



Heart of Illinois Sierra Club Bird Seed Sale



Support your local Heart of Illinois Sierra Club and stock up on bird seed to get you through the winter! All seed is from Kelly Seed Company. To order, print and complete the [order form](#), and mail with your check to:

Heart of Illinois Sierra Club
P.O. Box 3593
Peoria, IL 61612

All sales must be pre-paid by the order deadline. Call 309-634-1381 or email johnwosik@outlook.com for more information.

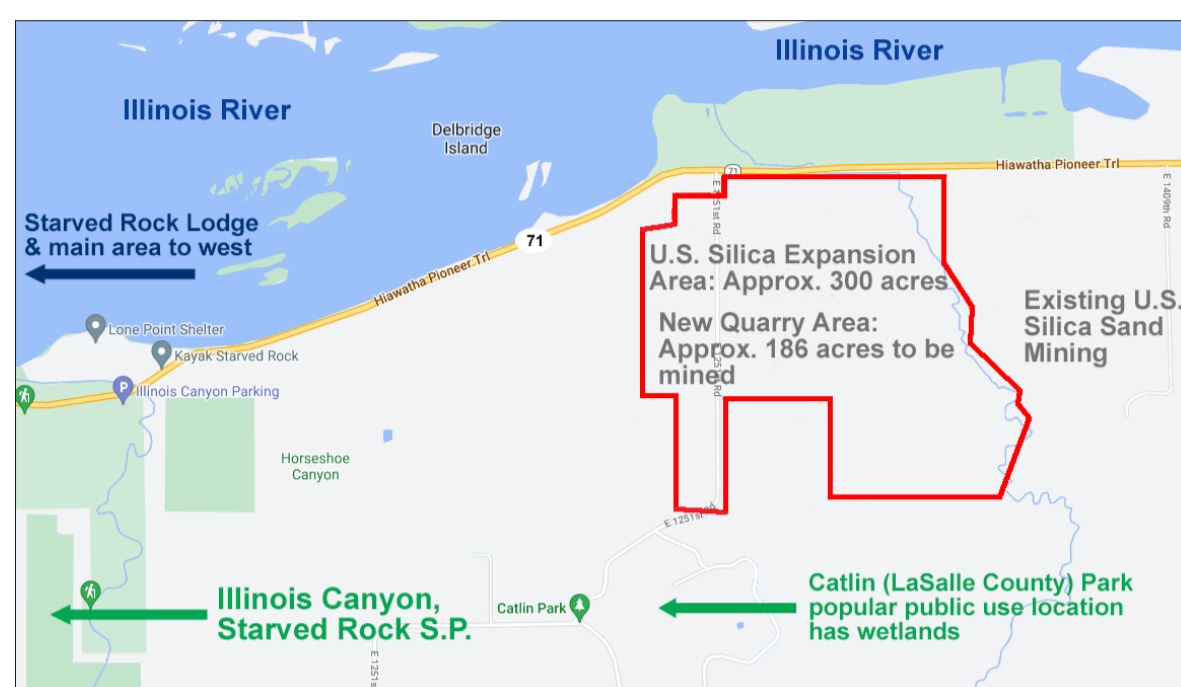
Order Deadline: December 1, 2022

Pickup Day: Saturday, December 3, 2022, 9 to 11 a.m.

Pickup Location: Kelly Seed and Hardware parking lot, 202 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria

Optional Delivery: Free delivery within 15 miles of Peoria. Delivery is Saturday, December 3, 2022. Or take advantage of our *Early Bird Delivery* to get your seed before December 3.

Sand Mining Expansion and Wetlands Destruction East of Starved Rock State Park



URGENT! Deadline November 4th. Email or write your request for a public hearing. The U.S. Silica Company sand mining quarry four miles east of Ottawa wants to expand toward Starved Rock State Park! [More »](#)

Princeville CAFO Is Doubling in Size

A second hog confinement barn has been added at the hog production business near Princeville. [More »](#)



Dangerous Neighbor Now Available to View Online

If you missed the September public premier showing of the film on efforts to clean up one of the worst causes of air pollution in the greater Peoria area, you can now watch online to see *Dangerous Neighbor* on your computer. [More »](#)



[Play Dangerous Neighbor](#)

In Memory of Ralph Ginn

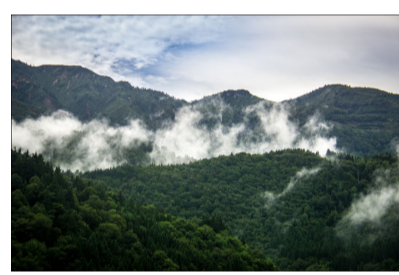
The HOI Group extends sympathy to the family of Ralph Ginn, who passed away on September 15th. Ralph joined the HOI Group in the 1970s as one of its earliest members, and more recently served in various positions on our Executive Committee from 1995 to 2005. [More »](#)



Ralph Ginn, 2004

Carbon Sequestration By Trees

First you need to know that live trees use the process of photosynthesis and absorb carbon dioxide from the air. They then release oxygen that we breathe and retain the carbon to store in the wood of the tree. [More »](#)



HOI Group Meetings and Events

Traveling & Encountering Nature During Covid-Times »

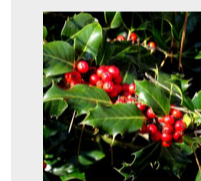
Wed, Nov 16, 6:30pm - Forest Park Nature Center



Sheldon Schafer will talk about the unexpected travels of him and his wife over the last year, after their pre-COVID travel plans had to be cancelled. His presentation will spend most of the time on the Galapagos Islands and Costa Rica, where their experiences focused on nature and wildlife, and similar experiences in the other countries.

Annual Holiday Potluck & Slides Party »

Wed, Dec 21, 6:30pm - Forest Park Nature Center



Bring your favorite food to share and some slides from your latest trip, for a holiday time get-together. The Nature Center will be decked for the season, and this is a great chance to enjoy a relaxing evening with friends! Hot and cold drinks will be provided. You will need your own table service and a good appetite! A laptop and projector will be available for showing a sampling of slides after dinner, and you will see your fellow friends and Sierrans in action!

[Check our calendar for more events.](#)



Robinson Park Trail, Peoria

Truth and Justice Are Key to Facing Rapid Climate Collapse: Looking Ahead to the New Year

It is very difficult to face overwhelming problems. Many would rather ignore, deny, or lie about the truth of what has happened and what is happening. As 2022 winds to an end, find hope and be energized knowing that your efforts to speak truth to power; to respect the earth and take action however you can to reduce your carbon-based fuels impact and be a force for truth and justice do matter. Your personal actions, however small on a daily basis, will make a difference. Be kind. Love nature. And keep your focus on the changes we all must make to reduce our harm to this planet. Your Sierra Club membership helps support on-going work in our state and the nation to move forward with clean energy and environmental justice. Thank you for being a Sierra Club member!

- Joyce Blumenshine

IF AUTUMN

If autumn is a chord,
complex and soft,
flowing, surrounding,
then winter is a note,
simple and crisp,
crystalline, piercing



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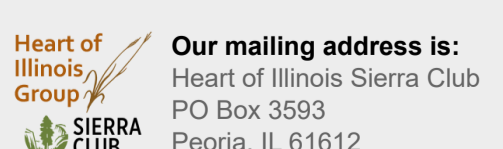
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