

2024 CONVENTION KIT

IZAAK WALTON LEAGUE NATIONAL CONVENTION

CAMBRIDGE, MD ★ JULY 14-16, 2024

AT THE HYATT REGENCY CHESAPEAKE BAY GOLF RESORT, SPA AND MARINA



RESTORING OUR GREAT WATERS: *Taking Action Today to Secure a Better Future*

Please join us at the League's 2024 national convention! We will highlight America's great waterways, including the Chesapeake Bay, and discuss how we can take action today to secure clean water for the future.

Everyone is invited. Learn about conservation priorities and how to participate in League activities. The scenic Choptank River, Chesapeake Bay and Maryland's Eastern Shore offer many places to explore and opportunities for recreation.

The convention will also feature a special event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the League's first major conservation victory – establishing the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge. That successful effort during the League's first two years not only created a refuge of unprecedented size, it also created the template for the modern conservation movement and a century of progress.

The early bird reception is Sunday evening, July 14. Wednesday July 17 is an optional day for field trips and group activities. See updates and register at iwla.org/convention2024.



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TRAVEL AND LODGING



CONVENTION SITE AND LODGING

The Izaak Walton League 2024 national convention will be held at:

The Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina

100 Heron Boulevard
Cambridge, MD 21613

Phone: (410) 901-1234

Web: [hyatt.com](https://www.hyatt.com) (search for Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina)

Room Rate: \$175.00++ single/double (\$198 per night with taxes and fees). **The League's room block expires on June 17, 2024.** Hotel check-in 4 p.m., checkout 11 a.m.

Please note: Early check-in cannot be guaranteed. As part of the League's arrangements, the hotel resort fee has been waived.

Reserve your room: To reserve your room online at the League's rate, visit [iwla.org/convention2024](https://www.iwla.org/convention2024) and follow the direct link to the reservation portal. You can also make a reservation by calling the hotel at (410) 901-1234. Inform the reservationist you wish to make a reservation for the "Izaak Walton League national convention," and to receive the discounted room rate, provide our Group Code: G-IZWL.

The hotel has a limited number of wheelchair-accessible rooms. If you need such a room, make your reservation as soon as possible.

The League rate is good for three days before and three days after the convention if rooms are available. Room reservations may be cancelled 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. Departure date may be changed at check-in without penalty. Changes to departure after check-in will result in a fee.

Standard wireless internet and free self-parking are included for League convention attendees. Each room has

a coffee pot and mini-fridge. The resort golf course will be closed during the convention.

HOTEL PARKING

The hotel has free parking. Preferred Parking (closer to the hotel entrance) is available for \$10 per day. Add this incidental when you check in.

AIRPORT

Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI) is the major airport closest to the convention hotel. Visit [bwiairport.com](https://www.bwiairport.com) for additional information about traveling through this airport.

HOTEL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

The hotel does not have shuttle service, but Bayrunner Shuttle is available daily from BWI to the front door of Hyatt Regency in Cambridge. The Bayrunner website is [bayrunnershuttle.com](https://www.bayrunnershuttle.com).

Please note: Return service (from the Hyatt to BWI) starts daily at 6 a.m. Plan your return flights accordingly.

RENTAL CARS

All national car rental companies are located at BWI's offsite facility. Free shuttle service is available between the terminal and rental car site. Check the BWI website to find one of three locations at the airport to catch the shuttle.

CONVENTION CONTACTS

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EVENTS

PLEASE NOTE: The convention is a two-day event (Monday and Tuesday). The Early Bird Welcome Party and Auction will be Sunday evening prior to the convention start.

EARLY BIRD PARTY AND AUCTION

Sunday, July 14. Tickets for non-registered guests: \$40

The Early Bird is one of several "unique to the League" events, held each year before the start of the annual convention. This is an opportunity to catch up with old (and new) friends and bid on some exciting, unique Maryland items.

AWARDS LUNCHEON

Monday, July 15. Tickets: \$30

This combined membership and national awards luncheon provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the hard work and achievements of League members, supporters, chapters and divisions. Join us as we pay tribute to those award winners for their accomplishments and devotion to conservation and outdoor recreation.

A VISIT FROM WILL DILG

Monday, July 15

Will Dilg was the driving force behind and the first national president of the Izaak Walton League of America. Drawing on impassioned speeches and editorials in *Outdoor America* magazine, Steven Marking brings Dilg to life describing the imperiled environment along the upper Mississippi River in the early 1920s and the League's extraordinary campaign to convince Congress to establish the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

PARADE OF STATES

Monday, July 15

An ageless tradition, Parade of States provides a taste of the various states that will be represented at the convention. Exciting news: the Maryland Division is bringing back its famous crab balls. You can meet members from participating states in hotel patio rooms located on the first floor.

