

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TODAY!

*Protecting Lands along the Mississippi and Rock Rivers has exceptional urgency in the face of continued rapid development on important flood plains and habitats.*



Photo by Angella Moorehouse

## Our Story

The origin of the River Bend Wildland Trust goes back two plus decades ago when a small group of conservationists banded together to preserve and restore valuable prairies and wetlands in the QC Area. Offering educational programs and possessing a willingness to roll up their sleeves and work helped build up a loyal following of dedicated volunteers and a number of great partnerships.

In 2012, this group was challenged by regional conservation leaders to take the next step and fill a void in our region by reforming as a Land Trust. The River Bend Wildland Trust was formed to protect and manage lands of significant natural value in the watersheds of the Mississippi and Rock River confluence. We continue to provide ecological stewardship, education, and initiatives aimed at creating a more sustainable environment.

Will you join us?

## Contact

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## Membership

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



# MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Membership Type:*

- Student \$15
- Steward \$25
- Explorer \$100
- Trailblazer \$250
- Guardian \$500
- Conservationist \$1,000
- Other: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Bill Me Later
- Bill Me Quarterly
- I want to Volunteer! My skills / Interests are:

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Membership donations to the River Bend Wildland Trust are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Tax receipt and membership information will be mailed. Membership meetings are normally held on the third Thursday each month at 6:30pm at Singing Bird Lodge, Black Hawk State Historic Site, Rock Island. Visit our website, [www.rbwt.org](http://www.rbwt.org), for complete meeting information.

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

### *Attend an Event*

RBWT has several education events each year, an annual BioBlitz, hikes, and other great events. Become a Member for regular updates and special invitations.

### *Volunteer*

We have hundreds of acres of prairies, wetlands, and forests that we work to improve - Make new friends, spend time outside, & perform very important community service.

### *Become a Member*

Know that you have a hand in conserving valuable wild places in your community. Your membership supports clean air and water and a sustainable environment.

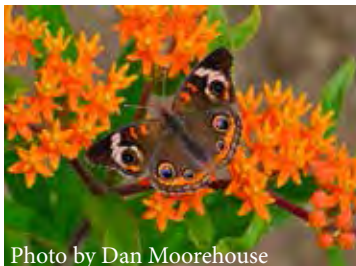


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## BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR GROWING LAND TRUST!

You strengthen our voice in the community with your membership and you get some great benefits too. Join Us Today!

### **Benefits Include:**

- Semi-Annual Newsletter
- Monthly E-News
- Member Only Hikes / Special Events
- Special Training Opportunities
- Discounts to Special Events
- Stewardship Opportunities
- Feeling Good About Protecting Land, Water & Wild Things!

Complete the attached form or join on-line at [www.rbwt.org](http://www.rbwt.org)