

IOS Lister's Corner 2003

Site Lists: Life Lists, Big Days, Big Years & Area Lists

Site Life Lists (150 minimum)

We chose to split these lists into smaller categories; these designations will be cleared up in 2004.

Key: * = last updated prior to 2003 Italics represent an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state).

Lake Michigan Ecosystem (east of I-94/US 41)

300*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	R. Hughes
285	Chicago's Jackson Park	P. Clyne
280	Evanston/Gillson Park	E. Walters
280*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	K. Hirabayashi
278	Illinois Beach State Park	A. Stokie
276*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Purcell
276	Chicago's Lincoln Park	E. Walters
270	Illinois Beach State Park	R. Erickson
257	Chicago's Grant Park	D. Stotz
256	Chicago's Lincoln Park	<i>W. Dreuth</i>
253	Chicago's Jackson Park	D. Anderson
251	Evanston/Gillson Park	<i>J. Engel</i>
247	Illinois Beach State Park	E. Walters
246	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	D. Stotz
244*	Illinois Beach State Park	D. Johnson
244	Chicago's Lincoln Park	A. Stokie
242	Illinois Beach State Park	P. Sweet
235*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Sanders
234*	Chicago Botanic Gardens	L. Binford
234	Chicago's Jackson Park	S. Carpenter
233	Chicago's Lincoln Park	A. Meloy
232*	Illinois Beach State Park	S. Hickman
229*	Chicago Botanic Gardens	M. Hogg
214	Waukegan Lakefront	E. Walters
209*	Skokie Lagoons	J. Sanders
203*	Chicago Botanic Gardens	J. Sanders
202	Waukegan lakefront	A. Stokie
201	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	E. Walters
195*	Wadsworth Wetlands	S. Hickman
193	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	A. Stokie
193*	Chicago's Jackson Park	K. Hanson
192	Great Lakes N.T.C.	E. Walters
189*	Illinois Beach State Park	J. Sanders
187*	Illinois Beach State Park	J. McDaniel
186	Montrose Point	K. Fisher
183	Wadsworth Wetlands	A. Stokie
181	Skokie Lagoons	E. Walters
180	Montrose Point	B. Fisher
180*	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	J. Sanders
179	Chicago Botanic Garden	A. Anderson
178*	Lake Forest N.P.	R. Peterson
170	Chicago's Jackson Park	A. Stokie
170	Chicago Botanic Gardens	J. Sundberg
167	Chicago Botanic Gardens	A. Stokie
167	Chicago Botanic Gardens	E. Walters
166*	Chicago's Jackson Park	S. Friscia
166	Chicago's Jackson Park	E. Walters
165*	Chicago's Navy Pier	R. Eiseman
151	Rosehill Cemetery	C. Nelson

Sites greater than 3 square miles

300	Chautauqua N.W.R	K. Richmond
275	Rice Lake C.A.	K. Richmond
272	Horseshoe Lake	F. Holmes
267	Fermilab	P. Kasper
250	Sanganois C.A.	K. Richmond
249	Mermet Lake C.A.	F. Bennett
246	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	W. Serafin
245	Spring Lake C.A.	K. Richmond
237*	Union County C.A.	V. Kleen
236*	Prairie Ridge S.N.A.	J. Walk
236	Rock Cut State Park	D. Williams
228*	Rock Cut State Park	J. Donaldson
225*	Starved Rock State Park	J. McKee
218*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	S. Friscia
215	Carlyle Lake	T. Mahan
214	Lake Shelbyville	T. & K. Forcum
210*	Rock Cut State Park	B. Grover
210*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	P. Dring
210	Sand Ridge S.F.	K. Richmond
206*	Starved Rock State Park	C. McKee
204	Fermilab	U. Geiser
203	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	E. Walters
202	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	A. Stokie
201	Fermilab	E. Walters
200*	Deer Grove F.P.	C. Fields
200	Clear Lake	K. Richmond
196	Fermilab	B. Fisher
195	Fermilab	E. Secker
194	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	D. Stotz
192	Fermilab	K. Fisher
192	Illinois & Michigan Canal	D. Shambaugh
191*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	K. Hanson
191	Waterfall Glen F.P.	B. Fisher
188	Waterfall Glen F.P.	U. Geiser
186*	Crab Orchard N.W.R.	L. Wright
181	Fermilab	A. Stokie
178	Waterfall Glen F.P.	K. Fisher
174	Fermilab	J. Chapman
173	Midewin Tallgrass N.P.	D. Stotz
160*	Rend Lake	D. Miller
155	Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.	U. Geiser

