

# IOS Listers Corner 2020

## Site, Area and Local Patch Lists: Life Lists, Big Days & Big Years

### Site Life Lists

Glenn Perricone joins for the first time with a 250 tally for Fermilab. Other large increases were recorded by Colin Dobson at Chautauqua (+19) & Meredosia (+18), and Isoo O'Brien at Lincoln Park (+14) & Montrose (+14). Birders who added new locations to these lists include Isoo O'Brien (very small – Steelworker's Park), Patricia Andersen (very small – Helmick Nature Preserve/Butterfield Creek Wetlands), Colin Dobson (very small – Jacksonville Dredging Ponds, and large – Lake Springfield), Mark Perkowitz (very small – Lake Arlington Park), and Glenn Perricone (small – Fullersburg Woods).

**Italics** = an inactive Illinois birder (i.e. deceased or lives out-of-state)

(updated 3/26/21)

### Lake Michigan Ecosystem (east of I-94/US 41)

(Large and Medium Sites only; 150 minimum)

|            |                             |                   |            |                              |                   |
|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 324        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | R. Hughes         | 222        | Waukegan Beach & Harbor      | A. Stokie         |
| 310        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | J. Purcell        | 216        | Illinois Beach State Park    | K. McMullen       |
| 308        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | G. Williamson     | 207        | Waukegan Beach & Harbor      | J. Solum          |
| <u>303</u> | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | <i>O. McHugh</i>  | 203        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | J. Sanders        |
| 299        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | L. Muñoz          | <u>203</u> | Chicago's Lincoln Park       | S. Burckhardt     |
| 299        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | G. Neise          | 198        | Chicago's Lincoln Park       | J. Chapman        |
| 291        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | J. Lill           | 195        | Lake Calumet                 | D. Stotz          |
| 291        | Illinois Beach State Park   | E. Walters        | 195        | Wadsworth Wetlands           | <i>S. Hickman</i> |
| 290        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | M. Cvetas         | 194        | Lake Calumet                 | E. Walters        |
| 290        | Illinois Beach State Park   | A. Stokie         | 193        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | <i>K. Hanson</i>  |
| 286        | Chicago's Jackson Park      | P. Clyne          | 191        | Lake Forest Nature Preserves | R. Peterson       |
| 286        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | J. Sanders        | 187        | Illinois Beach State Park    | J. McDaniel       |
| 284        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | E. Walters        | 186        | Skokie Lagoons               | E. Walters        |
| 283        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | D. Antieau        | 184        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | S. Friscia        |
| 280        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | <i>A. Aldrich</i> | 184        | Wadsworth Wetlands           | A. Stokie         |
| 280        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | K. Hirabayashi    | 180        | Chicago's Lincoln Park       | B. Dolgan         |
| 280        | Illinois Beach State Park   | R. Erickson       | 178        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | A. Stokie         |
| 278        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | T. Kelly          | 175        | Illinois Beach State Park    | J. Chapman        |
| 273        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | M. Devlin         | 173        | Chicago's Burnham Park       | E. Walters        |
| 272        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | J. Engel          | 173        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | E. Walters        |
| 267        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | A. Meloy          | 170        | Illinois Beach State Park    | C. Taylor         |
| 261        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | B. Heimer         | 167        | Wadsworth Wetlands           | J. Sanders        |
| 259        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | <i>J. Norek</i>   | 164        | Skokie Lagoons               | A. Tichacek       |
| 258        | Chicago's Burnham Park      | D. Stotz          | 152        | Chicago's Jackson Park       | C. Taylor         |
| 258        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | T. Lally          |            |                              |                   |
| 256        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | <i>W. Dreuth</i>  |            |                              |                   |
| 256        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | A. Stokie         | <u>325</u> | Chautauqua N.W.R.            | K. Richmond       |
| 253        | Chicago's Jackson Park      | D. Anderson       | 299        | Carlyle Lake                 | K. McMullen       |
| <u>250</u> | Chicago's Jackson Park      | R. Shonkwiler     | 294        | Horseshoe Lake C.A.          | F. Holmes         |
| 249        | Waukegan Beach & Harbor     | E. Walters        | 290        | Rice Lake C.A.               | K. Richmond       |
| 246        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | I. O'Brien        | 275        | Chautauqua N.W.R.            | C. Dobson         |
| 244        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | B. Fisher         | 270        | Fermilab                     | P. Kasper         |
| 244        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | <i>K. Fisher</i>  | 268        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge       | D. Stotz          |
| 238        | Chicago's Jackson Park      | S. Carpenter      | 268        | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.     | P. Moxon          |
| 236        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | P. Moxon          | 267        | Carlyle Lake                 | C. Dobson         |
| 232        | Illinois Beach State Park   | <i>S. Hickman</i> | 259        | Carlyle Lake                 | T. Mahan          |
| 230        | Waukegan Beach & Harbor     | A. Sell           | 257        | Chautauqua N.W.R.            | P. Moxon          |
| 226        | Skokie Lagoons              | J. Sanders        | 257        | Fermilab                     | P. Moxon          |
| 225        | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | C. Taylor         | 257        | Mermet Lake C.A.             | F. Bennett        |
| 224        | Wolf L.-Eggers Forest Pres. | D. Stotz          | 252        | Oak Run (Knox Co.)           | M. Baum           |

### Large (greater than 3 sq. miles/1920 acres)

(150 minimum)

