



Sierra Club Coulee Region Group

The Sierra Club is America's oldest, largest, and most influential grassroots environmental organization. We are 750,000 Americans committed to leaving our children a living legacy - clean air, clean water, and natural grandeur.

The Coulee Region Group is made up of Southwestern Wisconsin Sierra Club members. We help protect the Mississippi River and our bluffs & coulees through local conservation, education and political action.

About Us

The **Sierra Club** is an environmental group that has been instrumental in preserving wilderness, wildlife, & nature's most splendid wild places for over 100 years - Yosemite National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, the Florida Everglades, and Sequoia National Monument to name a few. The Coulee Region Group is made up of the 600 Sierra Club members in Southwest Wisconsin and we carry out the local grassroots action that makes the Sierra Club so effective nationally.

The Coulee Region Group takes on a range of environmental concerns that include water quality, air quality, the Mississippi River, smart growth, public lands, population and recycling. We are also active in local elections, since one of our best hopes for long term gains is building a strong legislative base.

Get Outdoors -The Sierra Club is well aware of the dangers of "all work and no play". Our local outings get people outdoors and have included hikes, biking, camping, canoeing & water sports, stargazing, skiing and potluck get-togethers. See our website for outings or programs to see what fun we have!

The Group offers a free monthly educational program. They are held at the **Ho Chunk Three Rivers Building, 8th and Main St. in La Crosse, on the last Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm** (except summer months). Our meetings consist of a brief update on current conservation issues (both local and national), then a program featuring a speaker or a club member presenter. Non-members and the public are always encouraged to attend.

Clean Water

What could be more important than clean water? The Coulee Region Group was the first Group in Wisconsin to participate in the Sierra Club's Water Sentinels Program. Local leaders have been trained under the Water Action Volunteers program of the UW-Extension system. The Coulee Group has water testing equipment and supplies used by our volunteers to accumulate water quality data for local streams. We have identified new locations and are volunteer-monitoring in 2010.

* **Sentinel Openings!** We're looking for water volunteers. Equipment and training provided. [E-mail us](#) at the addresses below. Free training available via DVD. **Contact our Water Sentinel co-leaders at:** Sierra1601@charter.net or maiinganpaw@hotmail.com

Join Today!

The Sierra Club has been devoted to preserving nature's miracles for over one hundred years. [We'd like to invite you to become a part of our network](#), and join the more than 750,000 members across the country and the 600 members in Southwest Wisconsin who want to make the world safe for all creatures great and small.

Membership Benefits

Help The Planet Sierra Club members have the satisfaction of helping preserve irreplaceable wild lands and wildlife through congressional lobbying and grassroots action.

Sierra Magazine Members stay well-informed with a one-year subscription to award-winning Sierra magazine, filled with spectacular nature photography and in-depth reporting on the hottest environmental issues.

Discounts Members receive discounts on all Sierra Club logo items including our distinguished books and celebrated calendars.

Worldwide Outings Program Travel to the far corners of the earth - paddling or pedaling, ski touring or trekking. We offer hundreds of exciting outings, from the tundra to the tropics. Members can even build trails, preserve archeological sites, and help clean up the environment on our exhilarating Service Trips!

Local Chapter Membership Members receive up-to-date news on local conservation issues and invitations to chapter events, and can also volunteer for local or national conservation campaigns.

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