

It's time for the Fourth Annual WING's Blackthorn Hill 2009 Hike 4 Wildlife!

Saturday, Oct. 17 1:00 PM

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

I plan to hike 2 miles for WING's Blackthorn Hill.

Dear Potential Sponsor,

I am participating in the Blackthorn Hill Hike 4 Wildlife. All proceeds will help fund our facilities. You can sponsor me for the amount that you are willing to contribute. I will deliver your contribution on the day of the hike. Make checks to Western IL Nature Group or WING. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Thank you!

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Participants:

To reach our goal, we hope that each participant finds 10 sponsors.

Please bring this form to the hike on the Hike 4 Wildlife day, Saturday, Oct. 17th.

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Our annual Hike 4 Wildlife is a fun and fit activity for kindergartners through adults, with all participants reaching for their personal best. Participants enjoy nature while helping support their community. Bring water to drink.

Our goal is to help the fundraising committee raise funds to help pay off the mortgage. We hope that each family will participate in the Hike 4 Wildlife to the best of its ability. The more contributions you raise, the more successful we'll be at achieving our goal. Thank you very much for your participation!

Rules

1. Participants may start collecting pledges as soon as they receive the pledge sheets. **Reminder: Pledge sheets need to be turned in on Hike 4 Wildlife day, Saturday, October 17th.**
2. Pledges may be made by anyone
3. **Each sponsor making a pledge should write their own name and pledge.** Students may collect the pledge in advance but must keep pledges until all are collected.
4. On Hike 4 Wildlife day, each participant will be guided on a hike from 1:00 until about 2:00 on our trails.
5. Upon completion of the Hike 4 Wildlife, participants will check out. **Please return pledge sheets with the money to WING on Saturday, October 17th.**
6. No running or jogging will be allowed. Participants are encouraged to wear hats and sunscreen if it's sunny or bring rain gear if it's rainy. Wear sturdy shoes and long pants.
7. **A PRIZE** will be awarded to the highest amount of pledges.

Directions from Galesburg

Take South Lake Storey road west from Highway 150 until you reach the stop sign at Hope Cemetery on the corner. Turn right at that stop sign onto County Hwy 4 (Angling Road). You'll take a hard curve to the left and then start looking for the Blackthorn Hill sign on your right about 1 mile past the hard curve. If you get to the bridge, you've gone too far. Go to www.blackthornhill.org for a map.

We look forward to all our participants having a great time! For questions or concerns, or to volunteer, **call Lora Wright at 309-343-4321 or email llwright9020@comcast.net.**