|            |                            |                   |            |                                                  |                   |
|------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 252        | Rock Cut S.P.              | D. Williams       | 171        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge                           | E. Walters        |
| 250        | Fermilab                   | G. Perricone      | 171        | Rend Lake                                        | E. Walters        |
| 250        | Sanganois C.A.             | K. Richmond       | 170        | Lake Shelbyville                                 | E. Walters        |
| <u>250</u> | Spunky Bottoms             | C. Dobson         | 167        | Chautauqua N.W.R.                                | C. Taylor         |
| 246        | Emiquon N.W.R.             | P. Moxon          | 167        | Starved Rock S.P.                                | E. Walters        |
| 245        | Spring Lake C.A.           | K. Richmond       | 167        | Union County C.A.                                | E. Walters        |
| 243        | Emiquon N.W.R.             | A. Gilbert        | 165        | Des Plaines Cons. Area                           | J. Chapman        |
| 241        | Chautauqua N.W.R.          | A. Gilbert        | 161        | Horseshoe Lake S.P.                              | E. Walters        |
| 237        | Lake Springfield           | C. Dobson         | 161        | Jubilee College S.P.                             | E. Carlson        |
| 237        | Union County C.A.          | V. Kleen          | 161        | Mermet Lake C.A.                                 | E. Walters        |
| 236        | Carlyle Lake               | C. Taylor         | 160        | Palos Forest Preserves                           | M. Cvetas         |
| 236        | Prairie Ridge S.N.A.       | J. Walk           | 160        | Rend Lake                                        | D. Miller         |
| 235        | Carlyle Lake               | E. Walters        | 159        | Crab Orchard N.W.R.                              | E. Walters        |
| 232        | Horseshoe Lake C.A.        | K. McMullen       | 159        | Fermilab                                         | D. Lafkas         |
| 228        | Rock Cut S.P.              | J. Donaldson      | 157        | Mississippi Palisades S.P.                       | E. Walters        |
| 227        | Lake Shelbyville           | T. & K. Forcum    | 157        | Waterfall Glen F.P.                              | J. Chapman        |
| 222        | Elden Hazlet S.P.          | K. McMullen       | 156        | Meredosia N.W.R.                                 | E. Walters        |
| 221        | Fermilab                   | E. Secker         | 155        | Jubilee College S.P.                             | M. Brucker        |
| 220        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge     | T. Hartzler       | 150        | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.                         | E. Walters        |
| 219        | Waterfall Glen F.P.        | B. Fisher         |            |                                                  |                   |
| 217        | Fermilab                   | U. Geiser         |            | <b>Medium (from 1-3 sq.miles/640-1920 acres)</b> |                   |
| 216        | Waterfall Glen F.P.        | M. Madsen         |            | (125 minimum)                                    |                   |
| 212        | Fermilab                   | B. Fisher         | 261        | Crabtree Nature Center                           | C. Westcott       |
| 210        | Chautauqua N.W.R.          | K. McMullen       | 257        | McGinnis Slough                                  | <i>W. Serafin</i> |
| 210        | Rock Cut State Park        | B. Grover         | 252        | Greene Valley F.P.                               | M. Madsen         |
| 210        | Sand Ridge S.F.            | K. Richmond       | <u>250</u> | Max McGraw Wildlife Fed.                         | R. Montgomery     |
| 209        | Fermilab                   | E. Walters        | 243        | Greene Valley F.P.                               | Je. Smith         |
| 207        | Waterfall Glen F.P.        | U. Geiser         | 241        | Springbrook Prairie                              | J. Suchecki       |
| 206        | Crab Orchard N.W.R.        | L. Wright         | 238        | Morton Arboretum                                 | E. Walters        |
| 206        | Starved Rock S.P.          | C. McKee          | 235        | Herrick Lake F.P..                               | P. Moxon          |
| 205        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge     | B. Fisher         | 234        | Shabbona Lake S.P.                               | D. Shambaugh      |
| 205        | Fermilab                   | <i>K. Fisher</i>  | 233        | Edgewood Farms                                   | Ja. Smith         |
| 205        | Waterfall Glen F.P.        | <i>K. Fisher</i>  | 231        | Nelson Lake F.P.                                 | J. Duerr          |
| 204        | Lowden-Miller State Forest | P. Moxon          | 227        | Nygren Wetland Preserve                          | D. Williams       |
| 204        | Palos Forest Preserves     | E. Walters        | 226        | Morton Arboretum                                 | P. Moxon          |
| 204        | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.   | E. Secker         | 225        | Kennekuk County Park                             | S. Bailey         |
| 200        | Clear Lake                 | K. Richmond       | 224        | Crabtree Nature Center                           | J. Sanders        |
| 200        | Deer Grove F.P.            | C. Fields         | 223        | Greene Valley F.P.                               | P. Moxon          |
| <u>200</u> | Illinois & Michigan Canal  | D. Shambaugh      | 220        | Springbrook Prairie                              | P. Moxon          |
| 199        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge     | <i>K. Fisher</i>  | 217        | Greene Valley F.P.                               | J. Chapman        |
| 198        | Fermilab                   | J. Chapman        | 216        | Blackwell F.P.                                   | P. Moxon          |
| 198        | Rock Cut State Park        | J. Longhenry      | 212        | Nelson Lake F.P.                                 | P. Moxon          |
| 192        | Banner Marsh               | E. Carlson        | 211        | Blackwell F.P.                                   | E. Secker         |
| 192        | Des Plaines Cons. Area     | D. Stotz          | 207        | Greene Valley F.P.                               | U. Geiser         |
| 191        | Chautauqua N.W.R.          | T. Hartzler       | 207        | Shabbona Lake S.P.                               | R. Flemal         |
| 188        | Starved Rock State Park    | D. Shambaugh      | 205        | Morton Arboretum                                 | J. Sanders        |
| 185        | Fermilab                   | <i>A. Aldrich</i> | 204        | Morton Arboretum                                 | J. Chapman        |
| 182        | Emiquon Visitor's Center   | T. Hartzler       | 204        | Morton Arboretum                                 | <i>J. Hardt</i>   |
| 182        | Fermilab                   | A. Stokie         | 202        | Morton Arboretum                                 | M. Madsen         |
| 180        | Clinton Lake               | E. Walters        | <u>200</u> | Morton Arboretum                                 | <i>T. Brown</i>   |
| 179        | Emiquon N.W.R.             | K. McMullen       | 196        | Chicago Portage                                  | J. Duran          |
| 179        | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.   | G. Perricone      | 195        | Burnidge F.P.                                    | J. Wrinn          |
| 177        | Two Rivers N.W.R.          | E. Walters        | 194        | Morton Arboretum                                 | <i>F. Swink</i>   |
| 175        | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.   | U. Geiser         | 192        | Morton Arboretum                                 | M.B. Chapman      |
| 174        | Midewin Tallgrass N.P.     | D. Stotz          | 190        | Severson Dells F.P.                              | J. Donaldson      |
| 172        | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge     | D. Shambaugh      | 189        | Afton Forest Preserve                            | D. Shambaugh      |
| 171        | Chautauqua N.W.R.          | J. Sanders        | 188        | Blackwell F.P.                                   | E. Walters        |