CONSERVATION LUNCHEON

Tuesday, July 16. Tickets: \$30

The Conservation Luncheon offers another opportunity to hear about and discuss pressing conservation issues. Marcia Pradines Long from the Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge on Maryland's Eastern Shore will share her perspective on managing wildlife, habitat and visitors on Blackwater and across the wildlife refuge system nationwide.

BANQUET

Tuesday, July 16. Tickets: \$60

You do not want to miss this year's banquet entertainment. Millicent Sparks portrays historic hero Harriet Tubman in The Harriet Tubman Experience. Dorchester County, the location of the convention, played a prominent role in the Underground Railroad. The banquet will conclude with the induction of national officers and members of the Executive Board.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

The two-day schedule includes fun events, national officer and Executive Board elections, and votes on policy resolutions, as well as speakers and panel discussions on a range of critical conservation, natural resource and other topics.

Sunday, July 14

Executive Board Meeting

Endowment Board Meeting

Early Bird Welcome Party
and Auction

Youth Convention Early Bird

Monday, July 15

Plated Breakfast for Registered
Attendees

President's Breakfast with Division
Presidents

Delegate Orientation Workshop

Convention Opening Ceremony

League Awards Luncheon

National Officer Elections

Resource Committee Reports

Parade of States

Tuesday, July 16

Izaak Walton League Endowment
Annual Meeting

Izaak Walton League Board of
Directors Meeting

- Executive Board Elections
- Midwinter 2025 Site Selection

Conservation Luncheon

Resolution Committee Report

- Vote on Resolutions

Convention Site Selection (2026
and 2027)

Closing Banquet and Officer
Inductions



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CONVENTION SPEAKERS

Steven Marking – A “Visit from Will Dilg”

Will Dilg was the driving force behind and the first national president of the Izaak Walton League of America. In 1924, he led an unprecedented grassroots campaign to establish the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge. One hundred years later, the refuge is an anchor for conservation and bastion for outdoor recreation along the river in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Drawing on impassioned speeches and editorials in *Outdoor America* magazine, Marking brings Dilg to life describing the imperiled environment along the upper Mississippi River in the early 1920s and the extraordinary campaign to convince Congress to establish the Refuge. As importantly, Marking channels Dilg to talk with audiences today about the important work ahead to conserve natural resources, fish and wildlife, and special places for future generations.



Millicent Sparks – “Harriet Tubman: Living History Experience”

Harriet Tubman’s life and legacy are deeply rooted in Maryland from her early life as a slave on the Eastern Shore to her extraordinary bravery as a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad freeing more than 70 slaves from this region over a 10-year period. Millicent Sparks’ portrayal of Harriet Tubman blends accounts of special events in Tubman’s life with an acute sense of Tubman’s personal qualities – her emotional depth, profound spirituality, immense intelligence, extraordinary dignity and astounding courage.



Jeff Janvrin, Mississippi River Habitat Specialist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Throughout a career spanning nearly 35 years, Jeff Janvrin has coordinated Wisconsin’s participation in the selection, design and monitoring of over 40 federally funded Upper Mississippi River Restoration Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Projects. He does much of his work in the field along 231 miles of river in Wisconsin. Janvrin actively promotes awareness of Mississippi River history and management through presentations, publications and development of a Mississippi River activity guide for formal and non-formal educators.



Peter Tango, Monitoring Coordinator, Chesapeake Bay Program

Since 2006, Peter Tango has served as a liaison between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Geological Survey as Chesapeake Bay Monitoring Coordinator. In this role, he leads a wide range of teams and workgroups for the Chesapeake Bay Program partnership addressing issues related to monitoring, management, science and policy focused on the health and restoration of the Bay watershed. Tango is at the forefront of engaging volunteer water quality monitors and ensuring the data they collect is used in combination with other data to assess the health of and inform management decisions related to the Bay watershed.



Teresa Seidel, Director, Great Lakes National Program Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Teresa Seidel is the Director of the Great Lakes National Program Office at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Chicago. The Great Lakes National Program Office brings together federal, state, tribal, local and industry partners under the strategic framework of the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative to improve water quality, remediate seriously polluted sites, combat invasive species and restore native species and their habitat. Before leading the Great Lakes Program, Seidel was the Director of the Water Resources Division at the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy.



