

# **The John Wesley Powell Audubon Society Collection**

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**About the organization:**

The JWP Audubon Society is a chapter of the National Audubon Society and Affiliated with Illinois Audubon. Originally known as the Cardinal Audubon Club, this society was founded on October 1, 1962. Then on March 1, 1976, the society joined the National Audubon Society. The JWP Audubon Society focuses on watching and studying different species of birds, and with this the society also is involved with in conservation, ecology, habitat protection and nature education. In addition to this, the Society funds nature education programs in elementary schools and volunteers time to help develop and maintain nature through working on trails; planting trees, shrubs and flowers; building and putting up bird houses; and leading nature and bird walks.

**Scope & Content:**

This collection contains calendar information on meetings and activities of the society along with what the group will be doing at these events and programs. Different years also have newsletters of what the society has been doing. This collection also contains important financial statements of events and activities the society takes part in. In later years, documents of the officers of the society can be found. This collection is arranged chronologically.