

# IOS Lister's Corner 2004

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

### Site Life Lists (150 minimum; 125 for the 'Less than 1 sq. mile' list)

We chose to split up the Site Life List into four smaller lists. The rationale behind this involves the belief that the site ecosystems along Lake Michigan appear to have more opportunities to increase one's list as compared to other statewide locations. Thus, we made all sites along the big lake, west to Highway 94, as one list. The remaining Site Life Lists were grouped based on the Site total square miles, the idea being that larger sites (and likely greater habitat diversity) have a presumably greater list tally advantage. This seems to be borne out in the overall list numbers. -EW  
(updated: 4/12/05)

**Key:** \* = last updated prior to 2004 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
282	Illinois Beach State Park	A. Stokie
280*	Evanston/Gillson Park	E. Walters
280*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	K. Hirabayashi
276*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Purcell
276*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	E. Walters
274	Illinois Beach State Park	R. Erickson
267	Chicago's Lincoln Park	L. Munoz
261	Chicago's Lincoln Park	G. Williamson
259	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>
249	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	D. Stotz
247*	Illinois Beach State Park	E. Walters
245	Chicago's Lincoln Park	A. Stokie
244*	Illinois Beach State Park	D. Johnson
242*	Illinois Beach State Park	P. Sweet
236	Chicago's Lincoln Park	A. Meloy
235*	Chicago's Lincoln Park	J. Sanders
234*	Chicago Botanic Gardens	L. Binford
234*	Chicago's Jackson Park	S. Carpenter
233	Chicago Botanic Gardens	M. Hogg
232*	Illinois Beach State Park	S. Hickman
219	Chicago's Grant Park	T. Schulenberg
215	Chicago's Lincoln Park	T. Kelly
214*	Waukegan Lakefront	E. Walters
209*	Skokie Lagoons	J. Sanders
205	Waukegan Beach/Harbor	A. Stokie
203*	Chicago Botanic Gardens	J. Sanders
201*	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	E. Walters
200	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	A. Stokie
196	Montrose Point	K. Fisher
195*	Wadsworth Wetlands	S. Hickman
194	Montrose Point	B. Fisher
193*	Chicago's Jackson Park	K. Hanson
193	Chicago's Lincoln Park	T. Lally
192*	Great Lakes N.T.C.	E. Walters
189*	Illinois Beach State Park	J. Sanders
187*	Illinois Beach State Park	J. McDaniel
184	Wadsworth Wetlands	A. Stokie
181*	Skokie Lagoons	E. Walters
180*	L. Calumet/Egger's Woods	J. Sanders
179*	Chicago Botanic Garden	A. Anderson

178	Chicago's Jackson Park	A. Stokie
178*	Lake Forest N.P.	R. Peterson
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

275	Horseshoe Lake	F. Holmes
275*	Rice Lake C.A.	K. Richmond
269	Fermilab	P. Kasper
250*	Sanganois C.A.	K. Richmond
249	Carlyle Lake	T. Mahan
249*	Mermet Lake C.A.	F. Bennett
246*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	W. Serafin
245*	Spring Lake C.A.	K. Richmond
238	Rock Cut State Park	D. Williams
237*	Union County C.A.	V. Kleen
236	Prairie Ridge S.N.A.	J. Walk
228*	Rock Cut State Park	J. Donaldson
225	Starved Rock State Park	J. McKee
218*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	S. Friscia
217	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
208	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	K. Wysocki
207	Fermilab	U. Geiser
206*	Starved Rock State Park	C. McKee
206	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	A. Stokie
203*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	E. Walters
201	Crab Orchard N.W.R.	L. Wright
201*	Fermilab	E. Walters
200*	Deer Grove F.P.	C. Fields
200*	Clear Lake	K. Richmond
198	Fermilab	B. Fisher
196	Fermilab	E. Secker
194	Fermilab	K. Fisher
194	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	D. Stotz
193	Illinois & Michigan Canal	D. Shambaugh
191*	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	K. Hanson
191	Waterfall Glen F.P.	B. Fisher