Marcia Pradines Long, Chesapeake Marshlands National Wildlife Refuge Complex Project Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

In this position since 2016, Marcia Pradines Long has focused on strengthening relationships with the community, helping new audiences get engaged with the outdoors through programs like mentored hunts and finding the connections between people and wildlife that make conservation successful. The Complex consists of the Blackwater, Eastern Neck, Martin and Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuges. In her spare time, Long is an avid hunter, angler and a mentor for other women learning to hunt.





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WEDNESDAY TOURS AND EVENTS

The Maryland Division has organized the following optional events for Wednesday, July 17, 2024. Extend your stay for an extra day (or two!) and experience the rich history, incredible natural resources and unique communities on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

HORN POINT LABORATORY OYSTER HATCHERY TOUR, CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, Departs Hotel at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: None

The Horn Point Laboratory Oyster Hatchery is a state-of-the-art facility dedicated to oyster production, research and education. Tour groups have the opportunity to see the inner workings of a facility that has produced billions of oysters for restoration efforts throughout the Chesapeake Bay watershed.

To help the Maryland Division and Horn Point staff prepare for this tour, please contact Jamie Pierson at jjpierson@gmail.com by July 13 to express your interest.

BOAT CRUISE AROUND HISTORIC ST. MICHAELS

Boat departs dock at 2:30 p.m. Cost: Adults 18-64 - \$27.50, Seniors 65+ - \$25, Children 17-under - \$15

Discover history while soaking in the sights along the Miles River. Catch a glimpse of 200-year-old historic mansions and diverse wildlife on a 70-minute narrated boat cruise. On-

board amenities include a beverage and snack bar, indoor air-conditioned spaces, an upper outdoor deck, and bathrooms.

Pre-registration and payment are required by June 28. For registration and payment details, contact Meo Curtis at recording.secretary@marylandiwl.org.

Please note: Passengers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

CHESAPEAKE BAY FISHING CHARTER

Departs marina at 7:00 a.m. Cost: \$100 per person

The Maryland Division is coordinating headboat fishing trips that depart from the River Marsh Marina (immediately adjacent to hotel property) and fish in the Chesapeake Bay. Anglers can expect to fish for a range of species, including Bluefish, Spanish Mackerel and Cobia.

Pre-registration and payment are required by June 17. For registration and payment details, contact Rodger Moran at rodger.j.moran@gmail.com.

Please note: Passengers under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For detailed tour information and to sign up for any of these trips, please go to 2024iwlaconvention.org/convention-agenda. The Maryland Division's convention website also features more information about what to do and experience on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be offered virtually before convention. Details will be posted on the League's national convention website (iwla.org/convention2024) and distributed to members and chapter and division leaders via email.

YOUTH CONVENTION

The Maryland Ikes are arranging a Youth Convention that will allow the youth to experience many historical, scientific and natural wonders found locally in the Chesapeake Bay and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Take a peek at some of the events our convention hosts have planned. (Activities are subject to change.)



SUNDAY, JULY 14

- Check-In and Registration
- Early Bird Pizza Party

MONDAY, JULY 15

- Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum Activities:
 - Bay Bounty "Chesapeake Bay" Tour
 - Explore Shipyard Building and Exhibits
- Bellevue Ferry Trip to Highland Creamery
- Parade of States

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- Youth Convention Presentation at Convention General Session
- Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge Tour
- Horn Point Laboratory – University of Maryland
 - Campus Tour of Oyster Hatchery
 - Chesapeake Bay Beach Seining for Fish and Shrimp
- Young Ikes Dinner



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REGISTRATION

Additional copies of this form are available at iwla.org/convention2024.
Online registration is available at iwla.org/convention2024.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND
JULY 14-16, 2024

Name: _____

Chapter Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Are you a first-time attendee?

Registration Deadline: June 28, 2024

Make check payable to: IWLA Maryland Division.

Mail registration form and check payment to:

Anita Stonebraker, 8101 Dry Ridge Road,
Montgomery Village, MD 20886.

Sorry, no credit card payments for mail-in registrations.

ALL COSTS ARE PER PERSON

Registration*

COST

\$130

NUMBER TOTAL

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Early Bird Party and Auction

Non-registered guests

\$40

Youth Convention Registration**

\$40

(Fee applies to each youth and chaperone)

MONDAY, JULY 15

Breakfast (included in registration fee)

Breakfast (non-registered guests)

\$20

Awards Luncheon

\$30

TUESDAY, JULY 16

Conservation Luncheon

\$30

Banquet

\$60

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

Meal prices include tax and gratuity

Special meal requests: _____

Sorry, no meal refunds after July 2.

