

# ENVIRONMENTAL CAMPAIGNS 2020

ILLINOIS SIERRA CLUB • RIVER PRAIRIE GROUP



## Glacial Ridge Restoration

Volunteers, led by a trained Forest Preserve Steward, work to remove invasive plants so that native plants can grow in their natural environment at the Churchill Woods Forest Preserve's Glacial Ridge. It is an 8-acre

woodland on a steep-sided mound of gravel deposited by a melting ice sheet adjacent to the IL Prairie Path just north of Walnut Glen Park in Glen Ellyn. Contact Bruce Blake at [RlInstns1@aol.com](mailto:RlInstns1@aol.com)



## Monarch Project

The DuPage Monarch Project is a group of local organizations working together to provide education about monarchs and increase the amount of suitable

monarch habitat throughout DuPage County. DuPage Monarch Project is asking mayors and village boards to formally resolve to make their communities more monarch friendly. Contact Lonnie Morris at [herbdove@gmail.com](mailto:herbdove@gmail.com)

## Outings

We have a nature-inspired trip for every season, skill level, and outdoor interest. Trained Sierra Club leaders guide hikers, bikers, backpackers, and kayakers on trips through various Midwestern terrains lasting from a couple hours duration to overnights. There is truly something for everyone.



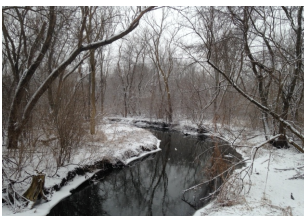
Contact Mike Davis at [Mikey5600@comcast.net](mailto:Mikey5600@comcast.net)

## Electing Environmental Champions

We interview and endorse candidates for political office that will support our



environmental values. We organize teams of volunteers to help them get elected. We also lobby legislators to get key environmental bills passed in Springfield. This is probably the most impactful work we do. Contact Linda Sullivan at [lsullivan23@hotmail.com](mailto:lsullivan23@hotmail.com)



## Water Monitoring

For over 10 years, the River Prairie Group of Sierra Club in DuPage County, IL has monitored the water quality of three regional rivers -

Salt Creek and the east/west branches of the DuPage River - as part of Sierra Club's national Water Sentinels project. Our all-volunteer effort, one of the oldest and broadest programs of its type, tests river water each month and posts it to a website.

Contact Bob Barbieri at [bob-barbieri@comcast.net](mailto:bob-barbieri@comcast.net)



## Latinx Community Outreach

We strongly believe that strong environmental protection and enjoyment of green space should benefit everyone in our community. We have collaborated with

Immigrant Solidarity DuPage to bring opportunities for Latinos to plant monarch gardens and to participate in bilingual outings in natural areas.

Contact Bruce Blake at [RlInstns1@aol.com](mailto:RlInstns1@aol.com)

## How You Can Help

The River Prairie Group is looking to expand our outreach in the towns and cities of DuPage County. We're asking you to help by volunteering for one of these six Campaigns. If you have questions or would like more information, contact one of the names listed above; or contact Jeff Gahris, River Prairie Group Chair, at [jgahris@gmail.com](mailto:jgahris@gmail.com) or 630-853-5505. Also see our web site: [www.sierraclub.org/illinois/river-prairie](http://www.sierraclub.org/illinois/river-prairie)

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