

OPEN SPACE

This region possesses an abundance of natural resources including the American Bottoms, dense hardwood forests, hill prairie corridors, and nearly 1,000,000 acres of prime farmland. As migration moves eastward, these natural assets become threatened. Preserving a portion of our grasslands, wetlands, stream corridors, forests, and farmland in perpetuity provides a wealth of benefits to current and future generations.

WHAT WE DO

We assist landowners and community leaders in identifying and preserving key natural or farmland assets. Protection measures vary and may include easements, land acquisition, or participation in state and federal programs. Our organization follows guidelines set forth by the Land Trust Alliance in

GET ACTIVE

EXPERIENCE OUR UNIQUE OPEN SPACES

SOUTHWESTERN ILLINOIS SEASONAL TREKS

EAGLE TREK—Winter

SPRING PRAIRIE TREK—Spring

CANOE & KAYAK FLOAT—Summer

HARVEST HIKE—Fall