*** Includes breakfast on Monday **Pre-registration required by July 1.**

YOUTH CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Please be sure to pre-register using this form or register online at iwla.org/convention2024. Completed and signed health information form, liability waiver and code of conduct are required at onsite check-in on Sunday, July 14. These forms are posted online at iwla.org/convention2024.

If you have any questions, please text Judy Lefebvre at (301) 873-2021 or email lejudy@comcast.net. **Registrations must be received by the Maryland Division by July 1 to ensure the proper size shirt.** Youth Convention registration fee is \$40 per participant and adult chaperone and should be included with the submitted convention registration form. **Please note: Participation in youth convention is limited to youth ages 8 to 18 years old.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ IWLA ID Number (if applicable): _____ Dietary Restrictions: _____

Adult Contact: _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____
(at Convention)

Tee Shirt Size: Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____

The League welcomes additional financial support for the Youth Convention. Chapters, divisions, and individuals may send checks payable to the Izaak Walton League with Youth Convention in the memo line. Mail to: IWLA Youth Convention, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.



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BUSINESS

CONVENTION DELEGATES AND BUSINESS

DELEGATE ACCREDITATION

Delegates are the IWLA chapters' official representatives at the national convention, and they play a key role in determining the League's direction for the coming year. In addition to electing national officers, delegates serve on committees and vote on conservation policy resolutions.

Chapters may elect or appoint their delegates. The number of delegates allotted to each chapter is determined by the chapter's size. (Allotments are listed on pages 9-10.) Allotments are based on membership figures from the end of the previous year.

After a chapter has named its delegates, the delegate accreditation form on page 11 must be completed by a chapter official and submitted to the national office by **June 30, 2024**. Delegates also must present a signed accreditation form at the delegate registration table to receive delegate credentials.

YOUR VOICE IN LEAGUE POLICY

Every year, Iles, chapters, and divisions draft resolutions outlining

recommendations to local, state, and federal agencies and others about various natural resource issues. Each resolution submitted is considered by an appropriate resource committee composed of members appointed by the League's national president. The resource committees are the following:

- Fish and Wildlife
- Public Lands
- Sustainable Resources
- Agricultural Affairs
- Energy and Environment
- Water Resources
- Outdoor Ethics
- Environmental Education

A separate Resolutions Committee – consisting of the chairs of each resource committee – makes final recommendations on resolutions before they are presented to convention delegates for a vote. Dale Braun of Iowa is chair of the Resolutions Committee. Resolutions that are formally adopted become

official League policy and guide the position statements of League staff, officers and members.

BYLAWS CHANGES

The national Izaak Walton League of America bylaws (Section 18.1) stipulate that any proposed amendment to the national bylaws must be received by the Chair of the Governance and Bylaws Committee and national office at least 45 days prior to the meeting at which the proposed amendment is to be considered.

The deadline for submission of any amendment for consideration at the national convention is May 31, 2024.

Email proposed amendments to: Jeff Deschamps, Chair, Governance and Bylaws Committee, jeff.deschamps@verizon.net and Scott Kovarovics, Executive Director, IWLA, skovarovics@iwla.org.

A complete copy of the national bylaws is available on the League website at iwla.org/chapter-resources/key-documents.

VOTING AT THE CONVENTION

Each delegate is entitled to one vote. However, if the number of chapter delegates at any session is less than the number of delegates to which the chapter is entitled, the chapter delegation may collectively cast the same number of votes as the number of delegates to which that chapter is entitled.

Each chapter is entitled to name one alternate for each delegate. However, an accredited alternate may vote only in the absence of the original delegate. (For more specific information about the voting rights of delegates and alternates, see Article 7 of the IWLA Bylaws.)

Major actions of delegates include voting on adoption of convention rules; approving minutes from last year's convention; electing national officers and directors at large; voting on policy resolutions; and voting on the national convention site.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is composed of the national president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, in addition to past national presidents, national directors, and directors at large. The directors will hold a short meeting during the convention.

Major actions of the Board include

approving minutes of the midwinter meeting, voting on proposed bylaws amendments, and electing Executive Board members.

IWLA ENDOWMENT BOARD

All members of the League are also members of the IWLA Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects. The Endowment Board will hold a meeting during the convention, and a slate of candidates for election to the Board will be presented. Any Iles at the convention may vote for the candidates.



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NOMINATIONS

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Executive Board Chair Jim Piatieski has made the following appointments to the National Officer Nominating Committee: Rodger Moran (Md.), chair, Robert Chapman (S.C.), Luann Noll (Ill.), Bill Kelly (Idaho), Jill Padgette (Va.), Kim Russell (Ind.) and Cherie Aker (Md.). The committee is responsible for proposing a roster of candidates to serve one-year terms of office in the following positions:

- National President, who presides at meetings of the Board of Directors and must project a strong image for the League.
- Vice President, who substitutes for the president and performs other duties assigned by the president or Executive Board.
- Secretary, who keeps permanent records of all business transacted by the Board of Directors, Executive Board, and at annual meetings.

