



... PROTECTING THE OUTDOORS
(A NATURAL CONNECTION)
JOIN US IN DOING BOTH. KEEP READING TO LEARN HOW.

WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT

CONSERVATION



Since 1922, the Izaak Walton League of America has been restoring wetlands and streams, establishing wildlife refuges and parks, fighting for cleaner air and healthier forests, and teaching outdoor ethics to thousands of recreationists. Nearly every major conservation victory in America bears our fingerprint.

COMMUNITY

Our work is guided entirely by grassroots volunteers. Members set policy through a democratic process that raises local issues to the state and national levels.

COMMON SENSE

We don't take a "doom-and-gloom" approach to conservation. Instead, we look for practical solutions that benefit everyone.

OUR PROGRAMS



Our many programs support our chapter members' efforts to protect America's outdoors while defending the soil, air, woods, waters, and wildlife.

AGRICULTURE

Whether at the national level shaping federal farm policy, or at the local level teaching farmers how to be good stewards of the land, we advocate farming practices that sustain both natural resources and people.

CLEAN WATER

We are committed to improving the health of America's waterways through local action and national advocacy. Save Our Streams, an award-winning watershed educational program, teaches stream monitoring and restoration. Protect Our Wetlands, with its community workshops and other tools, educates the public about wetlands ecology and the importance of their protection.

ENERGY

How we obtain and use energy has far-reaching implications for human health, fish and wildlife, and the Earth's climate. Our energy program works to reduce emissions of harmful air pollutants, prevent global warming, promote energy efficiency, and foster the use of renewable energy.

OUTDOOR ETHICS AND SHOOTING SPORTS

Through litter cleanups, hunter and angler education, and outreach projects, we instill a conservation ethic into thousands of outdoor enthusiasts each year. We support ethical behavior by all gun owners to ensure safety of others and protect the environment.

SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

By promoting sustainable use of our natural resources, we work to protect America's outdoors from sprawl, over-consumption, and unwise development.

WILDERNESS AND PUBLIC LANDS

We strive to improve the management of our forests, rangelands, national parks, and wildlife refuges through education and advocacy at the state and national levels.

BENEFITS OF BECOMING A MEMBER



OUTDOOR AMERICA MAGAZINE

You will receive our award-winning, quarterly magazine, which educates you about the issues affecting the outdoors, empowers you to become a better steward, and shares your conservation successes with others.

REPORTS AND NEWSLETTERS

You can also receive several newsletters and reports each year that cover specific issues on natural resource conservation. If you have e-mail access, you can sign up for our electronic newsletter, *Conservation Currents*, which offers the latest news from programs.

ONLINE ADVOCACY

Through our Web site, www.iwla.org, you can sign up for Action Alerts to be notified when important legislation needs your support. You can also access our Conservation Advocacy Center, a powerful tool that allows you to contact your elected officials directly.

DISCOUNTS AND INSURANCE

You will receive discounts on IWLA publications and materials, group life insurance, and car rentals, as well as an IWLA affinity credit card (subject to approval).



CHAPTER PRIVILEGES

Located in more than 250 communities nationwide, chapters offer our members a way to enjoy outdoor recreational activities and conservation projects with friends, families, and neighbors. Help us protect America's outdoors today by becoming a chapter member of the Izaak Walton League.

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