

# REGION IV

## Illinois State Parks and other Natural Areas – West-Central Region

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

### LOCATION

### PROJECT

#### Beaver Dam State Park

14548 Beaver Dam Lane  
Plainview, IL 62685  
Contact: [Tim Guinan](#), Site Superintendent  
(217)854-8020  
Or email [tim.w.guinan@illinois.gov](mailto:tim.w.guinan@illinois.gov)

Campground host program - all year  
Blackburn Student Work Program – all year  
White Tails Chapter Clean-up – all year

#### Coffeen Lake State Fish & Wildlife Area

PO Box 517  
Coffeen, IL  
Contact: [Tim Pryor](#), Site Superintendent  
(217)537-3351  
Or email [tim.pryor@illinois.gov](mailto:tim.pryor@illinois.gov)

Clean, refurbish, monitor nest boxes – all year  
construction and placement of fish attractors – all year  
Shoreline litter & trash detail – all year

#### Eldon Hazlet State Park

20100 Hazlet Road  
Carlyle, IL 62231  
Contact: [Bob Hammel](#), Site Superintendent  
(618)594-3015  
Or email [bob.hammel@illinois.gov](mailto:bob.hammel@illinois.gov)

Campground host program - all year  
Site Interpreter programs – all year

#### Frank Holten State Recreation Area

4500 Pocket Road  
E. St. Louis, IL 62205  
Contact: [James Gowen](#), Site Superintendent  
(618)874-7920  
Or email [james.gowen@illinois.gov](mailto:james.gowen@illinois.gov)

Special events – on going  
Scout conservation projects – on going

#### Horseshoe Lake State Park

3321 Hwy. 111  
Granite City, IL 60240  
Contact: [Jim Gowen](#), Site Superintendent  
(618)931-0270  
Or email [james.gowen@illinois.gov](mailto:james.gowen@illinois.gov)

Campground host program  
Contact Site for other possible volunteer opportunities

#### Jim Edgar Panther Creek State Fish & Wildlife Area

10149 Hwy. 11  
Chandlerville, IL 62627  
Contact: [Billy Lowe](#), Site Superintendent  
(217)452-7741  
Or email [billy.lowe@illinois.gov](mailto:billy.lowe@illinois.gov)

Campground host program  
Contact Site for other possible volunteer opportunities

#### Kaskaskia River State Fish & Wildlife Area/Peabody River King SFWA

10981 Conservation Road  
Baldwin, IL 62217  
Contact: [Mic Middleton](#), Site Superintendent  
(618)785-2555  
Or email [joseph.middleton@illinois.gov](mailto:joseph.middleton@illinois.gov)

Audubon bird survey - all year  
Floating privy by Kaskaskia Mariners - all year  
River Cleanup by LKSI - September  
Duck blind maintenance by Mississippi Valley Duck Hunters of IL July– Oct.

## Mississippi River State Fish & Wildlife Area

17836 State Hwy 100 N.  
Grafton, IL 62037

Contact: Kenny Scott, Site Assistant Superintendent  
(618)376-3303

Or email [kenny.scott@illinois.gov](mailto:kenny.scott@illinois.gov)

Conduct post registration and red tag drawings – July – Oct.  
Contact Site for other possible volunteer opportunities

## Nauvoo State Park

PO Box 426  
Nauvoo, IL 62354

Contact: Mark Gerard, Site Superintendent  
(217)453-2512

Or email [mark.gerard@illinois.gov](mailto:mark.gerard@illinois.gov)

Grape renovation – Apr. – Nov.  
Special events – May - September  
Campground host program - April - October  
Maintain mud volleyball courts – May – Sept.

