



Thank you for your interest in joining the Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation. The Conservancy is authorized by Village ordinance to maintain the trails and equestrian easements in the Village of Wayne. No one is permitted to ride on the trails in Wayne without obtaining a trail tag from the conservancy. The conservancy is a charitable foundation organized to promote riding, by maintaining the trails, promote pony club, and preserve the historic building of Oaklawn Farms. Funding for maintaining the trails is provided by donation and fees received from trail tags and contributions. The Conservancy also works closely with the Du-Page County Forest Preserve helping to establish the trail system along with maintaining and developing its natural areas. The Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation is a not-for-profit organization.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE FOLLOWING

1. All trails throughout the Village are for Equestrian use only, not pedestrian, bicycle, or ATV use.
2. Keep in mind that this is private property. Treat it as you would your own front lawn.
3. Do not ride when conditions are wet. As a general rule, trails are closed until about May. Be considerate. If you are leaving horse prints it is time to turn around.
4. Stay completely on the trails. Do not ride on peoples lawns.
5. Please remember that many trails are "by permission only" from the landowner. If in doubt, ask.

Our organization is a great way to meet people in the area and also in the equestrian community. We encourage you to get involved not only in riding on the trails but also volunteering in preserving and maintaining open space. We meet the second Saturday of every month at Dunham Woods Riding Stables at 8:00am.

Please make your check out to the Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation. All donations are welcome. If you have any questions please call me. Thank you.

Marie Iozzo
Membership Chairman
PO Box 354
Wayne, IL 60184
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Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation

History

The Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation was started over 20 years ago when Brooks McCormick had the inspiration to start an organization to encourage the preservation of open space in the Wayne area. The goal was to preserve the Wayne heritage of Equestrian activities and the lifestyle that residents of the area had come to cherish. In working very closely with the DuPage and Kane County Forest Preserves and utilizing volunteers, the Conservancy has been able to increase the open space in and around Wayne and has also helped preserve some of the historic buildings that are so integral to the Wayne heritage. The Wayne Area Conservancy also promotes equestrian activities and educational opportunities, especially as it pertains to the Wayne-DuPage Hunt Pony Club. It is our goal to create open space, not only for the equestrian community but also for the local residents of the Wayne area for many years to come. With the help of volunteers and your support we will continue to enhance the Wayne Countryside with open space and to preserve our natural resources for future generations to enjoy.

The Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation Efforts include, but are not limited to:

- ✦ Planting trees in Joan Hamill Field and in the DuPage County Forest Preserve
- ✦ Purchasing seed and planting the prairie in Dunham Forest Preserve
- ✦ Sponsorship of the Wayne-DuPage Hunt Pony Club and providing educational and recreational opportunities for youth
- ✦ Partnering with the Village of Wayne Park commission in the habitat restoration and pedestrian/equestrian bridge construction in Barbara Dunham Dole Park
- ✦ Trail development-establishing new trails and maintaining over 100 miles of existing trails
- ✦ Providing volunteer man hours to mow fields and meadows in cooperation with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage and Kane Counties
- ✦ Preservation and maintenance of historic buildings
- ✦ Purchasing and maintaining trail clearing and mowing equipment
- ✦ Working to control invasive plant species in the area
- ✦ Partnership with Kane County to finance and plant 30 acres of forbes and short prairie grasses in 2015

The WACF is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. All donations are tax deductible and all contributions fund WACF projects and programs. We are an entirely volunteer based organization.

WAYNE AREA CONSERVANCY
FOUNDATION

APPLICATION FOR TRAIL MEMBERSHIP

Name:	
Address:	
City	State zip
e-mail	
Phone:	

Please return this application with a check in the amount of \$100.00 to:

Marie Iozzo
P. O. Box 354
Wayne, IL 60184

Make check payable to:

Wayne Area Conservancy Foundation

For questions regarding this application call Marie Iozzo at 630-584-6515.