



City Awarded \$100,000 Grant to Enhance Migratory Bird Habitat

The City of Evanston has been awarded a \$100,000 grant by the CH-Cal Rivers Fund to create and enhance migratory bird habitat along the North Shore Channel in the Ladd Arboretum and four nearby Evanston parks - areas that provide critical support for tens of thousands of birds that pass through the region annually. Enhancements will focus on:

- Upgrades to the Ladd Arboretum's dock area and trail
- Refurbishment of wildlife observation decks in Twiggs and Harbert Parks
- Addition of an informational kiosk at the beginning of the refurbished trail
- Creation of an Evanston Habitat Network stewardship group and Birding Trail website

The City's grant application was supported by CGE and several other organizations: Openlands, Evanston Environmental Association (EEA), Citizens' Greener Evanston (CGE), the Bird Conservation Network and Patricia Frank, Judy Pollock Consulting, LLC, Living Habitats, and the Evanston TreeKeepers.

For details on the grant, please visit the [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation](#).

Join the Discussion: Evanston and Environmental Justice

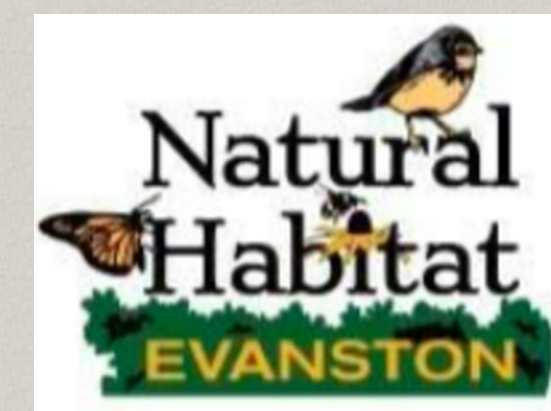
If Evanston is a truly progressive city, what can it do to address environmental justice? The public is invited to this free panel discussion followed by Q&A.

Speakers include Tim Eberhart, Tanya Noble, Jerri Gaar and Rick Nelson from Evanston's Environmental Justice sub-committee.

When:
Wednesday, Jan. 25, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where:
The Celtic Knot, 626 Church St.



Natural Habitat Evanston Meeting



When:
Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8 p.m.
Where:
Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge, Rm. 2402

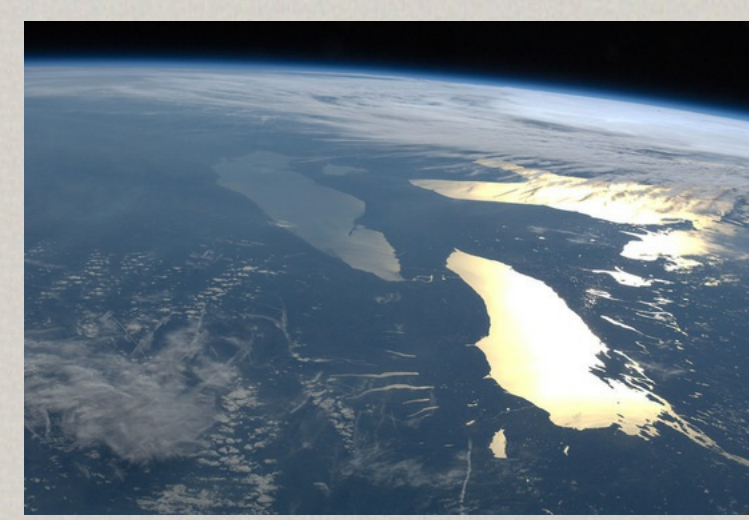
Welcome to Rob Olden



CGE is pleased to welcome Rob Olden to our Board and having him serve as treasurer. Rob is a partner at Element Energy Consulting and was deeply involved in engineering the geothermal system for the "net zero" Walgreens on 635 Chicago Ave.

Explore the Great Lakes Through Cartography And Photography

The Watershed Collective is presenting a workshop on lake photography and observational cartography by Evanston artists Ted Glasoe and Kathleen Kordesh and Loyola environmental science student Madie Demo. This event is free. Enjoy our beautiful lake in the company of other Great Lakes experts and enthusiasts!



When:
Feb. 14, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Where:
Lakefront Lagoon Building, Evanston

Evanston Stores Team Up to Help Weatherization



The community needs help, and the community is responding. JC Licht and Home Depot have joined the effort to save money and energy in Evanston homes. The stores have donated products for CGE weatherization workshops and house parties. At these events homeowners learn how to reduce drafts, which saves heat loss in winter and lowers utility bills. CGE and the stores are collaborating on new ways to spread the word. Watch this space for updates! To host a house party or attend a workshop or demonstration, please email Buildings@GreenerEvanston.Org

Did You Know About the Indoor Farmers Market?



It's winter, but you can still buy goods at the Indoor Farmers' Market every Saturday from 8 a.m. until noon at the Evanston Ecology Center, 2024 McCormick Blvd. (intersection of Bridge St. and McCormick Blvd).

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