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|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 188                                                | Goose Lake Prairie S.P.     | J. Chapman         | 263        | Montrose                    | J. Engel          |
| 185                                                | Sand Lake                   | K. Richmond        | <u>252</u> | Chicago Botanic Garden      | M. Hogg           |
| 184                                                | Green Oaks Field Station    | J. Mountjoy        | 248        | Geneva's Peck Farm Park     | C. Bowman         |
| 184                                                | Lake Renwick Preserve       | <i>A. Aldrich</i>  | 248        | West DuPage Woods           | P. Moxon          |
| 184                                                | Nelson Lake F.P.            | <i>A. Aldrich</i>  | 240        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | J. Sanders        |
| 183                                                | Morton Arboretum            | E. Secker          | 240        | Montrose                    | S. Tolzmann       |
| 182                                                | Morton Arboretum            | <i>R. Wason</i>    | 240        | North Point Marina          | E. Walters        |
| 179                                                | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | E. Walters         | 238        | Chicago's Grant Park        | D. Stotz          |
| 179                                                | Morton Arboretum            | U. Geiser          | 237        | Montrose                    | I. O'Brien        |
| 177                                                | Springbrook Prairie         | U. Geiser          | 234        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | <i>L. Binford</i> |
| 176                                                | Nelson Lake F.P.            | E. Secker          | 230        | Montrose                    | B. Fisher         |
| 175                                                | McGinnis Slough             | E. Walters         | 224        | Whalon Lake F.P.            | M. Madsen         |
| 175                                                | Rockford's Anna Page Park   | D. Williams        | 223        | Whalon Lake F.P.            | Je. Smith         |
| 175                                                | Silver Springs S.P.         | D. Shambaugh       | 222        | Montrose                    | <i>K. Fisher</i>  |
| 173                                                | Nelson Lake Marsh           | N. Bent            | 222        | Montrose                    | C. Taylor         |
| 170                                                | Nelson Lake Marsh           | R. Reason          | 215        | Coal Miner's Trail (Minonk) | T. Hartzler       |
| 167                                                | Herrick Lake F.P.           | U. Geiser          | 213        | Colored Sands F.P.          | J. Longhenry      |
| 166                                                | Crabtree Nature Center      | <i>J. McDaniel</i> | 213        | Fraker Farm                 | M. Fraker         |
| 165                                                | Woodford County C.A         | <i>J. Rink</i>     | 211        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | A. Stokie         |
| 164                                                | Blackwell F.P.              | A. Stokie          | 210        | Montrose                    | B. Sanders        |
| 164                                                | Moraine Hills State Park    | A. Stokie          | 207        | Whalon Lake F.P.            | P. Moxon          |
| 163                                                | Lake Decatur Dredge Ponds   | T. Mahan           | 204        | Glen Ellyn's Lake Ellyn     | <i>B.T. Gault</i> |
| 162                                                | Moraine View S.P.           | M. Retter          | <u>200</u> | Great Lakes N.T.C.          | E. Walters        |
| 162                                                | Nachusa Grasslands          | E. Walters         | 198        | Chicago's Humboldt Park     | S. Burckhardt     |
| 159                                                | Blackwell F.P.              | U. Geiser          | 196        | Chicago's Rainbow Beach Pk. | D. Stotz          |
| 158                                                | Goose Lake Prairie S.P.     | D. Stotz           | 192        | Hidden Lake F.P.            | E. Walters        |
| 158                                                | Greene Valley F.P.          | M.B. Chapman       | 192        | Montrose                    | A. Tedesco        |
| 158                                                | Herrick Lake F.P.           | P. Quagliana       | 189        | Spring Bluff F.P.           | E. Walters        |
| 157                                                | Canton's Lakeland Park      | <i>K. Wright</i>   | 188        | Greenview Wetland           | T. Hartzler       |
| 156                                                | LaSalle Lake                | D. Shambaugh       | 184        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | E. Walters        |
| 153                                                | Lake Renwick Preserve       | D. Stotz           | 182        | Springbrook Golf Club       | J. Smith          |
| 152                                                | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | C. Taylor          | 181        | Northwestern University     | I. O'Brien        |
| <u>151</u>                                         | Goose Lake Prairie S.P.     | D. Shambaugh       | 180        | Clayton Smith Preserves     | T. Lally          |
| 148                                                | McGinnis Slough             | J. Sanders         | 180        | Fox River Shores F.P.       | E. Secker         |
| 147                                                | Green River Cons. Area      | D. Shambaugh       | 180        | Northwestern University     | J. Sanders        |
| 144                                                | Nelson Lake F.P.            | D. Shambaugh       | 180        | West DuPage Woods           | E. Secker         |
| 143                                                | Lincoln Trails State Park   | E. Walters         | 179        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | A. Anderson       |
| 140                                                | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | D. Shambaugh       | 179        | Hidden Lake F.P.            | U. Geiser         |
| 140                                                | Shabbona Lake State Park    | E. Walters         | 179        | Salt Creek Woods            | D. Stotz          |
| 137                                                | Illini State Park           | D. Shambaugh       | 178        | Oakhurst F.P.               | <i>A. Aldrich</i> |
| 135                                                | Port Louisa N.W.R.          | E. Walters         | 177        | Montrose                    | B. Dolgan         |
| 135                                                | Washington County C.A.      | E. Walters         | 175        | Chicago Botanic Garden      | J. Sundberg       |
| 134                                                | Morton Arboretum            | G. Perricone       | 175        | Lock & Dam #13              | J. Chapman        |
| 130                                                | Crabtree Nature Center      | M. Perkowitz       | 175        | N. Galesburg Dog Walk Area  | J. Mountjoy       |
| 129                                                | Decatur's Rock Springs N.C. | E. Walters         | 173        | Milford Treatment Plant     | E. Schunke        |
| <b>Small (between .25-1 sq.mile/160-640 acres)</b> |                             |                    | 172        | Beaubien Woods F.P.         | D. Stotz          |
| (125 minimum)                                      |                             |                    | 165        | Chicago's Calumet Park      | D. Stotz          |
| 285                                                | Montrose                    | F. Morel           | 165        | Lyons Woods F.P.            | E. Walters        |
| 282                                                | Montrose                    | J. Lill            | 163        | Fullersburg Woods F.P.      | G. Perricone      |
| 279                                                | Montrose                    | R. DeCoster        | 162        | Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery | M. Devlin         |
| 278                                                | Montrose                    | M. Cvetas          | 162        | Hidden Lake F.P.            | J. Chapman        |
| 278                                                | Montrose                    | G. Neise           | 161        | Lock & Dam #13              | E. Walters        |
| 274                                                | Northwestern University     | E. Walters         | 160        | Whalon Lake F.P.            | <i>A. Aldrich</i> |
| 272                                                | Montrose                    | <i>A. Aldrich</i>  | 157        | Upper Spring Lake           | E. Walters        |
| 269                                                | Montrose                    | M. Devlin          | 155        | Bemis Woods F.P.            | D. Stotz          |
| 267                                                | Montrose                    | J. Sanders         | 154        | Redwing Slough S.N.A.       | E. Walters        |
|                                                    |                             |                    | 152        | Chicago's Grant Park        | E. Walters        |

