



Environmental Stewardship Opportunities



Today we will talk about

Belonging in Nature

Collaboration

Leadership

Relationships

Goals

hello!

I am Cat Principe

(she/her)

The Nature Conservancy

The Nature
Conservancy



Protecting nature. Preserving life.

THRIVE
OUTSIDE

CHICAGO

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FOUNDATION

hello!

I am David Pufundt



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evolving care with empathy,
every time, everywhere

hello!

I am Lonnie Howard

Morgan Park

Cooking, Bowling, Riding Bikes,
Playing Video Games & Listening to Music

What is Environmental Stewardship?

Environmental stewardship is the responsibility for environmental quality shared by all those whose actions affect the environment

(Source: [EPA](#))





Diverse Stewardship Events

- Sorting Seeds
- Spreading Seeds
- Collecting seeds
- Picking up trash
- Cutting Buckthorn
- Nature Walk
- Stewardship training



















18 Stewardship Events

185 Participants

Over 400 hours of volunteering

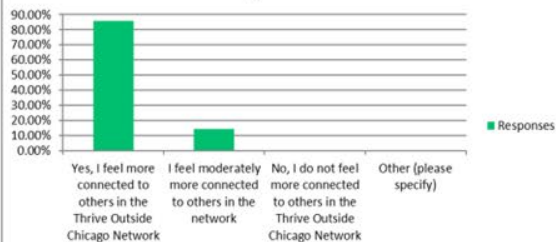
Thrive Outside Chicago Summit

"Simply amazing. Congrats y'all. Feeling inspired to be a part of such an incredible group of people."

- Thrive Outside Chicago Summit Survey Participant.

- Of all survey participants: 85% reported feeling more connected to others in the Thrive Outside Chicago Network
- 100% of respondents reported leaving the summit with a new connection

Did attending the summit help you feel more connected to the Thrive Outside Chicago Network?





Different Environments

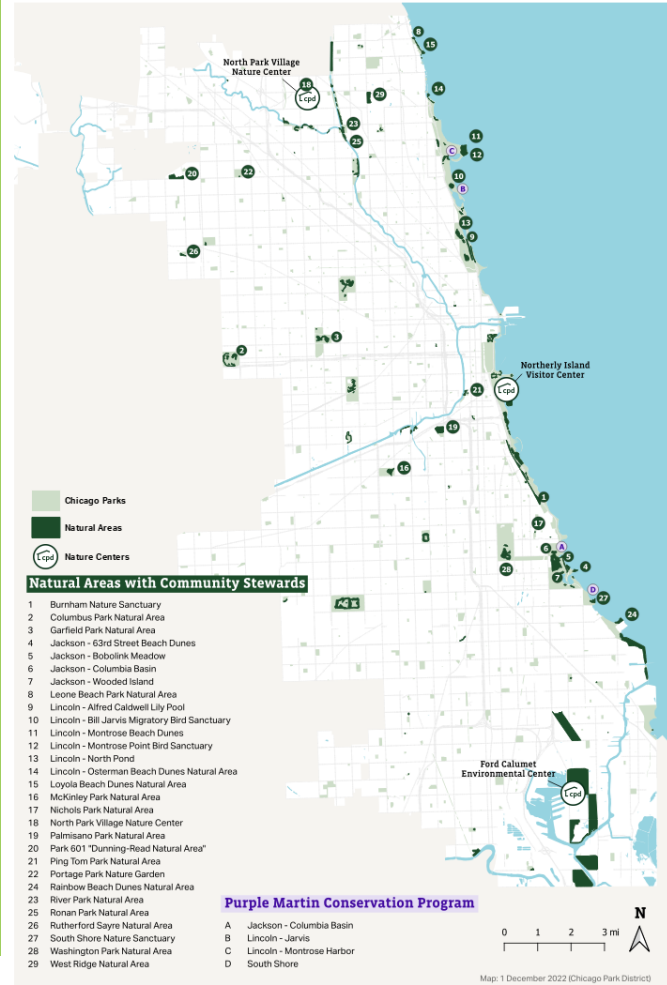
Inside

- Busy
- Many Responsibilities
- Taking Care of Building
- Taking Care of Others

Outside

- Slow
- Confident
- Desire to share experiences
- Sense of belonging in nature

Chicago Park District Natural Areas: Community Stewardship Program









A Natural Partnership



HOW TO CONNECT WITH STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES NEAR YOU?



