

Will County Audubon

EVENTS

Field Trips

Sept. 10, 2016: Hickory Creek Preserve - LaPorte Road access, Mokena. Meet at Pilcher Park at 7:30 am. - 1:30 pm.

Oct. 15, 2016: Herrick Lake Preserve, Butterfield and Herrick Rd, Wheaton, IL. Meet at Louis Joliet Macy's east parking lot, 7:00 am. - 2 pm.

Nov. 12, 2016: McKinley Woods, Channahon, IL. Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Joliet, Rt. 80 & Houbolt Rd. 7:00 am. - 2 pm.

Jan. 14, 2017: Willowbrook Wildlife Center; 525 S. Park Blvd., Glen Ellyn, IL. Meet at Louis Joliet Macy's east parking lot 7:45 am. - 2:00 pm.

Feb. 11, 2017: Dresden Lock & Dam and Heideke Lake, Goose Lake, Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant Parking Lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Joliet. Rt. 80 and Houbolt Road, Joliet. 7:30 am. - 1:30 pm.

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March 11, 2017: Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve, Darien. Meet at Louis Joliet Macy's east parking lot 7:00 am.- 1:30 pm.

April 15, 2017: Forked Creek Preserve - Forsythe Woods Entrance. Meet at Cracker Barrel Restaurant parking lot, 1511 River Boat Center, Joliet. Rt. 80 & Houbolt Rd. 7:00 am. - 1:30 pm.

May, 13, 2017: Best of Chicago birding at Montrose Harbor and Wooded Island. Meet at Macy's eastside parking Lot, 3340 Mall Loop Dr. Joliet I-55 & Rt. 30. 7:00 am.- 2:00 pm.

IAS Spring Gathering: May 19 – May 21, St. Charles, IL - hosted by Kane County Chapter

Brown Bag Hike: June 8, 2017: Rock Run Preserve off Black Rd. Meet at tables in pavilion. 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Brown Bag Hike: July 13, 2017: Rock Run Rookery Preserve at Rt. 6 & Youngs Road. Meet at pavilion tables. 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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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 8 Prairie Plants Close up, The Hidden World of Flowers and Fruits

October 13, Grassland Birds of Midewin Tallgrass Prairie

November 10 Chimney Swift Tower Project

No December meeting

January 12, Members' Photo Night, Potluck Dinner and Raffle

February 9, Warblers and Biggest Week in American Birding Festival

March 9, John James Audubon, More Than a Naturalist

April 13, Kirtland Warblers and Their Breeding Grounds

May 11, 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

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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

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

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

You may join both organizations online at:

<http://www.illinoisaudubon.org/JOIN/Join.html>

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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