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| 152                                                 | Hidden Lake F.P.              | E. Secker    | 158 | Evanston's James Park         | M. Cvetas    |
| 151                                                 | Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery   | C. Nelson    | 146 | Evanston's Calvary Cemetery   | E. Walters   |
| 150                                                 | LaBagh Woods F.P.             | J. Lill      | 146 | Evanston's Perkins Woods      | E. Walters   |
| 150                                                 | LaBagh Woods F.P.             | L. Muñoz     | 146 | Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh       | D. Shambaugh |
| 150                                                 | Universal-Peabody Strip Mine  | E. Walters   | 143 | Glenview's The Grove          | J. Sanders   |
| 148                                                 | Ryerson Conservation Area     | J. Sanders   | 141 | Wilkinson-Renwick Marsh       | R. Flemal    |
| 145                                                 | Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery   | J. Lill      | 140 | Klehm Arboretum               | D. Williams  |
| 145                                                 | Ryerson Conservation Area     | E. Walters   | 139 | Wilmette's Gillson Park       | I. O'Brien   |
| 142                                                 | Chicago's Calumet Park        | E. Walters   | 138 | Thomson Causeway R.A.         | E. Walters   |
| 142                                                 | Chicago's North Park Village  | J. Lill      | 137 | Chicago's Steelworker's Park  | I. O'Brien   |
| 142                                                 | Clayton Smith Preserves       | J. Lill      | 137 | Zion's Edina Park             | E. Walters   |
| 136                                                 | Ryerson Conservation Area     | M. Perkowitz | 134 | Wolf Road Prairie             | D. Stotz     |
| 130                                                 | Ryerson Conservation Area     | J. Solum     | 132 | Peoria's Iris Park            | E. Carlson   |
| 129                                                 | Plum Creek F.P.               | E. Walters   | 131 | Helmick N.P./Butterfield Wet. | P. Andersen  |
| 127                                                 | Naperville's Knoch Knolls Pk. | M. Madsen    | 131 | Waukegan's Bowen Park         | E. Walters   |
| 125                                                 | Plum Creek F.P.               | I. O'Brien   | 129 | Chief Shabbona F.P.           | D. Shambaugh |
| 125                                                 | Ryerson Conservation Area     | J. Leonard   | 129 | Woodstock's Ryder's Woods     | R. Baade     |
| <b>Very Small (less than .25 sq.mile/160 acres)</b> |                               |              | 126 | Carpentersville Dam           | O. Burrus    |
| (100 minimum)                                       |                               |              | 125 | Wolf Road Prairie             | C. Taylor    |
| 259                                                 | Wilmette's Gillson Park       | E. Walters   | 125 | Zion's Shiloh Park            | E. Walters   |
| 235                                                 | Wilmette's Gillson Park       | J. Sanders   | 118 | Glen Ellyn's Goer's Woods     | E. Walters   |
| 230                                                 | Jacksonville Dredging Ponds   | C. Dobson    | 118 | Wilmette's Gillson Park       | J. Lill      |
| 221                                                 | Chicago's Park No. 566        | D. Lory      | 117 | Evanston's Perkins Woods      | A. Meloy     |
| 209                                                 | Chicago's Northerly Island    | D. Stotz     | 116 | Evanston's James Park         | E. Walters   |
| 205                                                 | Judson University             | E. Secker    | 114 | Waukegan's Bowen Park         | J. Solum     |
| 194                                                 | North Shore Chan.-Evanston    | E. Walters   | 111 | Chicago's Richard Clark Park  | D. Antieau   |
| 182                                                 | Zion's Hosah Park             | E. Walters   | 109 | Bartonville's Mendenhall Park | E. Carlson   |
| 165                                                 | Chicago's Navy Pier           | R. Eiseman   | 108 | Lake Arlington Park           | M. Perkowitz |
| 163                                                 | North Shore Chan.-Evanston    | M. Cvetas    | 106 | Saw Wee Kee Park              | D. Shambaugh |
| 163                                                 | Oak Bluff Savanna             | M. Brucker   | 106 | Shuh Shuh Gah Canoe Launch    | D. Shambaugh |
| 163                                                 | Sannauk F.P.                  | D. Shambaugh | 103 | Mendota's Lake Kakusha        | D. Shambaugh |
| 161                                                 | Chicago's Navy Pier           | E. Walters   | 100 | Chicago's Horner Park         | D. Antieau   |
|                                                     |                               |              | 100 | West Ridge Nature Preserve    | M. Devlin    |

### Area Life Lists (150 minimum)

Mike Madsen and Glenn Perricone are new to this list – both for the DuPage County Forest Preserves.

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| 336 | Illinois River N.F.W. Refuges | K. Richmond | 278 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | J. Sanders   |
| 315 | Chicago Park District Parks   | J. Lill     | 274 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks    | M. Devlin    |
| 306 | Ill. Beach State Park (area)  | E. Walters  | 274 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks    | A. Stokie    |
| 304 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks     | J. Lill     | 271 | L. Calumet/Egger's Woods     | J. Sanders   |
| 303 | Ill. Beach State Park (area)  | A. Stokie   | 269 | Greater Grant Pk. Ecosystem  | D. Stotz     |
| 298 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks     | M. Cvetas   | 268 | DuPage Co. For. Preserves    | M. Madsen    |
| 298 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks     | E. Walters  | 268 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves   | W. Serafin   |
| 295 | DuPage Co. Forest Preserves   | B. Fisher   | 266 | Kane Co. Forest Preserves    | E. Secker    |
| 292 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks     | J. Sanders  | 264 | DuPage Co. For. Preserves    | E. Secker    |
| 290 | Illinois State Parks          | C. Taylor   | 264 | L. Calumet/Egger's Woods     | D. Stotz     |
| 289 | DuPage Co. Forest Preserves   | K. Fisher   | 260 | Mississippi River            | E. Walters   |
| 287 | Emiquon/Thompson Lake         | C. Dobson   | 259 | Evanston/Gillson Park        | J. Engel     |
| 285 | Evanston/Gillson Park         | E. Walters  | 258 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | D. Stotz     |
| 283 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks     | D. Stotz    | 258 | DuPage Co. For. Preserves    | J. Smith     |
| 282 | Ill. Beach State Park (area)  | R. Erickson | 257 | DuPage Co. For. Preserves    | J. Chapman   |
| 282 | Meredosia/Four Corners        | C. Dobson   | 256 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | J. Lill      |
| 281 | Lake Co. Forest Preserves     | E. Walters  | 256 | DuPage Co. For. Preserves    | G. Perricone |
| 278 | Evanston/Gillson Park         | J. Sanders  | 256 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | D. Williams  |

