



KETTLE MORAINE LAND TRUST

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On May 8th 27 people visited Price Park Conservancy near Elkhorn, and experienced the thrill of learning to identify the tweets and twitters of many song birds just returning to our area. Song birds that spend the winter in South and Central America return to our area every spring exhausted and in search of food. Woodlands like those found at Price Park Conservancy, one of three parks owned by Walworth County, are important sources of food for these weary travelers. Oak trees especially, provide nutrition for the birds that feed on caterpillars and other insects found in the oak tree canopy. Kettle Moraine Land Trust (KMLT) is helping Walworth County manage the best natural areas in Park by increasing the abundance of native plants growing at the park like oak trees.

This is the 3rd year KMLT has hosted this free bird walk which was led by birding expert and KMLT member Jim Marrari, and Maggie Zoellner, KMLT Executive Director. Additional nature events are being hosted by KMLT at this park and others in the County and can be found at: kmlandtrust.org, or by calling 262-949-7211.



In the trees surrounding the Park's prairie (above), birders were able to identify Indigo Buntings and Blue-grey Gnatcatchers.



Birders saw many songbirds near the picnic shelter (above) including Bluebirds and Black & White Warblers.