

## WE HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US

Since every person has something to offer, as well as something to learn, we value new members. We invite you to join our chapter. Our varied schedule will give you an opportunity to choose the activities that fit your interests. As a member you will receive:

- Chapter newsletter
- Invitation to all activities
- Fellowship
- Connecting to the Illinois and McHenry County conservation community
- Satisfaction of being part of an organization dedicated to protecting native wildlife and habitat



**McHenry County Audubon** is a chapter of **Illinois Audubon Society**.  
[www.IllinoisAudubon.org](http://www.IllinoisAudubon.org)

## TO JOIN . . .

Please send the completed form inside with a check payable to:



**McHenry County Audubon**  
P.O. Box 67  
Woodstock, IL 60098

Or join online from our website  
[www.McHenryAudubon.org](http://www.McHenryAudubon.org)

## Christmas Bird Count & Spring Bird Count

Two of our favorite (and important) activities are the annual Christmas Bird Count and Spring Bird Count. For each of these we devote an entire day to counting and recording the different bird species and their numbers found in McHenry County. We, along with other participating chapters throughout North America, send our results to be compiled by researchers to study bird populations and migration patterns.

## Annual Midwest Crane Count & Breeding Bird Survey

April brings the annual Sandhill Crane Count. Also, several members participate in the Bird Conservation Network's bird surveys of local natural areas.

## Community Involvement & Support

- Birds in the Classroom Grants
- Birds in my Neighborhood® volunteers
- Public Bird Walks at Illinois Department of Natural Resources Sites
- Outreach participation in environmental events and forums
- Speakers available for outreach
- Binoculars in Public Libraries

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# An Invitation to Membership

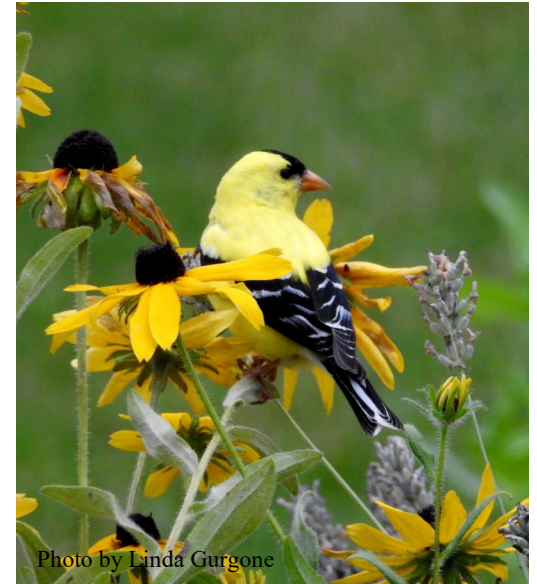


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# CHAPTER MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Our Members' Meetings are held at the Dorr Township Community Room at 1039 Lake Avenue in Woodstock, IL on the **second Thursday** of:

- ◇ February
- ◇ March
- ◇ April
- ◇ September
- ◇ October
- ◇ November



Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.  
Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m.

Our Annual Meeting is a pot luck and fundraiser held on the third Saturday of January.

Our programs feature local and regional experts on natural history and ecology. The specific topics are described in our newsletter, *In Flight* and on our website.

Our board meetings are open to any interested member. They are held on the fourth Monday of February, April, June, August & October and the second Monday of December at the Dorr Township Community Room.

## FIELD TRIPS & OTHER GATHERINGS

Field trips are offered throughout the year. These walks are an excellent way to learn about birds and the natural environments of McHenry County. We have monthly field trips to local hot spots, as well as some longer trips to see special habitats and species.

Our feeder watch/potlucks, behind the scenes tours, and northern owl trips have been among our popular expeditions.

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# MC HENRY COUNTY AUDUBON MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership in McHenry County Audubon is for the calendar year.

First Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check your choices below:

**McHenry County Audubon Dues** per household \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 15.00

**Added Donation** to McHenry County Audubon \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

McHenry County Audubon is a 501(c)(3) organization. A portion of your membership and your donations may be tax-deductible. Consult your tax advisor.

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send my MCA newsletter:**

Electronically \_\_\_\_\_

Through postal mail \_\_\_\_\_

Both postal mail & email \_\_\_\_\_

*E-mail address is used for Audubon and related communications only.  
We will never sell or give your information to third parties.*



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