

# THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Two ways to join:

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY and THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY

Membership dues to National Audubon support efforts to address environmental concerns and foster wildlife protection at state levels, with a small percentage of the dues shared with the local chapter. Members receive AUDUBON magazine as well as THORN CREEK NEWSLETTER.

INTRODUCTORY OFFER - \$20.00, 2 YEARS - \$30.00 SENIOR CITIZEN/STUDENT - \$15.00

LOCAL CHAPTER CODE - COZG5907

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Send check, payable to National Audubon Society, to National Audubon, Membership Department  
P. O. Box 51005, Boulder, CO 80323

CHAPTER ONLY MEMBERSHIP - THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY



“Chapter Only” dues remain at home and support environmental efforts in our community.  
Members receive the chapter newsletter.

CHAPTER ONLY DUES - ANNUAL DUES - \$15.00 SUSTAINING - \$50.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY, P. O. Box 895, Park Forest, IL 60466

## THORN CREEK AUDUBON SOCIETY



### Local chapter of the National Audubon Society

The mission of Thorn Creek Audubon Society is to promote the enjoyment and appreciation of birds, to educate adults and children concerning our natural environment, to preserve, protect and restore wildlife habitat, and to create awareness of local conservation issues.

For information:

Thorn Creek Audubon Society  
P. O. Box 895  
Park Forest, IL 60466

Visit our website at:

[www.thorncreekaudubonsociety.org](http://www.thorncreekaudubonsociety.org)

## THORN CREEK AUDUBON

The public is invited to attend our nature and environmental programs, interesting field trips and other events.

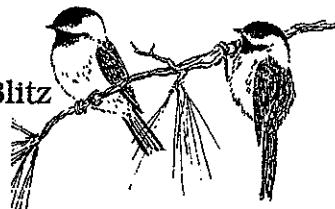
GENERAL MEETINGS - from Sept., 2009 through May, 2010 - meetings will be held at 7:00 p m on the first Wed. of each month at the MATTESON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, Main and 213th Place in Matteson.

**FIELD TRIPS** are scheduled throughout the year to natural areas nearby and far afield, to view the bird migration and other wildlife. Learn about Illinois' wildflowers, birds and other animals. Join us on field trips - Keokuk for numerous bald eagles;; Lake Renwick Rookery for herons, egrets, cormorants;; Jasper Pulaski, Indiana, for sandhill cranes; Lake Calumet, Wooded Island, the Palos area, Indiana Dunes and other preserves.

### OTHER TCAS ACTIVITIES

Native Plants Sale	January
(Delivery in June)	
Bald Eagle Trip	January
Bluebird Nesting Project	April - Sept.
Junior Bird Census	April
State Spring Bird Count	May
Golf Course Bird Count	May
Lake Renwick volunteer	May & June
Birdseed sale	Oct.
Christmas/Spring Bird Counts	Dec. & May
Bartel Grassland restoration	

Breeding Birds Blitz  
in June



## CONSERVATION ISSUES PARTICIPATION

### CURRENT PROJECTS

**PRESERVATION OF PLUM ISLAND** on the Illinois River at Starved Rock State Park as an Illinois Audubon Sanctuary for wintering Bald Eagles.

**ILLINOIS WETLANDS** - Support of legislation to protect the endangered wetlands of Illinois.

**ILLINOIS PROPOSED BUDGET** - Restore funds dedicated to the expansion, protection and enhancement of natural areas.

**BANNER MARSH PRESERVATION DRIVE** south of Peoria.

## AUDUBON ADVENTURES

### FREE TO CLASSROOMS

A nature study program prepared by National Audubon for use by classrooms in grades 3-6. It includes four issues of an educational nature newspaper for each student and a teacher's guide. To sign up: 708-672-5494

The **EDUCATION COMMITTEE** offers nature slide programs for schools and adult groups. Topics: Garden Birds, Butterflies, Predation, Bluebirds, Eagles, Bartel Grassland, Central Park Wetland Restoration Project.

### BARTEL GRASSLAND RESTORATION

in southern Cook County  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS FOLLOWS:** to plant seeds and forbes, gather seed for planting, monitor birds, frogs and butterflies, educate the public about the project.

## BLUEBIRD TRAILS 110 NESTING BOXES

TCA provides nesting boxes for bluebirds to help increase their numbers in our state. During the nesting season, volunteers monitor the boxes on a weekly schedule. The four trails are located at Goodenow Grove Preserve, Monee Reservoir, Central Park Wetland in Park Forest, and Glenwood School campus.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
FOR MANY WORTHWHILE  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS.**

## JOIN US ...

FOR INFORMATION CALL

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