

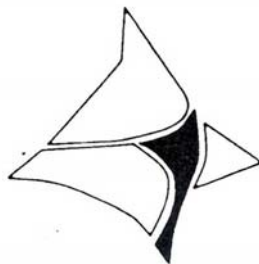
Join Springfield Audubon and become part of the rich history and tradition of Illinois Audubon Society — Illinois' oldest non-profit conservation organization



## Our Present

Today, Illinois Audubon

- Has over 2300 members including 21 chapters and 16 affiliated groups.
- Owns and manages over 1300 acres of natural areas and as a land trust, has saved nearly 1400 additional acres now being managed for habitat and 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 four Illinois Audubon magazines and Cardinal News newsletters annually and mailed to our member households.
- Serves as your voice in Springfield, fighting for sound science-based conservation practices.

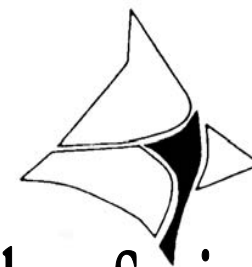


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*The mission of the Illinois Audubon Society is to promote the perpetuation and appreciation of native plants and animals and the habitats that support them.*

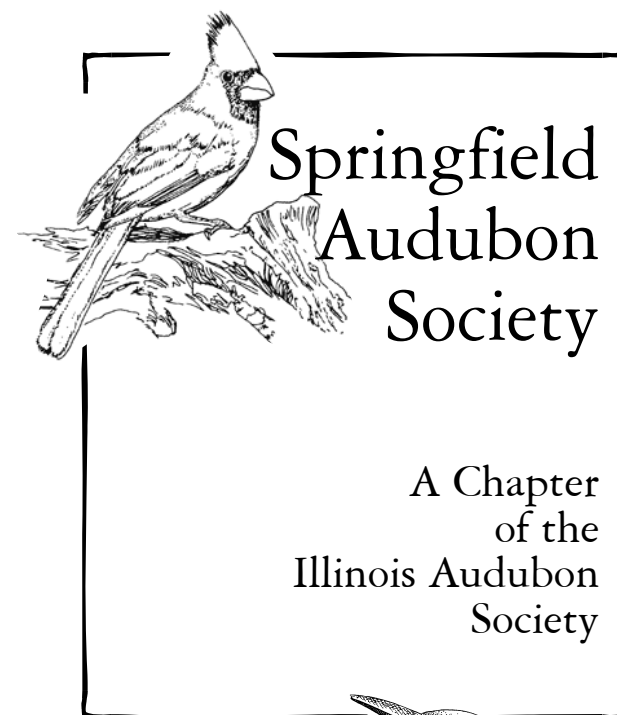
Illinois Audubon Society also offers:  
Stamps for Wildlife Habitat Stamp Collection Program  
Certified Bird and Butterfly Sanctuary Project

More information on all programs, local chapters, field trips and special events can always be found at [www.illinoisaudubon.org](http://www.illinoisaudubon.org)



# Illinois Audubon Society

An invitation to join...



**an invitation**  
 Helping to  
 Preserve the Flora  
 and Fauna of  
 Illinois Since  
 1897

**Our Past**

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 compelling 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, saving over 2700 acres of land now being managed and nurtured in perpetuity for plants, animals and human enjoyment and education.

**Springfield Audubon Society**

- Presents programs on natural history and conservation – Programs are held at Adams Wildlife Sanctuary, 2315 Clear Lake Avenue, on the third Thursday of the month, October through December and February through May.
- Works with other conservation groups to protect local habitats.
- Monitors the legislative and administrative actions of government. Sponsors letter writing campaigns to affect local issues.
- Offers a wide range of activities for birders of all levels: Birding 101; field trips to exceptional birding areas; national bird counts.
- Annual meeting in January features a program and potluck.
- Assists the Illinois Audubon Society with projects and programs at the Adams Wildlife Sanctuary.

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STEWARD	\$60-\$109					