|     |                              |                |     |                             |              |
|-----|------------------------------|----------------|-----|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 253 | Lake Mauvaisterre (area)     | C. Dobson      | 213 | Morton Arb./Hidden Lake     | U. Geiser    |
| 251 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | J. Sanders     | 212 | Kane Co. Forest Preserves   | D. Shambaugh |
| 250 | Evanston Lakefront           | J. Engel       | 211 | L. Calumet/Egger's Woods    | E. Walters   |
| 250 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | J. Solum       | 210 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | P. Dring     |
| 250 | Univ. of Ill. (Champaign)    | R. Chapel      | 209 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | E. Walters   |
| 248 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | E. Walters     | 206 | Evanston/Gillson Park       | I. O'Brien   |
| 245 | Evanston/Gillson Park        | M. Cvetas      | 206 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | A. Stokie    |
| 245 | Waukegan Parks/Lakefront     | E. Walters     | 205 | Chautauqua Region           | E. Walters   |
| 244 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | D. Johnson     | 205 | Evanston Lakefront          | M. Cvetas    |
| 242 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | P. Sweet       | 205 | Lake Forest Parks/Preserves | R. Peterson  |
| 239 | Fox River (Kane Co.)         | E. Secker      | 204 | Palisades Region            | J. Chapman   |
| 236 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | A. Stokie      | 203 | Morton Arb./Hidden Lake     | E. Secker    |
| 236 | DeKalb Co. Forest Preserves  | D. Shambaugh   | 202 | Two Rivers Region           | E. Walters   |
| 236 | Starved Rock/Mattheissen     | J. McKee       | 201 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | K. Fisher    |
| 234 | DuPage Co. Forest Preserves  | E. Walters     | 200 | Chautauqua Region           | C. Taylor    |
| 234 | Palisades Region             | E. Walters     | 200 | Kane Co. Forest Preserves   | J. Wrinn     |
| 233 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | M. Cvetas      | 200 | L. Calumet/Egger's Woods    | J. Engel     |
| 233 | Morton Arb./Hidden Lake      | P. Moxon       | 200 | L. Calumet/Egger's Woods    | A. Stokie    |
| 229 | McGinnis/Palos F. Preserves  | J. Sanders     | 198 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | D. Stotz     |
| 226 | Greater Grant Pk. Ecosystem  | J. Engel       | 195 | Morton Arb./Hidden Lake     | M.B. Chapman |
| 226 | Zion Parks/Preserves         | E. Walters     | 193 | Bemis Woods/Salt Creek      | D. Stotz     |
| 224 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves   | S. Friscia     | 193 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | B. Fisher    |
| 220 | Evanston/Gillson Park        | J. Cvetas      | 191 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | K. Hanson    |
| 220 | Kane Co. Forest Preserves    | J. Sanders     | 186 | Kane Co. Forest Preserves   | E. Walters   |
| 219 | Greater Grant Pk. Ecosystem  | T. Schulenberg | 167 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves  | M. Cvetas    |
| 218 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves   | K. Wysocki     | 165 | Lake Calumet/Egger's Woods  | B. Fisher    |
| 218 | Morton Arb./Hidden Lake      | J. Chapman     | 165 | North Shore Channel         | J. Sanders   |
| 217 | Ill. Beach State Park (area) | C. Taylor      | 162 | Lake Calumet/Egger's Woods  | K. Fisher    |
| 216 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | B. Fisher      | 154 | DeKalb Forest Preserves     | J. Sanders   |
| 215 | Cook Co. Forest Preserves    | K. Fisher      | 151 | Lake Calumet/Egger's Woods  | K. Wysocki   |
| 215 | McGinnis/Palos F.Preserves   | C. Taylor      |     |                             |              |

### Site Big Years (100 minimum)

Isoo O'Brien's Cook Big Year resulted in nine new submissions for this list.

*Tallies are limited to a birder's top three totals for a given site.*

|     |                                |                   |      |
|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 247 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Robert Hughes     | 1996 |
| 243 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | John Purcell      | 1996 |
| 232 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Geoff Williamson  | 2007 |
| 227 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Michelle Devlin   | 2013 |
| 226 | Chicago's Jackson Park         | Paul Clyne        | 1996 |
| 226 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Kanae Hirabayashi | 1996 |
| 226 | Emiquon N.W.R.                 | Andy Gilbert      | 2017 |
| 225 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | John Purcell      | 1995 |
| 224 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | John Purcell      | 1994 |
| 224 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Geoff Williamson  | 2005 |
| 222 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Kanae Hirabayashi | 1995 |
| 221 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Geoff Williamson  | 2006 |
| 220 | Illinois Beach S.P.            | Eric Walters      | 2007 |
| 217 | Illinois Beach S.P.            | Eric Walters      | 2009 |
| 216 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Kanae Hirabayashi | 1994 |
| 214 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Jeff Sanders      | 1971 |
| 214 | Fermi National Accelerator Lab | Peter Kasper      | 1994 |
| 213 | Illinois Beach S.P.            | Eric Walters      | 2006 |
| 210 | Chicago's Lincoln Park         | Michelle Devlin   | 2012 |

