



**LAKE COUNTY AUDUBON SOCIETY**

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**Audubon in Illinois:**  
**Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

On Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, Lake County Audubon Society and the Lake/Cook Chapter of the Illinois Audubon Society will co-sponsor a dramatization by well-known, performer, author, and educator, Brian “Fox” Ellis in celebration of the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the visit of the famous naturalist and wildlife artist, John James Audubon, to Illinois.

Listen to tales of Audubon’s adventures in Illinois: the stories of birds he painted, his encounters with the Indians, and his epic walk across our state in the spring of 1811. Based on direct quotations from the artist’s journals, essays, letters, and three short stories about his time in Illinois, it features storytelling with images of Audubon’s art. We welcome nationally known favorite “Fox” Ellis in an entirely new show.

This family-friendly performance is free and open to the public. The program will be held at the College of Lake County, Building C, Room C005. CLC is located at 19351 W. Washington Street, Grayslake, Illinois 60030. Seats will be available at 6:30, and parking will be available in Parking Lots 4, 5, and 6. For campus maps and directions, visit <http://www.clcillinois.edu/aboutclc/grayslake.asp>.

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*The mission of the Lake County Audubon Society is Education, Conservation and Restoration of natural ecosystems, focusing on birds, other wildlife, and their habitats for the benefit of humanity and the earth’s biological diversity.*

