

Conservation Plainfield



Conservation Plainfield was founded in 2001 as a cooperative venture of various government agencies and residents in the Plainfield community. Representatives meet on a monthly basis to discuss conservation issues, determine ways to increase the public's environmental awareness, and to offer educational opportunities for school-enrolled students and the community at large. Conservation Plainfield is a not-for-profit corporation in the State of Illinois. Conservation Plainfield's mission is executed through various programs, events, classes and projects. These venues are determined and planned by the Board of Directors, and ratified by the General Membership annually.

2010 Events & Projects

DuPage River & Tributary Land Sweep

May 22, 9 a.m.-Noon, Check-in at Plainfield Village Hall

Check-in starts at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will assist in the removal of debris along the DuPage River and its tributaries.

Summer School Program

June & July (TBD*)

Plainfield High School students study forest, prairie, and water ecology and complete projects to complement their studies. Program is pending approval and funding.

Parks & Nature Tour

July 24, 9 a.m.-noon

Participants will tour the natural areas of local park districts and forest preserves. Gather at the Plainfield Park District Recreation/Administration Center, 23729 W. Ottawa St. at 8:30 a.m. Tour leaves promptly at 9 a.m.

Environmental Enhancement Project

Sept. 18, 9 a.m.-Noon

Volunteers will plant native plugs along the riverfront as part of a Plainfield Park District and Village of Plainfield Riverfront Master Plan initiative. Volunteers should meet at the Plainfield Village Hall by 9 a.m.

Environmental Event

Oct. 16, Time TBD*, Location TBD*

Nature of the activities to be determined. Please visit www.conservationplainfield.com for more information.

General Membership Meeting

Oct. 20, 7 p.m., Plainfield Public Library

*TBD—For date, time and location changes, please check www.conservationplainfield.com prior to event.

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