



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

FY21

19 Individual

14 Family

FY22

17 Individual

32 Family

FY23

26 Individual

40 Family

FY24

21 Individual

35 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

Financial Report

FY24

Board Election

Board Nominees

2-year terms
FY25 & FY26

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

Advisory Council

FY24 Highlights

Adopt-a-Highway



River Sweep





WE CLEANED UP, PETERSBURG!

MCTG and friends cleaned up several sites
around town on Saturday, April 27.
Look at all we cleaned up!

35 VOLUNTEERS

Including 15 youth!
THANK YOU to **all!**



20 BAGS OF LITTER

Including lots of plastic bags
and water bottles, aluminum
cans, candy wrappers, and
styrofoam

7 TIRES

These leach chemicals into
the ground! That's not good.



4 PIECES OF FURNITURE

Huh? Please don't leave
used furniture in our
wooded areas!

WIND TURBINE DEBRIS

Remember when ours fell
down? Some debris is still
around the area where it
fell. Yikes!



Join us for
more
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



Sangamon River



Riverside Nature Park

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

