

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Manuscripts, poetry, essays, photographs and illustrations pertaining to information on birds in the State of Illinois or nearby states will be considered for publication in *Meadowlark*.

Article topics include unusual bird sightings and nesting accounts, technical papers on bird research, technical articles on various topics (example: how birds keep warm in winter) and non-technical articles such as birding hot spots in Illinois. Personal accounts of birding will also be considered but should preferably refer to an unusual phenomenon (example: the day it snowed on the spring bird count.) Writers may also query editor regarding story ideas.

All manuscripts submitted should be typewritten or computer-generated, double spaced and on only one side of numbered pages. Please avoid dot matrix submissions.

We strongly urge you to submit a computer disc sized 5 and 1/4 inches and formatted for ascii along with two hard copies of your manuscript. This will expedite decision regarding your manuscript and the editing process.

The author's name, address and day and night time phone numbers should be included with the manuscript. For unassigned articles, please submit a cover page describing the content of the manuscript and other pertinent information such as the author's interests or professional qualifications.

Materials will be returned only if a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage is included.

Photographs should be clear black and white prints or 35 mm color slides. Color prints will also be accepted, but bear in mind that these photos lose quality when reprinted in black and white.

Pen and ink drawings are also accepted. The art editor will gladly work with illustrators.

Submit articles with or without illustrations and photographs. Suggestions for accompanying art would be helpful.

The chief editor, associate editors and the editorial board reserve the right to review and edit articles according to style, grammar, accuracy and readability. Technical articles will be reviewed by technical editors. Use current articles in the IOS journal as a guide for style, length and content.

We welcome and appreciate your submissions.

DEADLINE DATES: Summer Issue - April 1; Fall Issue - July 1; Winter Issue - October 1; Spring Issue - January 1. These dates are subject to change.

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