

Region II

Illinois State Parks and other Natural Areas – Northeast Region

For more information on each site, [view the website](#)

LOCATION

PROJECT

Buffalo Rock State Park

Rte. PO Box 2034
Ottawa, IL 61350
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Supt.
(815)433-2220
Or email dan.bell@illinois.gov

Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities
i.e.: bird counts, installing nesting boxes, plant management
Special events, stream management and bat census, litterpick-up
Repair of trail signs and structures, painting, carpentry, mowing and campsite repair

Chain O'Lakes State Parks

8916 Wilmot Road
Spring Grove, IL 60081
Contact: [Greg Behm](#), Site Superintendent
(847)587-5512
Or email greg.behm@illinois.gov

Clean & maintain wood duck houses - January - March
Campground host program

Channahon State Park

PO Box 54
Channahon, IL 60410
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Superintendent
(815)467-4271
Or email dan.bell@illinois.gov

Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

Des Plaines State Fish & Wildlife Area

24621 North River Road
Wilmington, IL 60481
Contact: [Jeff Wepprecht](#), Site Superintendent
(815)423-5326
Or email jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov

Will County Audubon Society Osprey Nest
Field Trail Facility East Grounds (add water/plumbing by DPFTA)
Equestrian trail by Will Co. Trailriders – July – Sept.
Wingshooting Clinics by Ph. Forever – May - June
Field Trials by DPFTC- July - October
Hunter Safety Course - June – August

Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area/Heidecke SFWA

5010 N. Jugtown Road
Morris, IL 60450
Contact: [Duane Snow](#), Site Superintendent
(815)942-2899 Email duane.snow@illinois.gov
[Susie Johnson](#) –GLP Partner President
Email cjohnson0959@comcast.net

Join Goose Lake Prairie Partners – view website at: <http://www.gooselakeprairie.org>
GLP Partners Old Time Holiday – November
Volunteer drive - all year
"Cabin Festival" - June
Staffing of GLP Visitor Center on weekends – March - November
Prairie Day- September
Goose Lake Prairie web page by GLP Partners
The Tallgrass journal Prairie Partners – Quarterly
Prairie Partner Gift Shop
Nature Photo Contest – August
Other special events

I & M Canal State Trail/Gebhard Woods State Park

PO Box 272
Morris, IL 60450
Contact: [Dan Bell](#), Site Superintendent
or [Jill Jackson](#), Site Interpreter
(815)942-9501
Or email dan.bell@illinois.gov
Or jill.jackson@illinois.gov

Contact the Site for possible volunteer opportunities

Illinois Beach State Park

Lake Front
Zion, IL 60099
Contact: [Bob Feffer](mailto:Bob.Feffer)
(847)662-4811
Or email bob.feffer@illinois.gov

Campground host program - May - December
Bird counts - all year
Hawk watch program - Sept. – Nov.
Exotic plant removal/ herbiciding/seed collection - all year
Annual beach cleanup by Alliance for the Great Lakes - September

Kankakee River State Park

5314 W. Rte. 102
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
Contact: Stacey Johnson, Site Superintendent
(815) 933-1383
Or Stacey.johnson@illinois.gov

Maintenance and expansion of prairie and wildflower beds- Mar -Oct
Bluebird box maintenance – on going
PC archery hunt – on going
Trail clearing and maintenance – on going
Campground host program -on going
Trash removal -on going
Garlic mustard removal - on going
Scout projects – on going
NIAA River clean-up -September
EcoWatch river monitoring - on going

Mazonia-Braidwood SFWA

Route 53 and Huston Road
Braceville, IL 60407
Contact: [Mark Meents](mailto:Mark.Meents), Site Superintendent
(815)237-0063
Or email mark.meents@illinois.gov

Install man-made fish habitat units into Braidwood Lake by local Bass clubs – May-July

Moraine Hills State Park

1510 S. River Rd.
McHenry, IL 60051
Contact: [Greg Kelly](mailto:Greg.Kelly), Site Superintendent
greg.kelly@illinois.gov
or [Stacy Iwanicki](mailto:Stacy.Iwanicki), Natural Resource Coordinator
(815)344-1294
Or email dnr.MoraineHills@illinois.gov

Join Friends of Moraine Hills - view Website at www.FriendsofMoraineHillsStatePark.org
Provide weekend Docent Services at Visitor Center – January -November
Monitor Bluebird Trails – March - August
Attend to Native Woodland & Prairie Gardens – March - October
Participate in Habitat Restoration Work Days
Roving Naturalist – Year-Round
Adopt a Trail – Year-Round
Special Events in June, October
Veterans Conservation Corps

Silver Springs State Fish & Wildlife Area

13608 Fox Road
Yorkville, IL 60560
Contact: [Jeff Wepprecht](mailto:Jeff.Wepprecht), Site Superintendent
(630)553-6297
Or email jeff.wepprecht@illinois.gov

Polar Plunge - March
Rolling on the River - August
Trout Season – April - September
National Hunting/Fishing Days - September

Volo Bog State Natural Area

28478 W. Brandenburg Rd.
Ingleside, IL 60041
Contact: [Greg Kelly](mailto:Greg.Kelly), Site Superintendent
greg.kelly@illinois.gov
or [Stacy Iwanicki](mailto:Stacy.Iwanicki), Natural Resource Coordinator
(815)344-1294
Or email dnr.VoloBog@illinois.gov

Join Friends of Volo Bog, view website at: www.FriendsofVoloBog.org
Provide Wednesday - Sunday Docent Services at Visitor Center Year-round
Assist with & conduct School/Youth Group/Special Interest Group Field Trips
Assist with special events – Jan, April/May, July & October
Attend to Native Prairie Gardens March - October
Participate in Habitat Restoration Work Days
Monitor bluebird and wood duck nest boxes – March - August
Adopt-a-Highway Program Monthly
Veterans Conservation Corps
Provide weekend Bog Tours – on going

William W. Powers State Recreation Area

12949 S. Avenue "O"

Chicago, IL 60633

Contact: Levi Bray, Site Superintendent Fishing Rodeo for people with special needs, Annual event June
(773)646-3270 Bluebird box maintenance –March –Sept.

Or email levi.bray@illinois.gov