



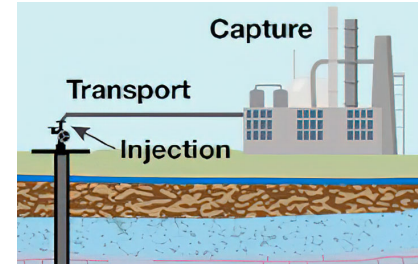
Support the POWER Act in Springfield on May 30th!

Sign up now to join with friendly folks going to Springfield on Saturday, May 30th, where we will meet and speak with our legislators on why Illinois needs regulations on data centers. A free bus ride will be available from Peoria to the Illinois State Capitol Building. [More »](#)



Another CO2 Deep Injection Well Application Made in HOI Group Area

The Big River Resources LLC ethanol plant, Galva, Henry County, IL, has filed to the U.S. EPA for a high-pressure CO2 deep injection well. [More »](#)



Illinois Implements State-Level Environmental Protections to Fill Gaps in Federal Rollbacks

The federal government is retrenching from science-based wetland protection following the flawed 2023 Sackett v EPA decision, but states, including Illinois, are stepping forward with protections of their own based on scientific facts, research, and democratic values. [More »](#)



HOI Sierra Club Receives Making Waves Award at 2026 Clean Water Celebration

The Heart of Illinois Group Sierra Club was one of three recipients of the *Making Waves Award* given by the Sun Foundation at this year's Clean Water Celebration at the Peoria Civic Center on April 20th. [More »](#)



HOI Group Meetings and Events

Patagonia and the Yelcho River »



Wed, May 20, 6:30pm
Universalist Unitarian Church
3000 W Richwoods Blvd, Peoria

Sierra Club member and fly fisherman, Craig Mitchell, will take us on a trip to the Patagonia Region of Chile where he spends several months each year in a cabin on the famous Yelcho River. The program will be followed by *Cookies and Conversation*.

Let's Talk Data Centers: Our Water, Our Power, Our Communities »



Thu, May 21, 6pm
Pekin Public Library
301 S 4th St, Pekin

Staff from the Citizens Utility Board, Faith in Place, Illinois Environmental Council, and Prairie Rivers Network, will hold a community conversation about data centers, their impacts on communities, and potential solutions and protections—both locally and statewide. Hosted locally by Central Illinois Healthy Community Alliance and Heart of Illinois Group Sierra Club.

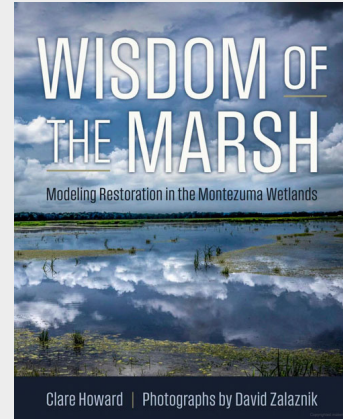
Kickapoo Creek Floodplain Clean Up



Sat, May 30, 10am - 2pm
Rt. 8 and W. Reservoir Blvd.
Peoria

Please join us in cleaning up trash on a frequently visited property along Kickapoo Creek at the end of Reservoir Blvd. This property is owned by the Greater Peoria Sanitary District. Lunch and water will be provided. Gloves, hand tools and trash bags will also be provided. [Please register and sign the online liability waiver.](#)

Wisdom of the Marsh »



Wed, June 10, 7pm
Universalist Unitarian Church
3000 W Richwoods Blvd, Peoria

Former Peoria Journal Star reporter Clare Howard will talk about her new book, *Wisdom of the Marsh*, which takes an in-depth look at the Montezuma Wetlands Complex in New York State through the overlapping lens of environmental and social justice. Exploring the history of the land and its relationship with the people who inhabited it, writer Clare Howard and photographer David Zalaznik present a complete portrait of the marsh's exploitation and restoration, providing a hopeful perspective through which to view our future.

Rock Island Trail Hike »

Sat, June 27, 1pm - Dunlap Library Parking Lot, 302 1st St, Dunlap



Please meet in the Dunlap Library parking lot. We will hike north or south along the trail, through some beautiful fields and woods. The trail is flat, but drinking water and hiking poles would be good idea. Hike sponsored by the Pimiteoui Trail Association and the Heart of Illinois Sierra Club. [Please register and sign the online liability waiver.](#)

Check our calendar for more events.



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