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**Autumn bird hikes continue**

BARRINGTON, IL - *October 8, 2018* - Fall bird hikes, sponsored by Citizens for Conservation and Audubon Great Lakes, continue through November 2. Barrington-area naturalist Wendy Paulson leads the hikes, which include:

October 19, 8:30 a.m. - Cuba Marsh (Park in the parking lot off the east side of Lake Zurich Road, just south of the CN railroad tracks. Lake Zurich Road runs between Rt. 14 and Cuba Road)

October 26, 8:30 a.m. - Galloping Hill (Park at Penny Road Pond parking lot in Barrington Hills)

November 2, 9 a.m. - Crabtree Nature Center

The walk on October 26 is a more strenuous hikes. Walks are free and open to the public, although spaces are limited and RSVPs are required. Good walking shoes are strongly recommended - and don't forget your binoculars.

RSVP to Daniel Wear at 312-453-0230, Ext. 2010 or dwear@audubon.org; include how best to contact you should that be necessary.

Before you head out, be sure to check CFC’s website, [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org), for last-minute changes or cancellations.

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**Sam Oliver enters Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame**

BARRINGTON, IL - *October 8, 2018* - Sam Oliver was recently inducted into the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame's Class of 2018. The award, presented by the Illinois Conservation Foundation, recognizes "individuals with records of exemplary service in and commitments to improving conservation efforts and outdoor recreation opportunities in Illinois."

Oliver, who served as executive director of Citizens for Conservation from 1984 to 2015, has a rich history in Barrington's conservation community. One of her nominators noted that "Sam Oliver is synonymous with conservation and volunteerism."

This year's five inductees were recognized during a presentation at Conservation World at the Illinois State Fair in August and again at the Illinois Outdoor Hall of Fame Gala on September 21 in Springfield.

*Caption: Sam Oliver and Wayne Rosenthal, chair of the Illinois Conservation Foundation board, at Hall of Fame ceremony in Springfield.*

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**Collect seeds with the Barrington Greenway Initiative**

BARRINGTON, IL - *October 8, 2018* - Help the Barrington Greenway Initiative’s conservation and restoration efforts by collecting seed at BGI’s Explore and Restore October program.

The group will meet at Citizens for Conservation’s headquarters at 459 W. Highway 22, Lake Barrington, on Saturday, October 13 from 9-11 a.m.

Work alongside knowledgeable volunteer stewards and staff from CFC, Audubon Great Lakes, Friends of the Forest Preserves, Forest Preserves of Cook County, and Lake County Forest Preserves. Meet in CFC’s parking lot; wear sturdy shoes, long pants, and mosquito repellant and bring water if it is a hot day. All ages are welcome.

BGI is a long-term plan, created and led by Citizens for Conservation, to expand and link fragmented natural habitats, increase biodiversity and advance ecosystems in the greater Barrington community from approximately Popular Creek north to Roberts Road. This partnership between CFC and other conservation groups and volunteers will link more than 14,000 acres of prairies, wetlands and forest preserves for conservation success and benefits to area residents.

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**CFC workdays offer volunteer opportunities**

BARRINGTON, IL - *October 8, 2018* - Experienced and new volunteers of all ages are always welcome at Citizens for Conservation’s restoration workdays on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 - 11 a.m. and Sundays from 3:30-5 p.m. October workdays will focus on seed collecting.

Meet at CFC’s office, 459 W. Highway 22, Lake Barrington, across from Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital. Bring work gloves, wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather.

For more information, call CFC at 847-382-SAVE (7283) or visit [www.citizensforconservation.org](http://www.citizensforconservation.org/).

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