



*Lark Sparrow at Loyola Park,
Cook County. 16 September 2008.
Photo by Steve Spitzer.*

Savannah Sparrow

MC: hundreds, PrRdg, 14 Oct (CLH); 96, Montgomery (Kane Co), 4 Oct (DFS); 50, Big Sky Pr (private land, McLean Co), 12 Oct (MJW).

Grasshopper Sparrow

MC: 8, Carl.C, 1 Aug (DMK)--record fall high count for s. IL; 4, Pyramid SP (Perry Co), 25 Oct (DMK, IOS). **LD:** 26 Oct, HL (FRH).

Henslow's Sparrow

EA: 20 Sep, Montrose H (SF). **LD:** 26 Oct, Big Sky Pr (private land, McLean Co) (MJW); through Oct, PrRdg (CLH).

Le Conte's Sparrow

EA: 14 Sep, Carl.L (EWW); 27 Sep, Montrose H (AFS). **MC:** 15, HL, 19 Oct (FRH)--ties for fall high count.

Nelson's Sparrow

EA: 15 Sep, PrRdg (Marion Co) (CLH); 20 Sep, Montrose H (SF). **MC:** 5, Northerly I, 30 Sep (KKM); 4, Big Sky Pr (private land, McLean Co), 12 Oct (MJW); 3, Yorkville (Kendall Co), 11 Oct (EWW). **LD:** 18 Oct (2), near Victoria (Knox Co) (MJB, DJM); 15 Oct, Montrose H (RDH); 13 Oct (2), PrRdg (CLH); 11 Oct, Guzy Pr (TAM, TDF, RCF).

Fox Sparrow

EA: 1 Oct, Linc.P (NPBW); 2 Oct, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 14, Chi Loop, 9 Nov (CBCM, specs. to FMNH).

Song Sparrow

MC: 34, Montgomery (Kane Co), 4 Oct (DFS); 30, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK).

Lincoln's Sparrow

EA: 16 Sep (3), Grant P (DFS); 20 Sep, Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (DMt). **MC:** 16, Chi Loop, 21 Sep (CBCM, specs. to FMNH); 12, Grant P, 2 Oct (DFS). **LD:** 25 Nov, Grant P (DBJ).

Swamp Sparrow

EA: 20 Sep, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 80, Whalon L FP (Will Co), 11 Oct (EWW); 60, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK).

White-throated Sparrow

EA: 2 Sep (summering?), Olive P, Chi (DFS); 9 Sep, Grant P (DFS); 10 Sep, Linc.P (JHP); 28 Sep, Carl.C (DMK, MSS).

MC: 334, Grant P, 7 Oct (DFS); 100, John M. Olin Nature Preserve, Godfrey (Madison Co), 19 Oct (MST).

Harris's Sparrow

EA: 16 Oct, McCormick Place, Chi (DEW, spec. to FMNH). **Others:** 14 Nov, McDonough Co (LLH).

White-crowned Sparrow

EA: 17 Sep, Grant P (DBJ); 19 Sep, Montrose H (RMT); 28 Sep, Fulton Co (LLH). **MC:** 200, Grant P, 2 Oct (WSS); 76, Montgomery (Kane Co), 4 Oct (DFS); 30, L Pittsfield (Pike Co), 19 Oct (EWW); 30, Carl.C, 19 Oct (DMK).

Dark-eyed Junco

EA: 25 Sep, Montrose H (SGS); 26 Sep, Grant P (DFS). **MC:** 121, Whiteside Co, 26 Nov (DFS); 91, Kankakee, 9 Nov (JBH).

Lapland Longspur

EA: 28 Sep, Momence (JBH); 29 Sep, Montrose H (RDH). **MC:** 590, Greene Vly FP, 19 Oct (REF, KDF); 400, Carl.C, 28 & 30 Nov (DMK, MSS).

Snow Bunting

EA: 17 Oct, Montrose H (GAW). **MC:** 150, Winthrop H, 10 Nov (DBJ, APS, MJB); 40, Montrose H, 28-29 Oct (RDH); 29, IBSP, 15 Nov (AFS).

Summer Tanager

MC: 6, Fults Hill Pr SNA (Monroe Co), 9 Aug (TAM, DMK); 4, Carl.C, 7 Sep (KAM). **LD:** 4 Oct, Crystal L (Champaign Co) (SK).

Scarlet Tanager

MC: 2, Bloomington, 14 Sep (MEF)--fall high count outside s. IL. **LD:** 1 Oct, Carl.C (KAM).

Northern Cardinal

MC: 80, Carl.C, 27 Sep (DMK, MSS); 45, Whiteside Co, 29 Sep (DFS).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

MC: 22, Bloomington, 14 Sep (MEF). **LD:** 12 Nov, Linc.P (NPBW); 1 Nov, Fox Crk (Richland Co) (CLH).

Blue Grosbeak

MC: 6, Carl.C, 10 Aug (DMK, MSS); 6, Monroe Co, 22 Aug (DMK); 3, s. Jackson Co, 20 Sep (TAM); 3, Clay Co, 20 Sep (DFS).

Indigo Bunting

MC: 80, Carl.C, 2 Aug (DMK); 65, Mackinaw Bluffs, 20 Sep (MJW)--record fall high count outside s. IL; 53, Monroe Co, 18 Aug (KAM); 51, Hamilton Co, 20 Sep (DFS). **LD:** 26 Oct, Carl.C (DMK).

Dickcissel

MC: 40, Carl.C, 2 Aug (DMK, MSS). **LD:** 27 Nov, Carl.C (DMK, MSS); 15 Oct, Knox Co (MJB); 10 Oct, Greene Vly FP (REF, KDF).

Bobolink

EA: 31 Jul, Braidwd (JBH). **MC:** 26, Momence, 5 Sep