|     |                                    |                   |      |
|-----|------------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 210 | Chautauqua N.W.R.                  | Kevin Richmond    | 2018 |
| 210 | Fermi National Accelerator Lab     | Peter Kasper      | 1996 |
| 208 | Fermi National Accelerator Lab     | Peter Kasper      | 1991 |
| 208 | Chicago's Grant Park               | Doug Stotz        | 1998 |
| 208 | Horseshoe Lake C.A.                | Frank Holmes      | 2006 |
| 208 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Dave Antieau      | 2015 |
| 206 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Michelle Devlin   | 2011 |
| 204 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Josh Engel        | 2012 |
| 202 | Fermi National Accelerator Lab     | Glenn Perricone   | 2019 |
| 200 | Chautauqua N.W.R.                  | Kevin Richmond    | 1996 |
| 200 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Josh Engel        | 2011 |
| 200 | Fermi National Accelerator Lab     | Glenn Perricone   | 2015 |
| 199 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | William Dreuth    | 1938 |
| 198 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Fran Morel        | 2012 |
| 197 | Chicago's Jackson Park             | Randy Shonkwiler  | 2013 |
| 196 | Greene Valley F.P.                 | Mike Madsen       | 2020 |
| 195 | Burnidge Forest Preserve           | Justin Wrinn      | 2015 |
| 195 | Horseshoe Lake C.A.                | Frank Holmes      | 2003 |
| 194 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge             | Doug Stotz        | 2005 |
| 192 | Greene Valley F.P.                 | Mike Madsen       | 2017 |
| 192 | Waterfall Glen F.P.                | Mike Madsen       | 2019 |
| 191 | Chicago's Park No. 566             | Dan Lory          | 2019 |
| 190 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge             | Doug Stotz        | 2004 |
| 190 | Prairie Ridge State Natural Area   | Jeff Walk         | 1996 |
| 190 | Waukegan Beach & Harbor            | Adam Sell         | 2013 |
| 189 | Waterfall Glen F.P.                | Mike Madsen       | 2020 |
| 188 | Chicago's Park No. 566             | Dan Lory          | 2018 |
| 188 | Gillson Park                       | Eric Walters      | 1996 |
| 187 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Joan Norek        | 2013 |
| 186 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Joan Norek        | 2015 |
| 185 | Carlyle Lake                       | Keith McMullen    | 1999 |
| 185 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 185 | Skokie Lagoons                     | Jeff Sanders      | 1971 |
| 183 | Gillson Park                       | Eric Walters      | 1990 |
| 182 | Chicago Botanic Garden             | Laurie Binford    | 1993 |
| 182 | Chicago's Jackson Park             | Scott Carpenter   | 2003 |
| 182 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge             | Doug Stotz        | 2003 |
| 182 | Morton Arboretum                   | Eric Walters      | 1988 |
| 181 | Gillson Park                       | Eric Walters      | 1995 |
| 180 | Busse Woods F.P.                   | Eric Secker       | 2016 |
| 180 | Gillson Park                       | Eric Walters      | 1997 |
| 180 | Greene Valley F.P.                 | Mike Madsen       | 2018 |
| 179 | Morton Arboretum                   | Eric Secker       | 2003 |
| 179 | Shabbona Lake S.P.                 | Ron Flemal        | 1996 |
| 179 | Skokie Lagoons                     | Jeff Sanders      | 1972 |
| 177 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Eric Walters      | 1996 |
| 177 | Montrose                           | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 176 | Greene Valley F.P.                 | Jeff Smith        | 2014 |
| 176 | Skokie Lagoons                     | Jeff Sanders      | 1973 |
| 173 | Blackwell F.P.                     | Eric Secker       | 2003 |
| 172 | Greene Valley F.P.                 | Jeff Smith        | 2017 |
| 172 | Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie | Doug Stotz        | 1998 |
| 171 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge             | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 169 | Chicago's Lincoln Park             | Sam Burckhardt    | 2011 |
| 169 | Skokie Lagoons                     | Jeff Sanders      | 1965 |
| 168 | Shabbona Lake S.P.                 | Darrell Shambaugh | 1999 |
| 167 | Shabbona Lake S.P.                 | Darrell Shambaugh | 1998 |

|     |                               |                   |      |
|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 164 | Waukegan Beach & Harbor       | Eric Walters      | 2009 |
| 163 | Deer Grove F.P.               | Carolyn Fields    | 1996 |
| 162 | Illinois Beach S.P.           | Paul Sweet        | 2001 |
| 161 | Montrose                      | Aerin Tedesco     | 2016 |
| 160 | Chicago's Humboldt Park       | Sam Burckhardt    | 2012 |
| 156 | Judson University             | Eric Secker       | 2014 |
| 156 | Woodford County Cons. Area    | Justin Rink       | 1998 |
| 155 | Springbrook Prairie           | Joe Suchecki      | 2002 |
| 154 | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.       | Eric Walters      | 2007 |
| 154 | Waukegan Beach & Harbor       | Eric Walters      | 2007 |
| 153 | Springbrook Prairie           | Joe Suchecki      | 1995 |
| 152 | Moraine View S.P.             | Michael Retter    | 1998 |
| 152 | Poplar Creek F.P.             | Judy Mellin       | 2004 |
| 151 | Springbrook Prairie           | Joe Suchecki      | 1996 |
| 150 | Chicago's Humboldt Park       | Sam Burckhardt    | 2010 |
| 150 | Waukegan Beach & Harbor       | Eric Walters      | 2011 |
| 149 | Clinton Lake                  | Michael Retter    | 1997 |
| 149 | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.       | Craig Taylor      | 2007 |
| 147 | Chicago's Park No. 566        | Dan Lory          | 2020 |
| 146 | Poplar Creek F.P.             | Judy Mellin       | 2003 |
| 146 | Moraine Hills S.P.            | Al Stokie         | 1989 |
| 145 | Skokie Lagoons                | Jeff Sanders      | 2005 |
| 143 | Helmick Nature Preserve       | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 143 | Whalon Lake F.P.              | Jeff Smith        | 2014 |
| 142 | Chautauqua N.W.R.             | Jeff Sanders      | 1970 |
| 141 | Shabbona Lake S.P.            | Ron Flemal        | 1995 |
| 141 | West DuPage Woods F.P.        | Eric Secker       | 2004 |
| 141 | Whalon Lake F.P.              | Jeff Smith        | 2011 |
| 140 | Chicago's Rainbow Beach Park  | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 140 | Judson University             | Eric Secker       | 2012 |
| 140 | Whalon Lake F.P.              | Mike Madsen       | 2016 |
| 139 | Greene Valley F.P.            | Jeff Chapman      | 2016 |
| 135 | Jubilee College S.P.          | Evan Carlson      | 2017 |
| 135 | Judson University             | Eric Secker       | 2015 |
| 135 | McGinnis Slough               | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 135 | Northwestern University       | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 135 | Whalon Lake F.P.              | Mike Madsen       | 2013 |
| 134 | Chicago's Jackson Park        | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 133 | Salt Creek Woods              | Doug Stotz        | 2004 |
| 133 | Poplar Creek F.P.             | Judy Mellin       | 1996 |
| 131 | Northpoint Marina             | Eric Walters      | 2011 |
| 130 | Des Plaines Conservation Area | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 130 | Helmick Nature Preserve       | Patricia Andersen | 2020 |
| 130 | Morton Arboretum              | Jeff Chapman      | 2016 |
| 128 | Chicago's Beaubien Woods      | Doug Stotz        | 2008 |
| 127 | Chautauqua N.W.R.             | Jeff Sanders      | 1974 |
| 127 | Salt Creek Woods              | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 126 | Jubilee College S.P.          | Maury Brucker     | 2005 |
| 125 | Spring Bluff F.P.             | Eric Walters      | 2009 |
| 122 | Evanston's Perkins Woods      | Eric Walters      | 1995 |
| 122 | Shabbona Lake S.P.            | Darrell Shambaugh | 1995 |
| 121 | Chicago's Grant Park          | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 121 | Great Lakes N.T.C.            | Eric Walters      | 2006 |
| 120 | Chicago's Museum Campus       | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 118 | Evanston's Perkins Woods      | Eric Walters      | 1996 |
| 117 | Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery   | Michelle Devlin   | 2013 |
| 117 | Northpoint Marina             | Eric Walters      | 2009 |