<u>Sites 1-3 square miles</u>			<u>Sites less than 1 square mile</u>		
261*	Crabtree Nature Center	C. Westcott	174	Morton Arboretum	J. Chapman
250	Univ. of Ill. (Champaign)	R. Chapel	171	Silver Springs S.P.	D. Shambaugh
244*	Max McGraw W.F.	R. Montgomery	167*	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz
228	Morton Arboretum	E. Walters	166*	Crabtree Nature Center	J. McDaniel
225*	Kennekuk County Park	S. Bailey	166	Greene Valley F.P.	U. Geiser
222	Nelson Lake F.P.	J. Duerr	165	Nelson Lake Marsh	N. Bent
216	Shabbona Lake S.P.	D. Shambaugh	165	Nelson Lake Marsh	R. Reason
212	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz	165	Woodford County C.A	J. Rink
212	Springbrook Prairie	J. Suchecki	164	Blackwell F.P.	A. Stokie
207*	Shabbona Lake S.P.	R. Flemal	162	Moraine View S.P.	M. Retter
206	Blackwell F.P.	E. Secker	160	Goose Lake Prairie S.P.	J. Chapman
204*	Morton Arboretum	J. Hardt	159	Greene Valley F.P.	J. Chapman
200	Morton Arboretum	T. Brown	159	Moraine Hills S.P.	A. Stokie
196	Morton Arb./Hidden L.	U. Geiser	159	Springbrook Prairie	U. Geiser
195	Morton Arb./Hidden L.	E. Secker	157	Morton Arb. (only)	U. Geiser
194	Greene Valley F.P.	M. Madsen	152*	Herrick Lake F.P.	U. Geiser
194	Morton Arboretum	F. Swink			
190*	Severson Dells F.P.	J. Donaldson	233*	Edgewood Farms	J. Smith
185	Sand Lake	K. Richmond	207	LeVasseur P./Perry F.T.	J. Hertz
184	Blackwell F.P.	E. Walters	204	Glen Ellyn's Lake Ellyn	B.T. Gault
182*	Morton Arboretum	R. Wason	167	Hidden Lake F.P.	U. Geiser
178	Morton Arboretum	M. Madsen	153	Sannauk F.P.	D. Shambaugh

Site Big Days

During the spring bird counts, many birders will be assigned a site to cover. As a result, the Site Big Day is peppered with tallies emanating out of the count day. In recent years, Site Big Days have also occurred in the fall season, which have added some interesting tallies to the list.

126	Illinois Beach State Park	05/18/00	E. Walters, J. Engel
120	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassenbaum, K. McMullen
113	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/09/96	P. Clyne
112	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/04/00	S. Carpenter, P. Clyne
109	Evanston/Gillson Park	05/08/99	J. Engel, M. Sherer, E. Walters
108	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/09/89	S. Suter
107	Chicago's Lincoln Park	05/10/96	K. Hirabayashi
106	Morton Arboretum	05/06/89	T. Brown, R. Wagner, E. Walters
104	Palos F.P./McGinnis Slough	05/06/00	S. Friscia, W. Serafin
103	Chicago Botanic Gardens	05/11/91	L. Binford, R. Biss, M. Hogg
103	Lake Calumet/Egger's Woods	09/09/98	D. Stotz
102	Fermi Lab	05/06/00	P. Kasper, J. Pomatto, D. Kania
101	Carlyle Lake	09/30/01	K. McMullen
100	Carlyle Lake	09/01/01	K. McMullen
98	McGinnis Slough/Palos F.P.	05/23/98	W. Serafin
97	Illinois Beach State Park	05/18/94	A. Stokie
93	Morton Arboretum	05/10/96	E. Walters (in just 2 hours)
91	Carlyle Lake	10/01/97	K. McMullen
90	Chicago's Lincoln Park	05/15/02	E. Walters
89	Illinois Beach State Park	10/14/95	J. Engel, E. Walters
88	Chain'O Lakes State Park	05/08/93	L. Binford, B. O'Shea
73	Clinton Lake	10/07/00	D. Thomas
72	Olympia Fields Country Club	05/08/99	M. Hahn
70	Evanston/Gillson Park	09/21/98	J. Engel
62	Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.)	06/24/02	E. Walters

Site Big Years (100 minimum)

