

HIKE No. 2801 - Loud Thunder Forest Preserve - Illinois City, IL
Saturday, November 11, 2023 - 2:30 PM

Our club's founder, John Hauberg, was born on November 22, 1869. To celebrate his 154th birthday, we will hike the Hauberg Trail along the Mississippi River and the old Sac Fox Trail on the ridge above the river at Loud Thunder Forest Preserve. We will view the large boulder and memorial placed by our club and dedicated to the memory of Mr. Hauberg on November 22, 1956. We will have birthday cake after the hike; bring your own water.

Directions: From the Centennial Bridge in Rock Island, take Hwy 92 West to Andalusia (about 10.2 miles). Continue through Andalusia for about 5.5 miles and turn Right on Loud Thunder Road. Continue 0.8 miles to road on RH side going to Riverview Campground Picnic Area and public boat ramp. Turn right onto that road and proceed to picnic area. Follow HIKE signs. Restrooms in the park will probably be closed for the season; stop in Andalusia at one of the gas stations on your way, if needed.

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