|     |                                  |                   |      |
|-----|----------------------------------|-------------------|------|
| 115 | North Galesburg Dog Walk Area    | Jim Mountjoy      | 2013 |
| 114 | Busse Woods F.P.                 | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 113 | Chicago's Rosehill Cemetery      | Michelle Devlin   | 2012 |
| 113 | Evanston's Perkins Woods         | Eric Walters      | 1997 |
| 113 | Homewood's Izaak Walton Preserve | Patricia Andersen | 2020 |
| 113 | Lyons Woods F.P.                 | Eric Walters      | 2006 |
| 112 | Chicago's Northerly Island       | Doug Stotz        | 2010 |
| 112 | Woodstock's Ryder's Woods        | Renee Baade       | 1995 |
| 111 | North Galesburg Dog Walk Area    | Jim Mountjoy      | 2017 |
| 110 | Woodstock's Ryder's Woods        | Renee Baade       | 1996 |
| 108 | Chicago's Steelworker's Park     | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |
| 108 | Lyons Woods F.P.                 | Eric Walters      | 2009 |
| 103 | Northpoint Marina                | Eric Walters      | 2010 |
| 102 | Burnham Prairie Nature Preserve  | Isoo O'Brien      | 2020 |

### Area Big Years (150 minimum)

Glenn Perricone added totals for the DuPage County Forest Preserves.

*Tallies are limited to a birder's top three totals for a given area.*

|     |                                 |                 |      |
|-----|---------------------------------|-----------------|------|
| 237 | Illinois Beach S.P. (area)      | Eric Walters    | 2009 |
| 230 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks       | Michelle Devlin | 2013 |
| 230 | Illinois Beach S.P./Northpoint  | Al Stokie       | 1994 |
| 227 | DuPage County Forest Preserves  | Glenn Perricone | 2020 |
| 219 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks       | Michelle Devlin | 2012 |
| 215 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | Josh Engel      | 1998 |
| 214 | Lake Calumet/Eggers Woods       | Doug Stotz      | 1998 |
| 211 | Illinois Beach S.P. (area)      | Eric Walters    | 2013 |
| 208 | Illinois Beach S.P./Northpoint  | Paul Sweet      | 2003 |
| 207 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | Eric Walters    | 1996 |
| 207 | Palos Forest Preserves/McGinnis | Wes Serafin     | 1994 |
| 206 | Greene Valley/Whalon Lake       | Jeff Smith      | 2017 |
| 205 | Greene Valley/Whalon Lake       | Jeff Smith      | 2014 |
| 204 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | Eric Walters    | 1990 |
| 202 | Illinois Beach S.P./Northpoint  | Al Stokie       | 1990 |
| 201 | LeVasseur Park/Perry Farm Trail | Jed Hertz       | 2003 |
| 200 | Evanston Lakefront              | Eric Walters    | 1990 |
| 196 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | Eric Walters    | 1995 |
| 194 | DuPage County Forest Preserves  | Glenn Perricone | 2019 |
| 193 | Lake Calumet/Eggers Woods       | Walter Marcisz  | 1994 |
| 192 | Evanston Lakefront              | Eric Walters    | 1996 |
| 186 | Evanston Lakefront              | Eric Walters    | 1997 |
| 175 | Palatine                        | Carolyn Fields  | 1996 |
| 167 | Greater Grant Park Ecosystem    | Josh Engel      | 2011 |
| 164 | Palatine                        | Carolyn Fields  | 1995 |



## Site Big Days

Glenn Perricone has added Big Days in both the team and single-observer categories.  
*Tallies are limited to a birder's (or team's) top three totals for a given site.*

## Team Big Days

*(the 95% Rule applies; 80 minimum)*

|     |                                  |          |                                 |
|-----|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| 126 | Illinois Beach S.P.              | 05/18/00 | J. Engel, E. Walters            |
| 126 | Illinois Beach S.P. (South Unit) | 05/09/15 | D. Diaz, A. Sell, J. Solum      |
| 120 | Carlyle Lake                     | 09/09/00 | D. Kassebaum, K. McMullen       |
| 115 | West DuPage Woods/Elsen's Hill   | 05/07/11 | A. Secker, E. Secker            |
| 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            |
| 106 | Morton Arboretum                 | 05/06/89 | T. Brown, R. Wagner, E. Walters |
| 103 | Chicago Botanic Garden           | 05/11/91 | L. Binford, R. Biss, M. Hogg    |
| 103 | Fermilab                         | 05/15/16 | P. Kasper, G. Perricone         |
| 102 | Fermilab                         | 05/06/00 | P. Kasper, J. Pomatto, D. Kania |
| 98  | Fermilab                         | 05/14/15 | J. Lopez, G. Perricone          |
| 91  | Chicago's Lincoln Park           | 05/13/12 | C. Williamson, G. Williamson    |
| 91  | Decatur's Rock Springs N.C.      | 05/05/06 | T. Mahan, E. Walters            |
| 91  | Iroquois County C.A.             | 05/16/10 | T. Kelly, G. Williamson         |
| 89  | Illinois Beach S.P.              | 10/14/95 | J. Engel, E. Walters            |
| 88  | Chain'O Lakes S.P.               | 05/08/93 | L. Binford, B. O'Shea           |
| 81  | Pratt's Wayne Woods F.P.         | 06/20/20 | G. Perricone, K. Wiktor         |

