

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**

Preserve annually since 1989. Pied-billed 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 Carondelet 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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LAKE CALUMET AREA

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