- Treasurer, who provides general oversight of League financial and budget processes.

The National Officer Nominating Committee is also responsible for presenting a roster of candidates for positions of directors at large. Directors at large represent the interests of states without divisions on the Board of Directors. Terms are three years, and there are **three vacancies** this year.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

National President Jodi Labs has made the following appointments to the Executive Board Nominating Committee: Garrit Struck (Ill.), chair, Lisa McIntyre (Iowa) and Marie Cyphert (W.Va.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. The 14-member Executive Board, which includes four national

officers, has full administrative and supervisory responsibility for the national office of the League. Executive Board members must be members of the Board of Directors. They are elected to three-year terms.

ENDOWMENT BOARD

Endowment President Patty Nunn has made the following appointments to the Endowment Board Nominating Committee: Rick Sommer (S.C.), chair, Les Monostory (N.Y.) and Jim Sweeney (Ind.).

The committee will present a roster of candidates for **three open positions** this year. Persons elected to the Board hold office for three years. The Endowment Board has full administrative responsibility for the Izaak Walton League of America Endowment Inc., a separate corporation that receives earmarked and general contributions for financing conservation projects.

NOMINATING FORM

Must be received by May 31, 2024

Address: Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD 20878-2983.

Candidate's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

IWLA Chapter: _____

Proposed Position (please check one):

- Pres. Vice Pres. Sec'y. Treas.
 Natl. Dir. at Large Exec. Bd. Endowment Bd.

On a separate sheet please list the following:

1. Any IWLA offices, past or present, held by the candidate and dates during which they were held.

2. Candidate's occupation and employer.
3. Additional skills and experience.
4. A description of the candidate. Complete the statement: "I believe (candidate's name) is qualified for the position of (office) because ..."

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: () _____

IWLA Chapter: _____

I have talked to the candidate regarding this nomination:

- Yes No

Candidate has indicated a willingness to serve:

- Yes No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nominations must be submitted to the IWLA national office by May 31, 2024.