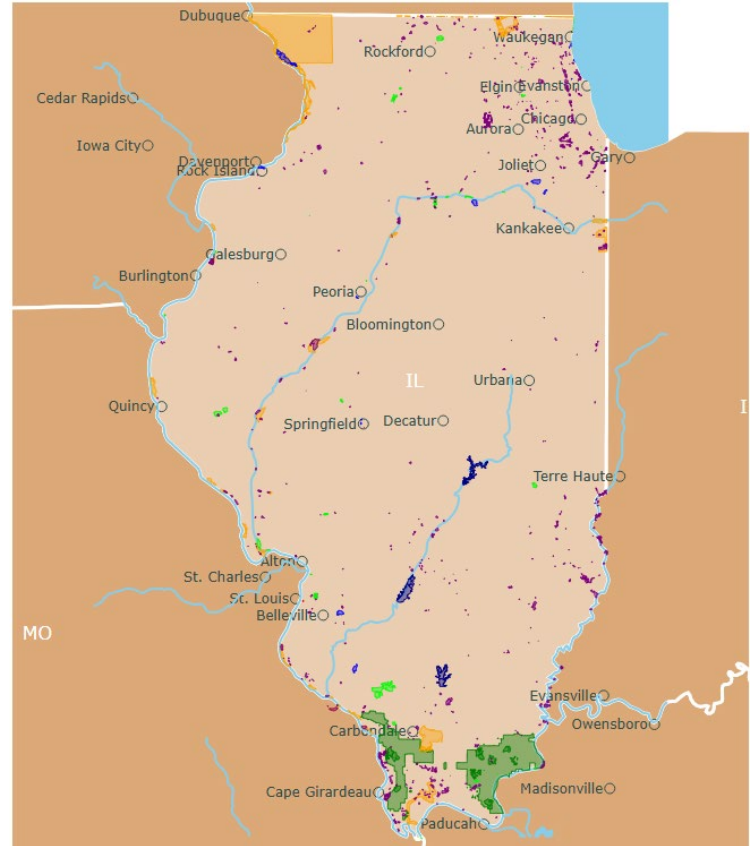
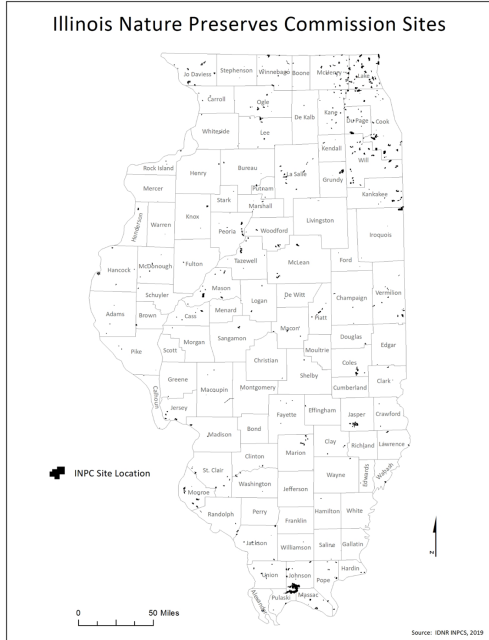
County Forest Preserves
and City Parks

Nonprofit Conservation
Organizations or Groups

State Parks and Federal
Lands



Connect with Stewardship Opportunities Near You



thanks!

Any questions?

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