## Pere Marquette State Park

PO Box 158  
Grafton, IL 62037

Contact: Chris Hespen, Site Superintendent  
(618)786-3323 ext. 1

Or email [chris.hespen@illinois.gov](mailto:chris.hespen@illinois.gov) or [scott.isringhausen@illinois.gov](mailto:scott.isringhausen@illinois.gov)

Join the Friends of Pere Marquette Foundation – view upcoming website at: [www.friendsofperemarquette.org](http://www.friendsofperemarquette.org)

Park interpretive program - all year  
Campground host program – all year  
Fishing fair – all year

## Randolph County State Recreation Area/Turkey Bluffs SFWA

4301 S. Lake Dr.  
Chester, IL 62233

Contact: Danny Beers, Site Superintendent  
(618)826-2706

Or email [danny.beers@illinois.gov](mailto:danny.beers@illinois.gov)

Scout projects – all year

## Ray Norbut State Fish & Wildlife Area

R.R. 1, Box 55C  
Griggsville, IL 62340

Contact: Mark Gerard, Site Superintendent

(217)833-2811 or email [mark.gerard@illinois.gov](mailto:mark.gerard@illinois.gov)

Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

## Sand Ridge State Forest

25799 East County Road 2300 N.  
Forest City, IL 61532

Contact: John Meredith, SAS 1  
(309)597-2212

Or email [John.meredith@illinois.gov](mailto:John.meredith@illinois.gov)

Campground host program  
Red Diamond trail projects - all year  
Equestrian trail maintenance  
Litter control

## Sanganois Conservation Area

RR 2 Box 80  
Chandlerville, IL 62627

Contact: Doug Jallas, Site Superintendent  
(309)546-2628

Or email [doug.jallas@illinois.gov](mailto:doug.jallas@illinois.gov)

Provide assistance at the annual blind drawing - July  
Friends of Sanganois projects – October

## Sangchris Lake State Park

9898 Cascade Road  
Rochester, IL 62563

Contact: Randy Hawkins, Site Superintendent  
(217)498-9208

Or email [randy.hawkins@illinois.gov](mailto:randy.hawkins@illinois.gov)

Litter control  
Wood duck box cleaning  
Scout projects, all year  
Brush goose pits & Blind 20  
Hiking trail maintenance - all year  
Campground host program - April - November  
Equestrian trail maintenance - all year

## **Siloam Springs State Park**

938 E. 3003 Lane  
Clayton, IL 62624  
Contact: Mark Gerard, Site Superintendent  
(217)894-6205  
Or email [mark.gerard@illinois.gov](mailto:mark.gerard@illinois.gov)

Hummingbird feeding program  
Scout projects - all year  
Dove drawing & staking fields at Buckhorn – Aug – Sept  
Trail maintenance – all year  
Campground host program

## **South Shore State Park**

RR 2 Box 233  
Vandalia, IL 62471  
Contact: Bob Hammel, Site Superintendent  
(618)425-3533  
Or email [bob.hammel@illinois.gov](mailto:bob.hammel@illinois.gov)

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

## **Washington County Conservation Area**

18500 Conservation Drive  
Nashville, IL 62263  
Contact: Thomas Orlet, Site Superintendent  
(618)327-3137  
Or email [thomas.orlet@illinois.gov](mailto:thomas.orlet@illinois.gov)

Campground host program - April - October  
Contact Site for possible volunteer opportunities

## **Weinberg-King State Park**

PO Box 203  
Augusta, IL 62311  
Contact: Mark Gerard, Site Superintendent  
(217)392-2345  
Or email [mark.gerard@illinois.gov](mailto:mark.gerard@illinois.gov)

Equestrian trail litter pickup -April - October

## **World Shooting & Recreational Complex**

1 Main Event Lane, Suite 510  
Sparta, Illinois 62286  
Contact Monica Brackman, Site Superintendent  
Or Contact Danny Beers, Site Superintendent Plus other special events  
(618) 295-2700  
Or email: [monica.brackman@illinois.gov](mailto:monica.brackman@illinois.gov)

Join the Friends of the World Shooting & Recreational Complex – call site for contact information  
Cowboy Action Shooting and Skeet  
Shooting programs including Archery, Trap Fields and Clay Courses  
Website: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/recreation/wsrc/Pages/default.aspx>