

Menard County Trails & Greenways

## MISSION

Promote the development and use of a network of land and water trails that connect people to natural and cultural resources, encourage recreation, and advance the conservation of the county's unique natural and cultural resources for the benefit of all.

## VISION

Enriched lives through a network of land and water trails and greenways that connect people to natural and cultural resources and encourages exploration and conservation.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

What your membership means for Trails & Greenways

#### Volunteerism

Hands-on opportunity to give back to our community

#### **Advocacy**

A strong voice to promote recreation & conservation

**Financial Support** Helps accomplish goals of the organization

# FY24 Board of Directors

- Jason DeBoer
- Karen Erchinger
- Kent Massie
- Douglas Pope
- Dan Robertson
- Chris Rudin
- Jenn Satorius
- Libby Shawgo
- Guy Sternberg
- Terri Treacy
- Michael Wiant

# FY24 Annual Report

### Membership

## FY23

FY22 17 Individual 32 Family 26 Individual40 Family

### FY24 21 Individual 35 Family

FY2I

19 Individual

14 Family

Bank Balance	\$28,545
Checking Acct	10,369
Dedicated Funds:	
Forest Fund	12,219
Pollinator	755
Hike App Fund	800
Tree Fund	944
Water Trail	259



# FY24 Board Election



- Cindy Andreasen
- Chris Rudin
- Jennifer Satorius
- Libby Shawgo
- Robin Tallman
- Terri Treacy

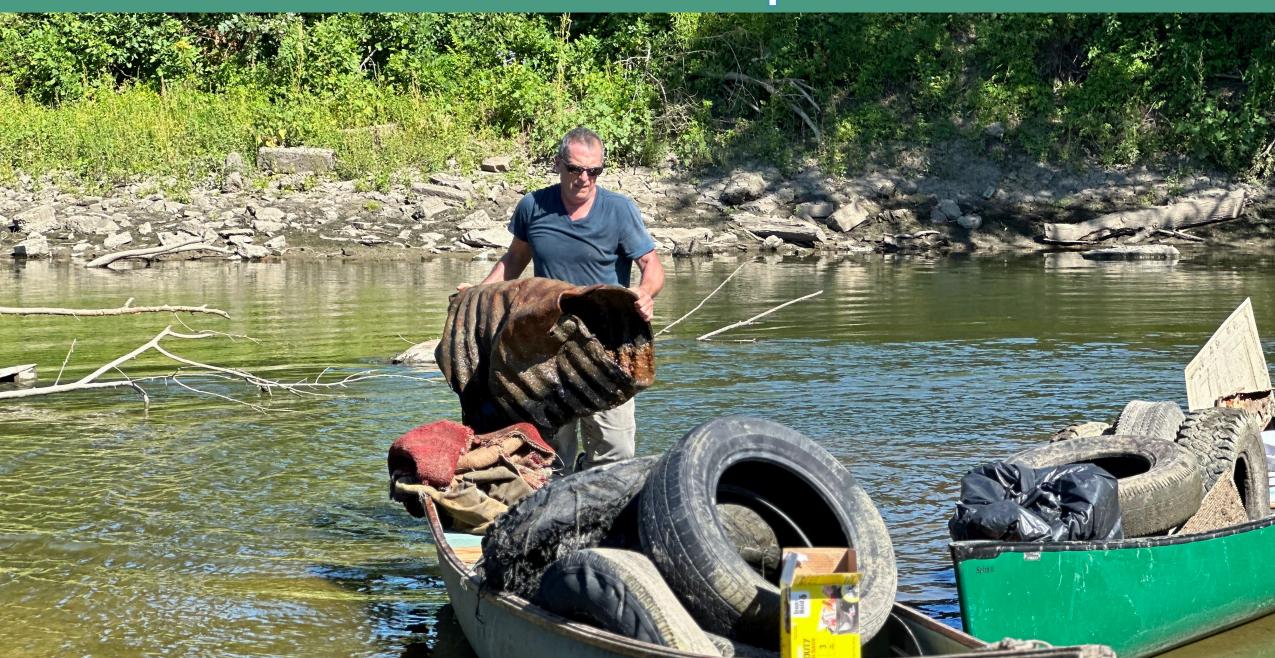




#### Adopt-a-Highway



### **River Sweep**







cleanups in the future!