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DELEGATE ALLOTMENTS

M = Membership Count D = Delegate Count

| | M | D | | M | D | | M | D |
|-------------------------------|------|----|-----------------------------|------|----|----------------------------------|------|----|
| Alabama | | | 16-405 Boone Valley | 137 | 2 | Michigan | | |
| 01-005 Birmingham | 58 | 2 | 16-065 Clinton County | 118 | 2 | 24-030 Dwight Lydell | 205 | 3 |
| California | | | 16-080 Davenport | 34 | 1 | Minnesota | | |
| 05-040 Fullerton | 4 | 1 | 16-090 Des Moines | 235 | 3 | 25-005 Austin | 48 | 1 |
| 05-090 Orange | 47 | 1 | 16-350 Dickinson County | 9 | 1 | 25-155 Bush Lake | 137 | 2 |
| Colorado | | | 16-095 Ding Darling | 2 | 1 | 25-205 Cass County | 18 | 1 |
| 06-035 Garden of the Gods | 4 | 1 | 16-025 Dagoon Trail | 920 | 10 | 25-065 Gopher State | 24 | 1 |
| 06-034 Pikes Peak | 1225 | 13 | 16-105 Dubuque | 272 | 4 | 25-105 Jaques | 31 | 1 |
| Florida | | | 16-005 East Fork | 108 | 2 | 25-115 Minnesota Valley | 128 | 2 |
| 10-046 Cypress | 24 | 1 | 16-270 Emerson Hough | 712 | 8 | 25-160 New London | 23 | 1 |
| 10-060 Florida Keys | 37 | 1 | 16-120 Emmet County | 14 | 1 | 25-165 New Ulm #7 | 920 | 13 |
| 10-045 Mangrove | 12 | 1 | 16-055 Floyd County | 70 | 2 | 25-170 Owatonna | 67 | 2 |
| Georgia | | | 16-150 Green Bay | 50 | 2 | 25-045 Prairie Woods | 40 | 1 |
| 11-005 Greater Atlanta | 12 | 1 | 16-170 Grundy-Tama | 33 | 1 | 25-180 Rochester | 41 | 1 |
| Idaho | | | 16-250 Indian Creek | 128 | 2 | 25-050 W. J. McCabe | 133 | 2 |
| 13-005 Caldwell | 162 | 3 | 16-240 Iowa County | 4 | 1 | 25-145 Walter J. Breckenridge | 103 | 2 |
| Illinois | | | 16-330 Keokuk County | 9 | 1 | 25-200 Wapashaw | 24 | 1 |
| 14-045 Calumet Region | 15 | 1 | 16-050 Linn County | 659 | 8 | 25-070 Wes Libbey Northern Lakes | 26 | 1 |
| 14-010 Chicago No. 1 | 56 | 2 | 16-380 Louisa County | 49 | 1 | 25-210 Will Dilg | 12 | 1 |
| 14-030 Decatur | 116 | 2 | 16-290 Mahaska County | 84 | 2 | Nationwide | | |
| 14-035 Des Plaines | 56 | 2 | 16-235 Maquoketa Valley | 38 | 1 | 08-015 National Youth Convention | 28 | 1 |
| 14-060 Elgin | 60 | 2 | 16-245 Marshall County | 288 | 4 | Nebraska | | |
| 14-070 Geneseo | 123 | 2 | 16-260 Muscatine | 62 | 2 | 29-010 Arapahoe | 56 | 2 |
| 14-085 Havana | 121 | 2 | 16-310 Oakdale | 45 | 1 | 29-025 Columbus | 25 | 1 |
| 14-100 Kewanee | 63 | 2 | 16-295 Ottumwa | 222 | 3 | 29-030 Crete | 44 | 1 |
| 14-135 Peoria | 80 | 2 | 16-430 Panora Conservation | 29 | 1 | 29-045 Fremont | 77 | 2 |
| 14-115 Walter Sherry Memorial | 64 | 2 | 16-165 Poweshiek County | 24 | 1 | 29-055 Grand Island | 228 | 3 |
| 14-065 Woodford County | 256 | 4 | 16-375 Red Cedar | 117 | 2 | 29-050 Jessie Benton Fremont | 20 | 1 |
| Indiana | | | 16-225 Rice Lake | 19 | 1 | 29-065 Lincoln | 1198 | 13 |
| 15-005 Alexandria | 101 | 2 | 16-315 Sabula | 57 | 2 | 29-087 Seward County | 71 | 2 |
| 15-145 Cass County | 33 | 1 | 16-400 Three Rivers | 157 | 3 | 29-095 Southwest | 16 | 1 |
| 15-190 Diana | 137 | 2 | 16-100 Wapsi Valley | 40 | 1 | 29-040 Thayer County | 10 | 1 |
| 15-055 Evansville | 628 | 7 | 16-190 Warren County | 527 | 6 | 29-100 Wayne | 4 | 1 |
| 15-065 Fort Wayne | 638 | 7 | 16-390 Waterloo | 87 | 2 | New York | | |
| 15-080 Glen Park | 204 | 3 | 16-088 West Central | 105 | 2 | 34-065 Central New York | 19 | 1 |
| 15-150 Grant County | 33 | 1 | 16-415 Worth County | 54 | 2 | 34-015 Cortland | 72 | 2 |
| 15-090 Griffith | 485 | 6 | Maryland | | | 34-040 Lake Keuka | 32 | 1 |
| 15-130 Howard County | 481 | 6 | 22-010 Bethesda-Chevy Chase | 806 | 9 | 34-045 Rome | 21 | 1 |
| 15-110 Huntington County | 64 | 2 | 22-045 Frederick #1 | 113 | 2 | North Carolina | | |
| 15-170 Miami | 143 | 2 | 22-055 Free State | 76 | 2 | 35-010 White Oak River | 13 | 1 |
| 15-155 Michigan City #7 | 180 | 3 | 22-075 Harford County | 41 | 1 | North Dakota | | |
| 15-185 Miller | 486 | 6 | 22-125 Lois Green Sligo | 93 | 2 | 36-100 St. John #1 | 26 | 1 |
| 15-165 North Manchester | 55 | 2 | 22-040 Mid-Shore | 117 | 2 | Ohio | | |
| 15-020 Porter County | 44 | 1 | 22-085 Mt. Airy | 195 | 3 | 37-101 Anthony Wayne | 21 | 1 |
| 15-215 Spring Lake | 159 | 3 | 22-105 Rockville | 621 | 7 | 37-025 Buckeye All-State | 22 | 1 |
| 15-195 St. Joseph County | 313 | 4 | 22-005 Sportsman's | 76 | 2 | 37-200 Buckeye State Youth | 26 | 1 |
| 15-200 Terre Haute | 145 | 2 | 22-065 Washington County | 1135 | 12 | 37-055 Central | 19 | 1 |
| 15-205 Wabash | 197 | 3 | 22-115 Wildlife Achievement | 1412 | 15 | 37-035 Cincinnati | 112 | 2 |
| Iowa | | | 22-130 Woodmont | 61 | 2 | 37-140 Dry Fork | 25 | 1 |
| 16-010 Ames | 949 | 10 | Massachusetts | | | 37-086 Fairfield | 29 | 1 |
| 16-015 Anamosa | 124 | 2 | 23-025 Berkshire | 10 | 1 | 37-090 Fremont | 100 | 2 |
| 16-040 B. F. Carroll | 112 | 2 | | | | | | |