A number of birders spend quality time during a given year at one specific site. This can result in very high year tallies at the location. Here are the top site lists for Illinois:

247	Chicago's Lincoln Park	R. Hughes	1996
243	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Purcell	1996
230	Illinois Beach State Park	A. Stokie	1994
226	Chicago's Jackson Park	P. Clyne	1996
226	Chicago's Lincoln Park	K. Hirabayashi	1996
225	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Purcell	1995
224	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Purcell	1994
222	Chicago's Lincoln Park	K. Hirabayashi	1995
216	Chicago's Lincoln Park	K. Hirabayashi	1994
215	Evanston/Gillson Park	J. Engel	1998
214	Fermi National Accelerator Lab	P. Kasper	1994
214	Lake Calumet/Eggers Woods	D. Stotz	1998
210	Fermi National Accelerator Lab	P. Kasper	1996
208	Fermi National Accelerator Lab	P. Kasper	1991
208	Chicago's Grant Park	D. Stotz	1998
208	Illinois Beach State Park	P. Sweet	2003
207	Evanston/Gillson Park	E. Walters	1996
207	Palos Forest Preserve/McGinnis	W. Serafin	1994
204	Evanston/Gillson Park	E. Walters	1990
202	Illinois Beach State Park	A. Stokie	1990
201	LeVasseur Park/Perry Farm Trail	J. Hertz	2003
200	Chautauqua National Wildlife Refuge	K. Richmond	1996
199	Chicago's Lincoln Park	W. Dreuth	1938
196	Evanston & Gillson Park	E. Walters	1995
195	Horseshoe Lake	F. Holmes	2003
193	Lake Calumet/Eggers Woods	W. Marcisz	1994
190	Prairie Ridge State Natural Area	J. Walk	1996
185	Carlyle Lake	K. McMullen	1999
184	Evanston & Gillson Park	E. Walters	2003
183	Illinois Beach State Park	E. Walters	2001
182	Chicago Botanic Gardens	L. Binford	1993
182	Chicago's Jackson Park	S. Carpenter	2003
182	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz	2003
182	Morton Arboretum	E. Walters	1988
179	Shabbona Lake State Park	R. Flemal	1996
179	Morton Arboretum	E. Secker	2003
177	Chicago's Lincoln Park	E. Walters	1996
175	Palatine	C. Fields	1996
173	Blackwell F.P.	E. Secker	2003
172	Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie	D. Stotz	1998
168	Shabbona Lake State Park	D. Shambaugh	1999
167	Shabbona Lake State Park	D. Shambaugh	1998
164	Palatine	C. Fields	1995
163	Deer Grove Forest Preserve	C. Fields	1996
162	Illinois Beach State Park	P. Sweet	2001
162	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz	2001
156	Woodford County Cons. Area	J. Rink	1998
155	Springbrook Prairie	J. Suchecki	2002
153	Springbrook Prairie	J. Suchecki	1995
152	Moraine View State Park	M. Retter	1998
151	Springbrook Prairie	J. Suchecki	1996

149	Clinton Lake	M. Retter	1997
146	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	2003
146	Moraine Hills State Park	A. Stokie	1989
141	Shabbona Lake State Park	R. Flemal	1995
133	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1996
132	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1999
125	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1997
122	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1993
122	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1995
122	Shabbona Lake State Park	D. Shambaugh	1995
119	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	2002
115	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1991
112	Woodstock's Ryder's Woods	R. Baade	1995
111	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1992
111	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1994
110	Woodstock's Ryder's Woods	R. Baade	1996
108	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1998
107	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	2001
106	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	1990
105	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	2000

Area Life Lists (150 minimum)

An area is loosely defined as a number of sites bound together into a known politically defined unit. For example, birds seen along the whole of the length of the Illinois River would be classed as an area (if within 100 yards of the river, which would be within its ecosystem). Another example would be all the forest preserves within one county.

Key: * last updated before 2003

286*	Chicago Lakefront Parks	E. Walters
248*	Chicago Lakefront Parks	J. Sanders
236*	Cook County Forest Preserves	A. Stokie
235*	Du Page County Forest Preserves	E. Walters
234	Du Page County Forest Preserves	E. Secker
211	DeKalb County Forest Preserves	D. Shambaugh
194*	Lake Forest Parks & Preserves	R. Peterson
188	Kane County Forest Preserves	E. Secker
180*	Mississippi River	E. Walters
155*	Kane County Forest Preserves	D. Shambaugh