

# Petition In Favor Of Three New Wilderness Areas In The Shawnee National Forest

We, the undersigned, are in favor of the designation of three new wilderness areas in Shawnee National Forest (SNF) - Camp Hutchins, Burke Branch, and Ripple Hollow. These three areas are large, high quality, contiguous blocks of forested area in SNF. The three proposed wilderness areas, along with the seven current wilderness areas, make up about 14% of Shawnee National Forest. Wilderness status will protect these areas from logging, motorized vehicles, construction of buildings, parking lots, and high trail density. Horse riding, hunting, hiking, camping, and fishing are allowed in wilderness.

We hereby petition the U.S. Forest Service to manage these three areas to preserve their wilderness qualities. We also hereby petition the U.S. Congress to designate these three areas as official "Wilderness Areas" by passing a new "Illinois Wilderness Bill."

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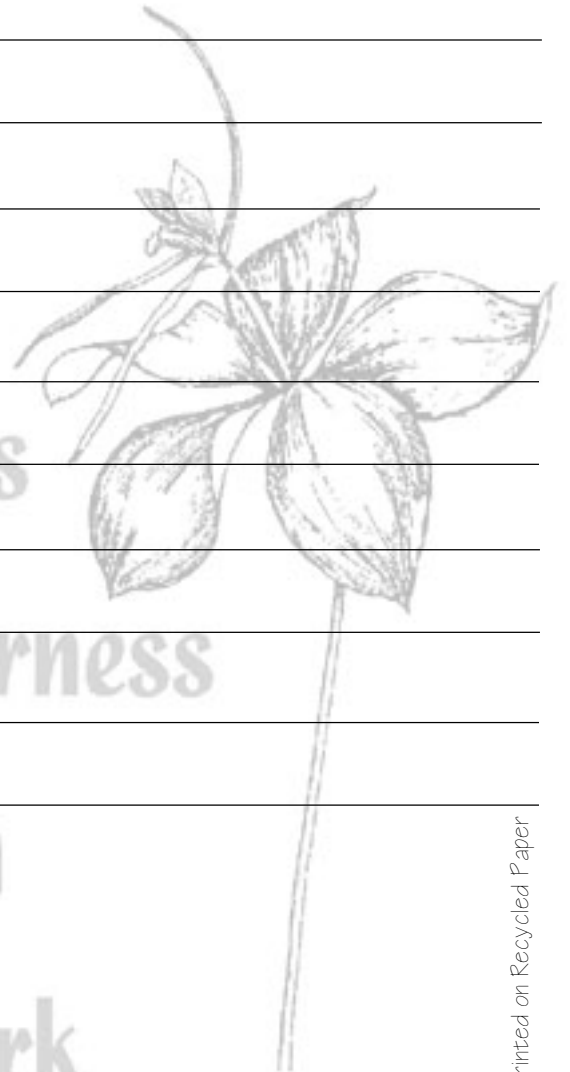
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