REGION V
Illinois State Parks and other Natural Areas – South Region
For more information on each site, view the website

LOCATION

Beall Woods State Park
RR 2
Mt. Carmel, IL 62863
Contact: Tim Broy, Site Superintendent
(618)298-2442
Or email tim.broy@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Cache River State Natural Area
930 Sunflower Lane
Belknap, IL 62908
Contact: Joseph Nelson, Site Superintendent
(618)634-9678
Or email joseph.nelson@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Carlyle Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area
RR 2 Box 233
Vandalia, IL 62471
Contact: Zach Donoho, Site Superintendent
(618)425-3533
Or email zach.donoho@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Cave-in-Rock State Park
PO Box 338, New State Park Rd
Oregon, IL 62919
Contact: Eric McClusky, Site Superintendent
(618)289-4325
Or email eric.mcclusky@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Crawford County SFWA
Box 156
Huntsonville, IL 62433
Contact: Jim Gillespie, Site Superintendent
(618)563-4405
Or email jim.gillespie@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Dixon Springs State Park
RR 2
Golconda, IL 62938
Contact: Chris McGinness, Site Superintendent
(618)949-3394
Or email chris.mcginness@illinois.gov

LOCATION

Ferne Clyffe State Park
Box 10
Goreville, IL 62939
Contact: Joseph Nelson, Site Superintendent
(618)995-2411
Or email joseph.nelson@illinois.gov

LOCATION

PROJECT

Visitor Center help
Youth fishing derby - June
Dad & Me fishing derby – June
Washington County Conservation Field Day - Fall
Photography contest – October – December
Bird Watching programs

PROJECT

Join the Friends of Cache River Watershed – view website at: http://friendsofcache.org
Special events
Various projects by Friends of Cache River - all year
Americorp Volunteers

PROJECT

Contact the Site for possible volunteer opportunities
Join the Carlyle Lake Waterfowlers Assn. – call the site for contact information

PROJECT

Ohio River sweep cleanup - June
Campground host program - Jan. - Dec.

PROJECT

NWTF Jakes Day - September
3D Bow Shoot - September

PROJECT

Mowing, slitting wood and pick up litter – all year
Campground host program - April - Nov.

PROJECT

Campground host program - all year
Cypress Pond SNA - foot trail/firebreak - all year
Scout projects
The Nature Conservancy and Friends of Cache River goals & concerns
**Fort Massac State Park**
1308 E 5th Street  
Metropolis, IL 62960  
Contact: Chris McGinness, Site Superintendent  
(618)524-4712  
Or email chris.mcginness@illinois.gov  
Join Friends of Fort Massac – call the site for contact information  
Campground host program - all year  
Boy scout projects - all year  
Help with administration of Encampment - all year  
Old Thyme Christmas - Dec.  
Living History weekends - all year  
Ohio River sweep - May - June

**Giant City State Park**  
336 Church Road  
Makanda, IL 62958  
Contact: Calvin Beckmann, Site Superintendent  
(618)457-4836  
Or email calvin.beckmann@illinois.gov  
Join the Friends of Giant City – view website at: http://www.giantcity.org  
Campground host program - April - October  
Invasive plant removed by Friends of GC – Jan – Feb.  
Special events - all year  
Monitor hiking trails - repairs/garbage/trees by Friends of GC - all year  
Clean, monitor & repair bluebird houses by Friends of GC- February  
Assist in visitor’s center by Friends of GC - all year  
Work days by Friends of GC – November - March

**Golconda Marina**  
Box 178, R.R. 2  
Golconda, IL  62958  
Contact: Chris McGinness, Site Superintendent  
(618)683-5875  
Or email chris.mcginness@illinois.gov  
Invasive plant removed by Friends of GC – Jan – Feb.  
Special events - all year  
Monitor hiking trails - repairs/garbage/trees by Friends of GC - all year  
Clean, monitor & repair bluebird houses by Friends of GC- February  
Assist in visitor’s center by Friends of GC - all year  
Work days by Friends of GC – November - March

**Hamilton County State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
RR 4  
McLeansboro, IL 62859  
Contact: Michael Lewis, Site Superintendent  
(618)773-4340  
Or email Michael.K.Lewis@illinois.gov  
Campground host program - March - November  
Litter pickup and trail improvement - all year  
Special events - as needed

**Horseshoe Lake Fish & Wildlife Area – Alexander County**  
Box 85  
Miller City, IL 62962  
Contact: Joey Thurston, Site Superintendent  
(618)776-5689  
Or email joe.thurston@illinois.gov  
Campground host program - all year  
Lake bank clean-up - April - October  
Special disabled kids deer hunt - November

**Kincaid Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
RR 4 Box 144  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
Contact: Joe Green, Site Superintendent  
(618)684-2867  
Or email joe.green@illinois.gov  
Lake cleanup project -as needed  
Area Cleanup projects by Boy scouts Girl Scouts& other groups–all year  
Lake monitoring –March – Oct.  
Projects by Friends of Kincaid Group –all year

