 Points)
- Helped with a species survey/bio blitz (25 Points)
- Planted pollinator friendly plants (25 Points)
- Posted a picture of your pollinator friendly garden to the Illinois Audubon Society's Facebook page (25 Points)
- Safely stopped on the roadway and moved a turtle off the road (25 Points)
- Have a monarch waystation or have applied for the certification (25 Points)
- Picked up trash during an outing to a local park or nature center (25 Points)
- Participated in a stewardship workday at an Illinois Audubon Society sanctuary (50 Points)
- Participated in a Friends of Illinois Nature Preserves workday (50 Points)
- Became a certified IAS Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary (50 Points)
- Donate something to a local stewardship group other than your labor (snacks for workday, tools, etc) (50 Points)
- Picked up trash at an Illinois Audubon Society sanctuary (50 Points)