Pelican (May 1990), Reddish Egret (August 1993), Plegadis ibis (May 1993), American Avocet (July 1992), Red Phalarope (July 1992), Royal Tern (Sept. 1985), Barn Owl (Sept. 1993), and Brewer's Blackbird (July 1992). A pair of federally endangered Peregrine Falcons established a territory at Lake Calumet in April 1992. An American White Pelican summered at the north end of the lake in 1993.

Other areas. Nesting Yellow-

headed Blackbirds are relatively easy to view at Heron Pond, on the south side of 122nd St. between Indian Ridge and Deadstick Pond. Yellow-headed Blackbirds can also be seen at the marsh at nearby Egger's Woods Forest Preserve (enter off 112th St.- see map). Nearby Wolf Lake (William W. Powers Conservation Area) is fairly good for migrant waterfowl, and approximately 50 Mute Swans (and usually a Tundra Swan) winter there annually. Yellow-crowned Night-Herons have nested at Powderhorn Lake Forest

preserves

Preserve annually since 1989. Piedbilled Grebes and Common Moorhens also nest at Powderhorn Lake, and Least Bitterns summer most years. Two active Least Bittern nests were found at Powderhorn Lake in 1991.

Author's Note: The Calumet Ecological Park Association (CEPA), an organization formed in support of a proposed national park in the Lake Calumet region, can be contacted at 13241 Carondolet Ave., Chicago, IL 60633, phone # 312/646-0990 (\$10 annual membership dues). As of this writing, CEPA representatives are involved in meetings with local congressmen in support of a government appropriation for a National Park Service study of the area. Funding of this nature would be the first step in preserving some of the unprotected high quality habitats in the area.

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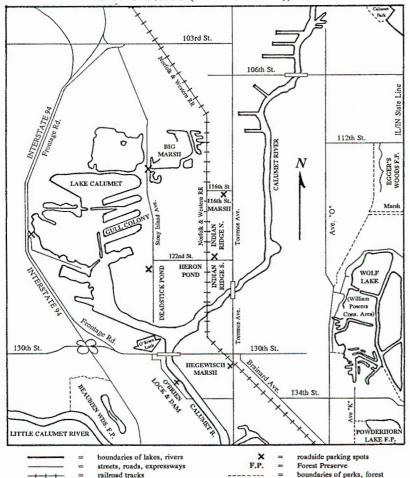
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## LAKE CALUMET AREA

ALL AREAS SHOWN ON MAP ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF CHICAGO (COOK COUNTY), ILLINOIS



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