**Lake Murphysboro State Park**  
RR 4 Box 144  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
Contact: Joe Green, Site Superintendent  
(618)684-2867  
Or email joe.green@illinois.gov  
Campground host program - all year  
Area cleanup projects by Boy Scouts, Girl Scout & other groups-all year  
Kids Fishing days - June  
Lake monitoring program -March - Oct.
Mermet Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area  
1812 Grinnell Road  
Belknap, IL 62908  
Contact: Chris McGinness, Site Superintendent  
(618)524-5577  
Or email chris.mcginness@illinois.gov  
National Archery Tournament - March-July  
Trail maintenance - all year  
Youth education programs – all year  
Nesting program – all year  
Special events – all year

Pyramid State Park  
1562 Pyramid Park Road  
Pickneyville, IL 62274  
Contact: Charles Hill, Site Superintendent  
(618)357-2574  
Or email cha.hill@illinois.gov  
Join the Friends of Pyramid State Park – call the site for contact information  
Shawnee Hounds gates in pastures – Aug. - April  
River King Beagle Club building brush piles – Aug - April

Ramsey Lake State Park  
PO Box 97  
Ramsey, IL 62080  
Contact: Tim Pryor, Site Superintendent  
(618)423-2215  
Or email tim.pryor@illinois.gov  
Campground host program - all year  
Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

Red Hills State Park  
Route 2, Box 252A  
Sumner, IL 62466  
Contact: Tony Holtschlag, Site Superintendent  
(618)936-2469  
Or email tony.holtschlag@illinois.gov  
Campground host program – May-October  
Octoberfest - October  
Canoe Olympics by Red Hills Settler Assn. - August  
Special Events – Aug. – October

Rend Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area  
10885 E. Jefferson Road  
Bonnie, IL 62816  
Contact: Jason Newell, Site Superintendent  
(618)279-3110  
Or email jason.newell@illinois.gov  
Prepare and conduct daily draw for waterfowl hunting - Nov.– Jan.

Saline County State Fish & Wildlife Area  
85 Glen O. Jones Road  
Equality, IL 62934  
Contact: Eric McClusky, Site Superintendent  
(618)276-4405  
Or email eric.mcclusky@illinois.gov  
Campground host program

Sam Dale Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area  
RR 1  
Johnsville, IL 62850  
Contact: Michael Lewis, Site Superintendent  
(618)835-2292  
Or email michael.k.lewis@illinois.gov  
Fish attractors by Bass Club -all year  
Campground host program - April - Oct.  
Flower plant beds by local FFA club - May  
Equestrian maintenance by Saddle Club - all year  
Special events – March – September

Sam Parr State Fish & Wildlife Area  
13225 E. State Highway 33  
Newton, IL 62448  
Contact: Jim Gillespie, Site Superintendent  
(618)783-2661  
Or email jim.gillespie@illinois.gov  
Contact site for possible volunteer opportunities
**Stephen A. Forbes State Park**  
6924 Omega Road  
Kinmundy, IL 62854  
Contact: Dennis Sneed, Site Superintendent  
(618)547-3381  
Or email dennis.sneed@illinois.gov  
Jakes Day - September.  
Conservation Field Days - May  
Contact Site for other possible volunteer opportunities  
Campground host program - Apr. - November

**Ten Mile Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
RR 1 Box 179  
McLeansboro, IL 62859  
Contact: James Eaton, Site Superintendent  
(618)643-2862  
Or email james.eaton@illinois.gov  
Special events  
Free seed program by QU and NWTF - all year  
Firearms range cleanup and maintenance – all year

**Trail of Tears State Park**  
3240 State Forest Road  
Jonesboro, IL 62952  
Contact: Calvin Beckmann, Site Superintendent  
(618)833-4910  
Or email calvin.beckmann@illinois.gov  
Special events – April – Nov.  
Trail of Tears Rendezvous - May  
Contact site for other possible volunteer opportunities

**Tunnel Hill State Trail**  
PO Box 671  
Vienna, IL 62995  
Contact: Joseph Nelson, Site Superintendent  
(618)658-2168  
Or email joseph.nelson@illinois.gov  
Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities  
Americorps Program – all year

**Union County State Fish & Wildlife Area**  
RR 2 Box 628  
Jonesboro, IL 62952  
Contact: Joey Thurston, Site Superintendent  
(618)833-6921 or (618)833-5175  
Or email joe.thurston@illinois.gov  
Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

**Wayne Fitzgerrell State Park**  
11094 Ranger Road  
Whittington, IL 62897  
Contact: Ted Liefer, Site Superintendent  
(618)629-2320  
Or email robert.liefer@illinois.gov  
Rend Lake Shooting Classic – Sept.  
Special events  
PVA Fishing Event - May  
Campground host program – April - October  
Rend Lake cleanup – September