

Chicago Wilderness

REGION MAP



NATIONAL CONNECTIONS. REGIONAL ALLIANCE. LOCAL ENGAGEMENT.

Chicago Wilderness is a regional alliance that connects people and nature. Our more than 230 member organizations work together to restore local nature and improve the quality of life for all living things by protecting the lands and waters on which we all depend.

Embedded in one of North America's largest metropolitan regions and stretching from southern Wisconsin, through northern Illinois, into northwestern Indiana and southwestern Michigan is a network of natural areas that includes nearly 360,000 acres of protected lands and waters. These natural areas are Chicago's wilderness, and are home to a wide diversity of life: thousands of native plant and animal species live here among the more than nine million people who also call the region home.