

SHAWNEE TRAILS

Shawnee Group, Sierra Club February 2001



General Meeting

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The February General Meeting of the Shawnee Group will take place at the Unitarian Fellowship building, at **7:30 PM**, on **February 8, 2001**.

The Unitarian Fellowship is located at the corner of University Avenue and Elm Street, in Carbondale, Illinois.

This month's program will be presented by **Kay Ripplemeyer**, on **The History of the Creation of the Shawnee National Forest**.

Hope to see you there!

Dinner Before Meeting

Join some of the Executive Committee, the speaker for the evening's program, and other members for dinner at Mugsy McGuire's 1602 W. Main, at 5:45 p.m. on February 15, before the meeting.

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Members of the Kaskasia Group and the Shawnee Group share a lunch in Karnak on the bike ride associated with the Camp Ondessonak Outing.

Election of Officers for 2001



SHAWNEE OUTINGS



February 3, hike to wildcat bluff

March 17: Draper's Bluff, Cedar Bluff, and the natural bridge nearby

April or May, Dwayne Short can lead a hike to some natural area

McKasson offered to lead another canoe trip to Current River in the summer

Other Outings

February 3, SIAS trip to Riverlands to see eagles

ANNUAL TROPICAL ADVENTURE TO TRINIDAD-TOBAGO

May 30 - June 6, 2001

This trip is for anyone interested in seeing breathtaking tropical evergreen rain forests, giant leatherback turtles, deciduous tropical forests, coral reefs, mangroves, and exquisite tropical birds.

Based at the world-renowned Asa Wright Nature Centre and Lodge, a 200 acre wildlife sanctuary in Trinidad's rainforested Northern range and at the charming Blue Waters Inn in Tobago, we will visit several unique natural areas throughout both islands. We will also have an opportunity to experience the unique culture of this island-nation through its food, music, and history. The trip will be led by **Nelda Hinckley**, Assistant Professor of Biology at John A. Logan College

The cost of the trip is \$1916 or \$1766 if 10 people participate. The price includes airfare, lodging, all meals and field trips with expert local guides. Students register for Biology 241, "Introduction to Tropical Ecology, Spring semester (3 hours credit). For more information call Nelda Hinckley at (618) 549-5588 or 549-7335, Ext. 323.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE & FOLDING

Every month we get together to fold the newsletter for the newsletter mailing. We welcome all the help we can get. The deadline for the March newsletter will be February 25 with folding on March 1 at Don Lawrence's house at 5:30 PM. To check on directions call Don at 457-8989.

EXCOM MEETING

Our February ExCom meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb 15, 5:30 p.m. at Clara McClure's house. For directions call Clara at 457-2025.. Any member is welcome to attend.

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