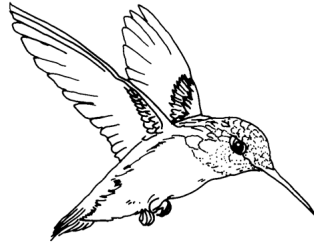


Stewards of War Bluff Valley Sanctuary
Shawnee Chapter
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HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, AUGUST 4TH AT
TRAIL OF TEARS STATE FOREST
9 AM TO 1 PM

BIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATIONS

Master bird bander, Vernon Kleen, will capture and band hummingbirds all morning.

ADOPT-A-HUMMINGBIRD

Make a \$5 donation to the Illinois Audubon Society's land acquisition fund (earmarked for the protection of wildlife habitat) and you will receive an attractive, signed adoption certificate. You will be notified if your bird is every recaptured.

PRESENTATIONS on gardening to attract hummingbirds and supplemental feeding.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

HUMMINGBIRD MERCHANDISE FOR SALE: t-shirts, caps, feeders

Access to Trail of Tears State Forest is from Illinois Route 127 (on the east) and Route 3 (from the west) to State Forest Road. Follow State Forest Road until you reach the main pavillion and white barn. For more information or to volunteer email Georgia at president@shawneeaudubon.org or call her at 618-521-0789; preferably 4:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT HUMMINGBIRD FEST

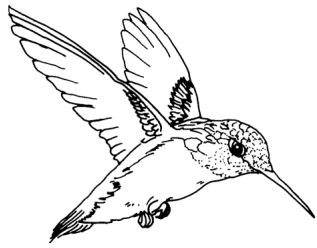
Friday after work: Help clean the cobwebs and dust off the tables in the Pavillion and chairs in the White Barn.

Saturday morning Set Up (beginning at 7:00 am) -- includes setting out merchandise, children's activities and games, displays and information; marking pathways and setting up parking baracades; hanging windsocks and signage; and more!

Saturday during event we need:

- A face painter!!
- A few people to help with crowd control near the White Barn hummer trap.
- Help with Kids' Activities, including running the Migration Game.

Saturday afternoon Tear Down and Pack Up. Those of us who stick around have been known to go out afterwards to Hedman's for lunch and wine!



POPE COUNTY MINI-HUMMINGBIRD FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25TH AT

9 AM TO 12 PM

Kristie Lindgren has graciously and enthusiastically invited us to do a hummingbird banding demonstration at her home in Pope County. Kristie's feeders are buzzing all day long with dozens of hummingbirds and she anxious to share the experience with friends and neighbors!

BIRD BANDING DEMONSTRATIONS

Master bird bander, Cathie Hutcheson, will capture and band hummingbirds from 9 am to Noon.

HUMMINGBIRD MERCHANDISE FOR SALE

Feeders, tee shirts, totes and more.

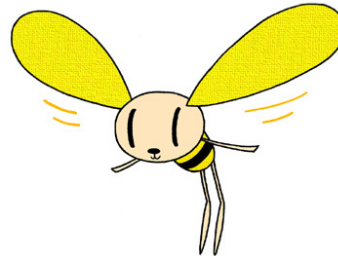
Please bring a lawn/camp chair to sit on -- Kristie does not have enough chairs for everyone!

Directions to Kristie's home: From Hwy. 146 north of Golconda turn west on the Eddyville Road; go a 1/2 mile to Nine Wishes Ranch Road; turn south (left); go a 1/2 mile to the end of the road. Kristie's is the only house on the road. Call Terri at 618-521-1030 if you need help finding the location.

INSECT DAY

CANCELLED

Due to the extreme heat and relentless drought
we have decided to cancel
Insect Awareness & Appreciation Day this year.
We'll be back next year!!



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

by Georgia Norman

Greetings from your new president of the Shawnee Chapter. After serving two terms as Vice President I moved into the President position and Ann Douglas moved into the Field Trip position. John Wallace retains the Environment Chair position and will also

be representing us as the Chapter Rep to IAS. We were sorry to see Anne Parmley leave us, but we sure appreciated and thank her for her years spent as our Field Trip Chair. We are looking for a volunteer to fill the VP position -- so please don't be shy -- if you're interested in joining our fun board, please let us know!

We're sorry to have to cancel IAAD this year -- the first time in 18 years! But, we have a lot of other field trips and activities planned for the rest of this year and into the next. Please see the Events Calendar for details.

Also, the board has recently approved our Bylaws amendments. You can download a copy from the website at: http://shawneeaudubon.org/?page_id=66

*Shawnee Chapter
of the Illinois Audubon Society
Upcoming Events*



August

- 4** **Hummingbird Festival** . Trail of Tears State Forest
- 11** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary**
- 19** **Field Trip . Rend Lake** . Contact Ann at fieldtrips@shawneeaudubon.org or 618-564-2079 for details regarding meeting location and time.
- 25** **Hummingbird Banding** . Golconda

September

- 10** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary.**
- 15** **Field Trip . Lusk Creek Wilderness** . Meet at the Lusk Creek Trail parking lot across from Circle B Campground northeast of Eddyville at 8:00 am. Map posted on website at <http://shawneeaudubon.org/?p=649>
- 22** **Illinois Audubon Society Fall Meeting . Lincoln Land Community College Trutter Center.** See details in upcoming Cardinal News or online at illinoisaudubon.org

October

- 8** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary.**
- 20** **Field Trip . Snake Road in LaRue Pine Hills Natural Area** . Tony Gerard will be our herp guide along Snake Road. Details TBA -- check website for further details regarding start time and meeting location.
- 27** **Sustainable Living Expo** . Volunteer at Shawnee Chapter booth!!

November

- 10** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary**
- 11** **Field Trip . Crab Orchard Wildlife Refuge** . For details email Ann at fieldtrips@shawneeaudubon.org or call 618-564-2079.

December

- 8** **Stewardship Day . War Bluff Valley Sanctuary**
- 15** **WBVS Christmas Bird Count** . For details email Ann at fieldtrips@shawneeaudubon.org or call 618-564-2079.

Check the web site for updates, additions or changes to our events schedule.
<http://shawneeaudubon.org>





HUMMINGBIRD
FESTIVALS
AUGUST 4TH & 25TH

Shawnee Audubon Chapter
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Join Us at War Bluff Valley Sanctuary

War Bluff Valley Sanctuary is a beautiful place. If you've never been there or if you only get out there once in a while, you ought to see what you're missing. Come for a visit anytime or come to volunteer on **Stewardship Day the second Saturday of every month**--bring work gloves, water and a sack lunch. We start about 9:30 am. Call 618.683.2222 for more details or if the weather in inclement.

Directions to War Bluff Valley Sanctuary

From Golconda, follow Rte. 146 north about 3 miles to Bushwack Road. There is a brown Wildlife Viewing Sign before the road. Turn left and follow Bushwack about 2.2 miles to Sanctuary entrance. Sanctuary phone: 618.683.2222

SHAWNEE CHAPTER ILLINOIS AUDUBON SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

As a member of Shawnee Chapter you will receive Chapter newsletters and membership in the Illinois Audubon Society (IAS). As a member of IAS you will be part of Illinois' oldest conservation organization and you will receive *Illinois Audubon*, the IAS quarterly magazine and the *Cardinal News*, the IAS newsletter.

Name: _____

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MEMBERSHIP DUES (INCLUDES ILLINOIS AUDUBON MEMBERSHIP PLUS \$10 SHAWNEE DUES)

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