

Will County Audubon

EVENTS

Field Trips

Sept. 16, 2017: Montrose Harbor/Magic Hedge (fall migrants) Meet at Macy's eastside Parking Lot, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Joliet I-55 & Rt. 30. 7:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Oct. 14, 2017: Dixon Waterfowl Refuge at Hennepin & Hopper Lakes. 2 miles south of Hennepin off Rt. 26. Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Rt.80 and Houbolt Road, Joliet. 8 a.m.

Nov. 11, 2017: Ornithology Collection at the Field Museum, Chicago, (behind the scenes tour). Meet at Macy's eastside parking lot, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Joliet I-55 & Rt. 30. 7:30 a.m.

Dec.16, 2017: Christmas bird count.

Jan. 13, 2018: Lock and Dam 13, Fulton, IL. This trip may leave on Friday late afternoon to travel part way. Details to be announced.

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Feb. 10, 2018: Dresden Lock & Dam, Heideke Lake, Goose Lake Prairie, (short-eared owl viewing). Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Rt. 80 and Houbolt Road, Joliet. 2 p.m.

March 10, 2018: Widewaters & Braidwood area. Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Rt.80 and Houbolt Road, Joliet. 8 a.m.

April 14, 2018: McKinley Woods Forest Preserve). Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Rt. 80 and Houbolt Road, Joliet 7:30 a.m.

May 12, 2018: Best of Chicago birding at Montrose Harbor/Magic Hedge. Meet at Macy's eastside parking lot, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Joliet I-55 & Rt. 30. 7:00 a.m.- 2:00 pm.

IAS Spring Gathering: May 18,19,20 Amboy Marsh hosted by Birdsong Chapter

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Meetings

Every second Thursday from September to May except in December beginning at 6:30pm at the Pilcher Park Nature Center, 2501 Highland Park Dr. Joliet, IL.

After a short business meeting, a nature oriented program is provided. Will County Audubon meetings are free and open to the public.

September 14 Milkweed and Monarchs

October 12, Illinois Peregrine Falcons, From Decline to Recovery

November 9 A Little Bird Told Me, an international birder's perspective on birding and conservation at home and abroad.

No December meeting

January 11, TBA

February 8, Members' Photo Night, Potluck Dinner

March 8, Cryptic Birds of the Night, a natural history of owls and other nocturnal birds

April 12, Introduction to the Orchids of Illinois

May 10, TBA

Our History

In the mid 1940's, a group of birders formed a local Audubon Club. In 1971, the group officially became the Will County Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society (IAS). IAS is a not-for-profit conservation organization chartered by the State of Illinois in 1897. Both organizations are dedicated to conserving wildlife and habitat in Will County and throughout the state. Many Will County Audubon members volunteer as interpreters at the Lake Renwick Heron Rookery Nature Preserve in Plainfield, IL and Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie.

Benefits of Membership

- Monthly Meetings and Programs
- Monthly Saturday field trips
- Monthly Newsletter
- Joint membership with IAS provides
 - Biannual state newsletter
 - Quarterly Illinois Audubon Magazine
 - Admission to IAS sanctuaries

Contact Us

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Join Us Today!

Membership in the Will County Audubon Chapter requires membership in the Illinois Audubon Society (IAS) which is our parent organization. Dues paid to Will County Audubon pay for our speakers, projects and other chapter expenses. Dues paid to IAS are used for land acquisition, habitat preservation and other IAS expenses.

IAS Membership Categories

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| Friend (\$25) | Advocate (\$500+) |
| Friend Plus (\$30) | Benefactor (\$1000+) |
| Steward (\$50+) | Legacy (\$5000+) |
| Guardian (\$100+) | |

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| IAS Membership | \$ _____ required |
| Will County dues | \$ 10 |
| Total | \$ _____ |

You may join both organizations online at:

<http://www.illinoisaudubon.org/join>

Or, you may mail this form with a check to:

Illinois Audubon Society
PO Box 2547
Springfield, IL 62708

This form is for new members only. IAS sends annual renewals directly to members.

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An organization dedicated to preserving native plants and wildlife and their habitats.

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