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Red-headed Woodpecker by Deb Walens



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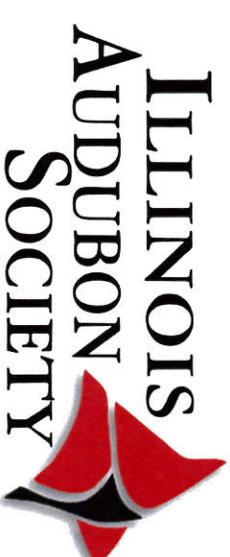
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Sunset over the Big Marsh by Tom Williams

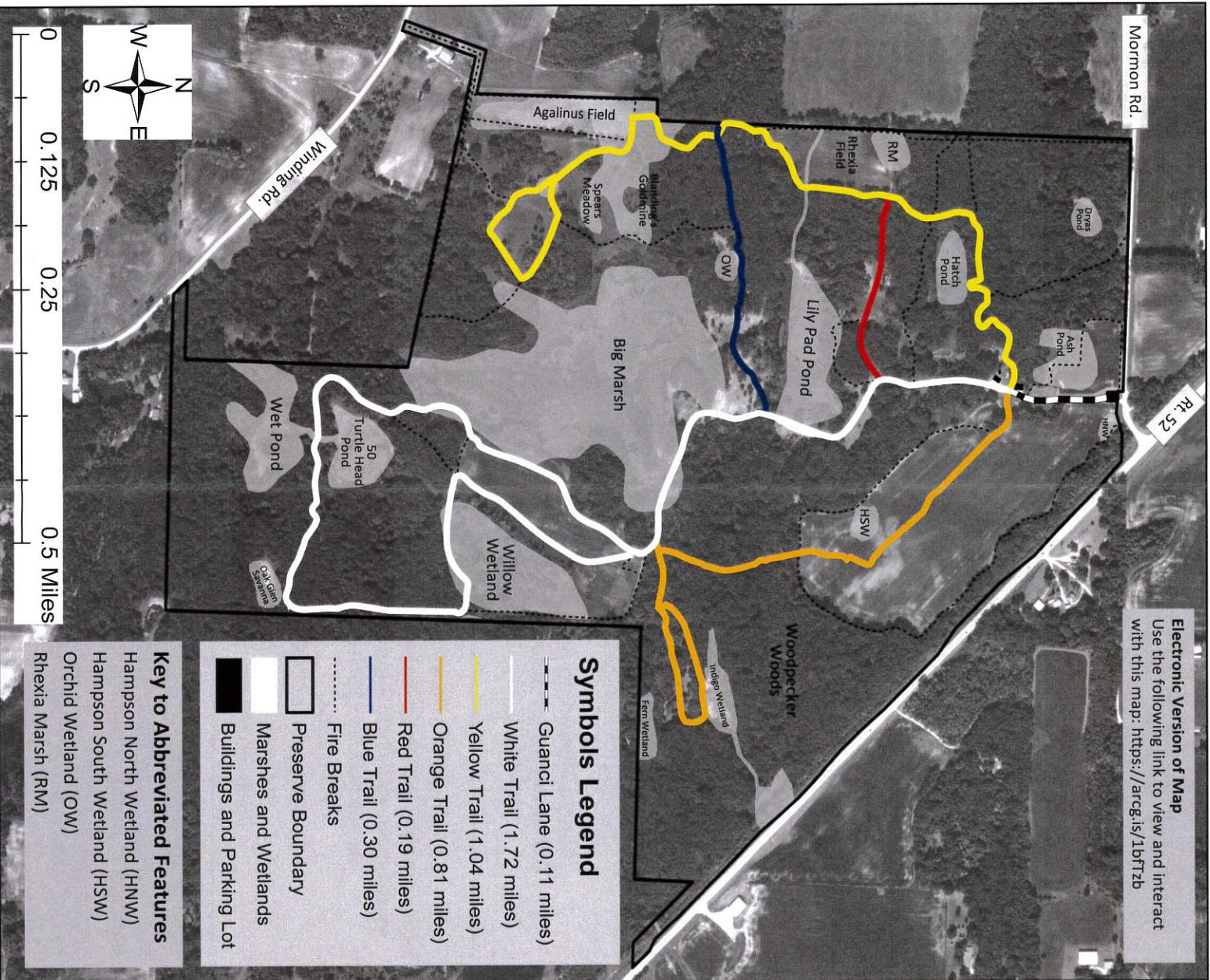
Amboy Marsh
Nature Preserve

Amboy, Illinois 61301

Information & Map

Located within the
 Green River Lowlands Conservation Area
 Green River Lowlands Section
 of the Grand Prairie Division

GPS Coordinates: 41.6894° N, 89.3045° W



Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve

The site is located within the 1,107-acre Green River Lowlands Illinois Natural Area Inventory site. This site provides habitat for endangered and threatened species. The topography is diverse with sparsely-vegetated sand dunes, oak savannas, sand forests, seasonal wetlands and sand prairies.



Seedpod by Deb Walens

A very small portion (less than .10%) of our original landscape remains. It is our goal to protect representative examples of intact native ecosystems and unique natural features that persist here at Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve.

Identification, protection, preservation and management of these natural areas help safeguard our natural heritage. This site has been designated as an Illinois Nature Preserve.



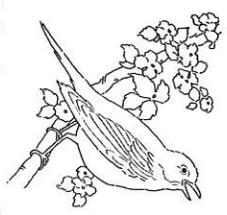
Sandhill Cranes at the Big Marsh by Bill Rogers

There are numerous unmarked mown firebreaks and paths. Please explore with care and respect boundary signs. Some trails may be temporarily closed due to wet conditions or to afford privacy to wildlife during certain periods.

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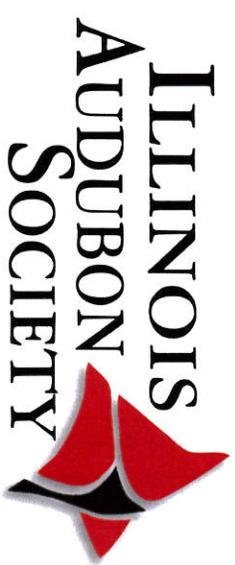
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The Birdsong Chapter

meets monthly at Amboy Marsh Nature Preserve.

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