#### Historic Wayside Park





Wayside Prairie

#### Petersburg Harvest Fest



#### Sangamon River Fall Float





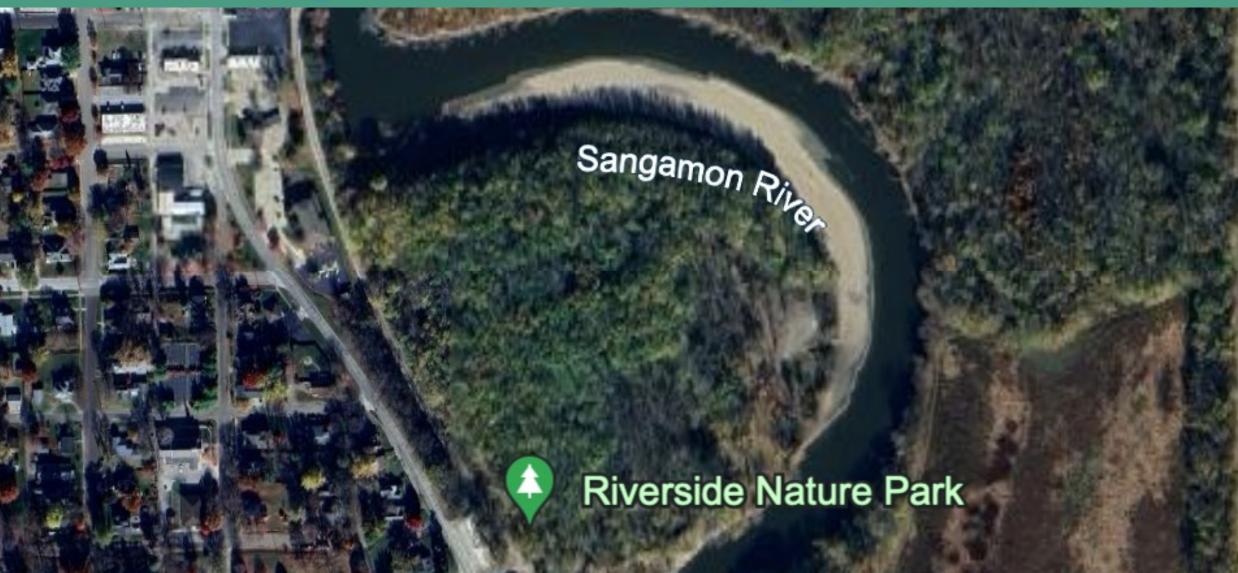
#### Native Seed Project

Honeysuckle Removal Entire 60+ acre project site is completed! 4 volunteers -- 230 volunteer hours

Garlic Mustard Removal 16 volunteers -- 50 trash bags filled

#### **New Salem Habitat Restoration Project**

#### Petersburg Riverfront Development Project



# Advocacy Updates

Petersburg to New Salem Path An agreeable alignment of a pedestrian / bike path between Petersburg and New Salem is still being discussed with IDOT and the county engineer. More to come....

Yield-to-Pedestrian Crosswalks in town.

#### Petersburg Dam Removal

IDNR is working on necessary permits, etc. Project is still a go,.

Sangamon Valley Trail Extension

Phase II plans for construction are currently being drawn up. The plan is for a late 2024/early 2025 letting for the 2025 construction season.

# Upcoming Events

Adopt-a-Highway

- August 24
- November 2

River Sweep - Sept 14

Harvest Fest - Sept 21

Fall Float - Oct 12

Fall Hike -- TBD