190	Waterfall Glen F.P.	U. Geiser	197	Greene Valley F.P.	M. Madsen
182	Fermilab	A. Stokie	194	Morton Arboretum	<i>F. Swink</i>
178	Waterfall Glen F.P.	K. Fisher	190*	Severson Dells F.P.	J. Donaldson
174*	Fermilab	J. Chapman	185*	Sand Lake	K. Richmond
173	Midewin Tallgrass N.P.	D. Stotz	184*	Blackwell F.P.	E. Walters
171	Hidden Lake F.P.	U. Geiser	182*	Morton Arboretum	R. Wason
160	Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.	U. Geiser	178	Morton Arboretum	M. Madsen
160*	Rend Lake	D. Miller	174*	Morton Arboretum	J. Chapman
159	McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves	C. Taylor	171	Silver Springs S.P.	D. Shambaugh
154	Green Oaks Biological Station	J. Mountjoy	168	Greene Valley F.P.	U. Geiser
152	Starved Rock S.P.	D. Shambaugh	168	Nelson Lake Marsh	N. Bent

**Sites 1-3 square miles**

261*	Crabtree Nature Center	C. Westcott
250	Univ. of Ill. (Champaign)	<i>R. Chapel</i>
244*	Max McGraw W.F.	R. Montgomery
233*	Edgewood Farms	J. Smith
231	Nelson Lake F.P.	J. Duerr
228*	Morton Arboretum	E. Walters
225*	Kennekuk County Park	S. Bailey
224	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz
216	Shabbona Lake S.P.	D. Shambaugh
214	Springbrook Prairie	J. Suchecki
213	LeVasseur P./Perry F.T.	J. Hertz
210	Blackwell F.P.	E. Secker
207*	Shabbona Lake S.P.	R. Flemal
204*	Morton Arboretum	J. Hardt
200	Morton Arboretum	<i>T. Brown</i>
200	Morton Arb./Hidden L.	E. Secker
199	Morton Arb./Hidden L.	U. Geiser

167*	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz
167	Nelson Lake Marsh	R. Reason
166*	Crabtree Nature Center	J. McDaniel
165	Springbrook Prairie	U. Geiser
165	Woodford County C.A	<i>J. Rink</i>
164	Blackwell F.P.	A. Stokie
164	Moraine Hills S.P.	A. Stokie
162	Moraine View S.P.	M. Retter
162	Morton Arboretum (only)	U. Geiser
161	Nelson Lake Marsh	E. Secker
160*	Goose Lake Prairie S.P.	J. Chapman
159*	Greene Valley F.P.	J. Chapman
156	Herrick Lake F.P.	U. Geiser
151	Lakeland Park, Canton	K. Wright

**Sites less than 1 square mile (125 minimum)**

204	Glen Ellyn's Lake Ellyn	<i>B.T. Gault</i>
167*	Hidden Lake F.P.	U. Geiser
153	Sannauk F.P.	D. Shambaugh
130	Oak Bluff Savanna	M. Brucker

**Site Big Days**

126	Illinois Beach State Park	05/18/00	E. Walters, J. Engel
120	Carlyle Lake	09/09/00	D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen
113	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/09/96	P. Clyne
112	Chicago's Jackson Park	05/04/00	S. Carpenter, P. Clyne
111	West DuPage Woods (Elsen's Hill)	05/08/04	A. Secker. E. Secker
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
82	Clinton Lake	10/02/04	E. Walters
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. Next year we'll probably restrict it to top three totals per person per site, but this year we'll list them all. 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	Hennepin Lake	D. Stotz	2004
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
152	Poplar Creek F.P.	J. Mellin	2004
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
141	West DuPage Woods	E. Secker	2004
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. -EW

**Key:** \* last updated before 2004

286*	Chicago Lakefront Parks	E. Walters
248*	Chicago Lakefront Parks	J. Sanders
241	Du Page County Forest Preserves	E. Secker
236*	Cook County Forest Preserves	A. Stokie
235*	Du Page County Forest Preserves	E. Walters
230	Kane County Forest Preserves	E. Secker
214	DeKalb County Forest Preserves	D. Shambaugh
202	Lake Forest Parks & Preserves	R. Peterson
180*	Mississippi River	E. Walters
176	Kane County Forest Preserves	D. Shambaugh