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DELEGATE ALLOTMENTS

| | M | D |
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| Ohio | | |
| 37-100 Hamilton | 150 | 2 |
| 37-220 Headwaters | 9 | 1 |
| 37-120 Hocking County | 13 | 1 |
| 37-105 Lawrence County | 138 | 2 |
| 37-080 Lorain County Ely | 72 | 2 |
| 37-115 Martin L. Davey | 127 | 2 |
| 37-125 Medina | 112 | 2 |
| 37-130 Monroeville-Huron County | 110 | 2 |
| 37-135 Mount Healthy | 87 | 2 |
| 37-165 Seven Mile | 38 | 1 |
| 37-146 Tallawanda | 136 | 2 |
| 37-170 Tiffin-Seneca County | 469 | 6 |
| 37-185 Wadsworth | 18 | 1 |
| 37-195 Wayne County | 177 | 3 |
| 37-050 Western Reserve | 9 | 1 |
| Oregon | | |
| 39-020 Eugene | 684 | 8 |
| 39-133 Nehalem Valley | 2 | 1 |
| Pennsylvania | | |
| 40-080 Berks County | 13 | 1 |
| 40-010 Franklin County | 55 | 2 |
| 40-090 Harry Enstrom | 125 | 2 |
| 40-040 Lancaster Red Rose | 52 | 2 |
| 40-045 Lebanon County | 25 | 1 |
| 40-055 Oil City | 142 | 2 |
| 40-085 Uniontown | 30 | 1 |
| 40-095 York #67 | 1203 | 13 |
| South Dakota | | |
| 43-060 Beadle County | 31 | 1 |
| 43-015 Bon Homme County | 22 | 1 |
| 43-035 Day County | 51 | 2 |
| 43-030 Deuel County | 10 | 1 |
| 43-123 Kapeska | 59 | 2 |
| 43-085 Madison #16 | 73 | 2 |
| 43-070 McCook Lake | 868 | 10 |
| 43-105 Rapid City | 18 | 1 |
| 43-125 Rosebud | 35 | 1 |
| 43-110 Sioux Falls | 339 | 4 |
| 43-100 Sunshine | 263 | 4 |
| 43-130 Yankton Area | 19 | 1 |
| Virginia | | |
| 48-005 Alexandria | 805 | 9 |
| 48-015 Arlington-Fairfax | 2564 | 26 |
| 48-017 Arlington-Fairfax Juniors | 214 | 3 |
| 48-025 Christiansburg-Montgomery | 445 | 5 |
| 48-115 Claytor Lake | 183 | 3 |
| 48-045 Fredericksburg-Rappahannock | 772 | 9 |
| 48-075 Loudoun County | 707 | 8 |
| 48-080 Lynchburg | 558 | 7 |
| 48-095 Norfolk-Chesapeake | 55 | 2 |

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| 48-090 Prince William | 214 | 3 |
| 48-125 Roanoke Valley | 416 | 5 |
| 48-065 Rockingham-Harrisonburg | 33 | 1 |
| 48-130 Staunton-Augusta | 129 | 2 |
| 48-135 Suffolk-Nansemond | 151 | 3 |
| 48-050 Warren County | 403 | 5 |
| 48-155 Winchester | 903 | 10 |
| West Virginia | | |
| 50-075 Berkeley County | 312 | 4 |
| 50-025 Jefferson County | 943 | 10 |
| 50-085 Monongalia County | 54 | 2 |
| 50-040 Mountaineer | 337 | 4 |
| 50-100 Tucker | 42 | 1 |
| 50-060 Zip Little | 10 | 1 |

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| Wisconsin | | |
| 51-015 A. D. Sutherland | 151 | 3 |
| 51-005 Beloit | 131 | 2 |
| 51-080 Bill Cook | 409 | 5 |
| 51-020 Brown County | 188 | 3 |
| 51-050 Manitowoc | 11 | 1 |
| 51-110 Southern Brown Conservation | 48 | 1 |
| 51-008 Southwestern Wisconsin | 111 | 2 |
| 51-090 Watertown | 70 | 2 |
| Wyoming | | |
| 52-005 Charles E. Piersall | 31 | 1 |
| 52-025 Travelle | 18 | 1 |

NOMINEES SOUGHT FOR 2023 NATIONAL AWARDS



The League is gearing up to present national awards at the annual convention. The nomination forms with descriptions of all awards were mailed to all chapter and division presidents, secretaries and awards chairs and are available online at iwla.org/awards. If you have questions, email awards@iwla.org. Most submissions **require division endorsement prior to submission** to the national office. **The deadline for submitting nominations to the national office is June 1, 2024** (postmarked).

