

2017 Friends of the Hennepin Canal Hike Schedule

You need not be a member of the Friends to join us in any of the hikes. There is no fee for the hikes. We ask that you dress weather appropriately. For more information, contact Ed Herrmann at: hikes@friends-hennepin-canal.org (email) or 815-664-2403 (home). Our hike schedule is posted below, along with links to recaps and photos of our previous hikes.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hike Route</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Meet/Park @</u>	<u>Hike Name</u>
Jan. 15	Lock 3 to Lock 6	4.5 miles	<i>Lock 3 (Il. Rt. 29)</i>	Great Blue Heron
Feb. 19	Lock 32 to Lock 30	4.6 miles	Lock 30 (Steel Dam)	Bald Eagle
March 19	Br. 59 to Br. 62	4.2 miles	<i>IL Rt. 92 (Bridge 56)</i>	Barred Owl
April 23	Lock 21 to Bridge 15	5.4 miles	<i>Br. 15 (West Parking Lot, Visitor's Ctr.)</i>	Raccoon
May 21	Lock 33 to Br. 47	4.9 miles	<i>Br.45 IL. Rt. 40 (Rock Falls, W. of Days Inn)</i>	Indigo Bunting
June 11	Lock 17 to Lock 11 (Br. 6)	3.2 miles	<i>Lock 17</i>	Wood Duck
July 16	Br. 59 to Br. 56	3.8 miles	Br. 56 (IL. Rt. 92)	Red Tail Hawk
Aug. 20	Br. 34 to Br. 37	3.5 miles	<i>IL. Rt. 82 (Geneseo Campground)</i>	Woodcock
Sep. 17	Br. 50 to Br. 52	4.1 miles	<i>Bridge 50 (IL. Rt. 172)</i>	Cottonwood
Oct. 15	Br. 15 to Br. 17A	4.8 miles	<i>Br. 15 (West Parking Lot, Visitor's Ctr.)</i>	Water Snake
Nov. 19	Br. 62 to Lock 22	4.7 miles	<i>Lock 22</i>	Red Winged Blackbird
December	No Hike – <i>Happy Holidays!</i>			