
Local Resident Donates Land to Barrington Area Conservation Trust

BARRINGTON HILLS RESIDENT Jenese Busch has donated a beautiful parcel of woodland property to the Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACTrust) to ensure that her favorite natural site will be protected in perpetuity. The Jack David Mondschine Wildlife Conservation Area, named after Busch's father, a man who loved nature, is located in the northwest corner of Barrington Hills. The parcel will remain private property under the protection of BACTrust.

The importance of this donation to the preservation of the character of the Barrington area cannot be understated. The 5.28-acre site borders Algonquin and Barrington Hills and acts as a buffer between a more densely populated area and the rural edges of Barrington Hills. The site features a ravine and an intermittent stream corridor, which eventually leads to the Fox River. The site is home to fox, deer, coyote, and other wildlife. In a recent interview, Busch stated that her primary motivation for protecting the land was to protect the wildlife that lives there.

The BACTrust is a local conservation agency whose mission is to preserve the open space, rural character, and scenic, historic, recreational, and natural resources of the Barrington, Illinois-area communities through advocacy, education, and the promotion of responsible land stewardship.



Barrington Hills resident Jenese Busch (left) recently donated a parcel of woodland property to Barrington Area Conservation Trust. She is shown on the land with BACTrust executive director Nancy Schumm-Burgess.