Awards and quantities offered include: 54 Founders (1); Hall of Fame (5); Honor Roll (10); Conservation (12); Outdoor Ethics (6); Save Our Streams (6); Shooting Sports (6); Arthur R. Thompson – Division conservation program; James Lawton Childs – Chapter conservation program (2); Robert C. O’Hair – Chapter youth program (2); Thelma “Pete” Reed – Up-and-coming leader; Outdoor America’s Future – Up-and-coming youth/student member; Best Division Newsletter; Best Chapter Newsletter (2); Best Website – Chapter and Division (1 each); and Best Chapter Member Recruitment.



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DELEGATE ACCREDITATION

INSTRUCTIONS

Both delegate accreditation forms must be filled out by a chapter officer. On each form, the officer should:

1. Print the name(s) and membership number(s) of the chapter's delegates. Delegate must be a member in good standing.
2. Assign each delegate a number of votes. The total of all delegates cannot exceed the total allocated to the chapter. (See Delegate Allotments.)
3. Enter the chapter's name and number.
4. Reproduce enough certificates so each chapter delegate and alternate has a copy to bring to convention. (Reproduce forms before the officer has signed the certificate.)
5. Have a chapter officer sign each certificate and provide his or her title. Each certificate must have an original signature. Without the signature, the certificate is not valid.
6. Print the name and address of the person signing the certificate.
7. Give each delegate and alternate a signed certificate to take to the convention.
8. Send the completed, signed national office copy so it is received at the national office by **June 30, 2024**.
Mail to the Izaak Walton League of America, Attn.: Mary Rubin, 707 Conservation Lane, Gaithersburg, MD, 20878-2983 or fax to (301) 548-0146.

INDIVIDUAL DELEGATE COPY - BRING TO CONVENTION

Delegate Accreditation Certificate • IWLA National Convention - Cambridge, MD, July 14-16, 2024

| Delegates and Membership Numbers (Please print names and numbers below.) | No. of Votes | Alternates and Membership Numbers (Please print names and numbers below.) |
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| 1. _____ | _____ | 1. _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | _____ | 5. _____ |

Chapter name and number: _____ Officer's name and title: _____
 Total number of allotted delegates: _____ Address: _____
 Chapter officer's signature: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Certificate is not valid unless signed. Delegate(s) cannot vote without a valid certificate.

NATIONAL OFFICE COPY - MUST BE RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2024

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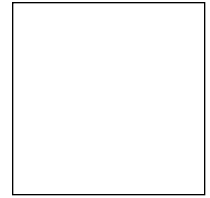
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TRAVEL TIPS

To ensure smooth sailing in July, we have a few tips when driving to Cambridge, Maryland.

Plan around peak travel times: Maryland's Eastern Shore is a popular summer destination for people throughout the Washington, DC region, and traffic is especially busy on the weekends. Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday morning are peak travel times going east across the Bay Bridge and on Routes 50 and 301 toward the convention site in Cambridge.

If you plan to arrive at the convention hotel on Sunday, July 14, there will be much less traffic toward Cambridge on Sunday morning. If you plan to arrive at the hotel on Saturday, avoid traveling in the direction of Cambridge on Saturday morning.

Crossing the Bay Bridge: U.S. Route 50, which is the most commonly used major road toward the

Eastern Shore, crosses the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Traffic congestion approaching the bridge has been substantially reduced through "highway speed tolling" using E-Z Pass, Pay-By-Plate or Video Tolling. (Cash payment is NOT accepted.) The Maryland Transportation Authority Bay Bridge website baybridge.maryland.gov has useful travel tips, including notes about peak travel times and real-time traffic information.

Driver assistance crossing the Bay Bridge: The Kent Island Express is a paid service that will drive your car (and you!) over the Bay Bridge. Visit kentislandexpress.com. Call (410) 604-0486 one hour before you expect to reach the bridge. The fee for this service is \$40 cash / \$50 credit card and additional fees apply for trips between 8 p.m. and 7 a.m. (which are by advance appointment only).