## Single Observer Big Days

*(60 minimum)*

|     |                        |          |                         |
|-----|------------------------|----------|-------------------------|
| 126 | Busse Woods F.P.       | 05/17/16 | E. Secker               |
| 123 | Illinois Beach S.P.    | 05/15/13 | E. Walters              |
| 120 | Fermilab               | 05/18/19 | G. Perricone            |
| 120 | Illinois Beach S.P.    | 05/17/17 | E. Walters              |
| 115 | Chicago's Lincoln Park | 05/19/19 | G. Williamson           |
| 114 | Rock Cut S.P.          | 05/15/15 | E. Secker               |
| 113 | Chicago's Jackson Park | 05/09/96 | P. Clyne                |
| 110 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge | 05/06/03 | D. Stotz                |
| 108 | Chicago's Jackson Park | 05/09/89 | S. Suter                |
| 107 | Chicago's Lincoln Park | 05/10/96 | K. Hirabayashi          |
| 105 | Lake Chautauqua        | 08/14/99 | S. Bailey               |
| 103 | Montrose               | 05/08/14 | R. Hughes               |
| 103 | Montrose               | 05/21/14 | R. Hughes               |
| 103 | Nachusa Grasslands     | 05/15/10 | E. Walters              |
| 102 | Chicago's Lincoln Park | 05/15/15 | G. Williamson           |
| 101 | Carlyle Lake           | 09/30/01 | K. McMullen             |
| 101 | Morton Arboretum       | 05/05/90 | E. Walters              |
| 100 | Carlyle Lake           | 09/01/01 | K. McMullen             |
| 100 | Illinois Beach S.P.    | 05/16/16 | E. Walters              |
| 100 | Montrose               | 05/19/19 | G. Williamson           |
| 100 | Port Louisa N.W.R.     | 05/07/05 | E. Walters              |
| 97  | Illinois Beach S.P.    | 05/18/94 | A. Stokie               |
| 96  | Siloam Springs S.P.    | 05/06/06 | E. Walters              |
| 95  | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge | 08/25/05 | D. Stotz                |
| 93  | Illinois Beach S.P.    | 05/21/15 | E. Walters              |
| 93  | Morton Arboretum       | 05/10/96 | E. Walters (in 2 hours) |
| 91  | Carlyle Lake           | 10/01/97 | K. McMullen             |
| 91  | Morton Arboretum       | 05/08/04 | J. Chapman              |

|    |                             |          |              |
|----|-----------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 90 | Chicago's Lincoln Park      | 05/15/02 | E. Walters   |
| 89 | Northpoint Marina           | 05/11/16 | E. Walters   |
| 89 | Washington Co. C.A.         | 05/02/05 | E. Walters   |
| 88 | Jubilee College S.P.        | 05/06/17 | E. Carlson   |
| 87 | Nachusa Grasslands          | 05/08/06 | E. Walters   |
| 84 | Elsen's Hill                | 05/15/20 | G. Perricone |
| 83 | Fermilab                    | 05/18/13 | G. Perricone |
| 82 | Clinton Lake                | 10/02/04 | E. Walters   |
| 81 | Skokie Lagoons              | 05/15/65 | J. Sanders   |
| 79 | Skokie Lagoons              | 09/04/64 | J. Sanders   |
| 74 | Fort Massac S.P.            | 05/09/15 | E. Walters   |
| 73 | Clinton Lake                | 10/07/00 | D. Thomas    |
| 73 | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | 05/07/06 | E. Walters   |
| 72 | Clinton Lake                | 05/05/06 | E. Walters   |
| 72 | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | 05/11/07 | C. Taylor    |
| 72 | Lincoln Trails S.P.         | 05/10/15 | E. Walters   |
| 72 | Olympia Fields Country Club | 05/08/99 | M. Hahn      |
| 70 | Dixon Waterfowl Refuge      | 11/20/01 | D. Stotz     |
| 69 | Northwestern University     | 05/21/78 | J. Sanders   |
| 67 | Meredosia N.W.R.            | 09/02/06 | E. Walters   |
| 67 | Two Rivers N.W.R.           | 10/18/08 | E. Walters   |
| 65 | Chicago's Jackson Park      | 03/31/05 | P. Clyne     |
| 64 | Johnson-Sauk Trail S.P.     | 05/05/07 | C. Taylor    |
| 62 | Plum Creek F.P. (Cook Co.)  | 06/24/02 | E. Walters   |

### **Area Big Days**

The team of Cvetas/Cvetas/Morel/O'Brien had a fine Area Big Day in 2020, as did Glenn Perricone in the Single Observer category.  
*Tallies are limited to a birder's (or team's) top three totals for a given area.*

### **Team Big Days**

*(the 95% Rule applies; 80 minimum)*

|     |                                 |          |                                            |
|-----|---------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 127 | Palos/Orland Forest Preserves   | 05/15/16 | J. Lill, W. Serafin                        |
| 124 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks       | 05/19/97 | J. Engel, E. Walters                       |
| 121 | Palos/Orland SBC Area           | 05/09/15 | C. Hillegonds, W. Serafin                  |
| 118 | Palos/Orland SBC Area           | 05/01/12 | C. Hillegonds, W. Serafin                  |
| 118 | Palos/Orland SBC Area           | 05/10/14 | C. Hillegonds, W. Serafin, J. Skrentny     |
| 109 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | 05/08/99 | J. Engel, M. Sherer, E. Walters            |
| 104 | Evanston/Gillson Park           | 05/02/20 | J. Cvetas, M. Cvetas, F. Morel, I. O'Brien |
| 104 | Palos Forest Preserves/McGinnis | 05/06/00 | S. Friscia, W. Serafin                     |
| 94  | Chicago's Lakefront Parks       | 05/17/14 | J. Anderson, J. Lill                       |

### **Single Observer Big Days**

*(60 minimum)*

|     |                                |          |              |
|-----|--------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| 110 | Palisades Region               | 05/12/06 | J. Chapman   |
| 109 | DuPage County Forest Preserves | 05/15/20 | G. Perricone |
| 104 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks      | 05/08/97 | E. Walters   |
| 103 | Lake Calumet/Egger's Woods     | 09/09/98 | D. Stotz     |
| 102 | Chicago's Lakefront Parks      | 05/20/02 | E. Walters   |
| 102 | Evanston Lakefront/Canal       | 05/10/03 | E. Walters   |
| 98  | McGinnis Slough/Palos F.P.     | 05/23/98 | W. Serafin   |
| 70  | Evanston/Gillson Park          | 09/21/98 | J. Engel     |

## **Local Patch Lists – 5MR and 7.5 MR**

Due to increased nationwide popularity we've added the 5MR (five-mile radius) version of the Local Patch lists. We plan to keep the 7.5MR version, too. Here are the rules: draw a circle 5 (and/or 7.5) miles in radius from your home. The resultant 10-mile wide (or 15-mile wide) circle is one's Local Patch. The 7.5 version is the same diameter used for Christmas Bird Counts. Any state-listed bird identified within your patch counts.

If a portion of a site falls within your count circle you may count anything from the site as long as a considerable portion (over 50% is a suggested guideline) falls within your circle. If only a small portion of a site lies within your circle, you should not count species from the entire site, only from the part that falls within your circle. If you need help defining the circles there are apps that can help.

Glenn Perricone submitted his first entries for the 7.5MR lists. Matthew Cvetas became the first to reach 300 in a 5MR Patch and also became the new leader for a 7.5MR Patch. Top Big Year totals for 2020 were sent in by Mike Madsen (7.5MR) and Matthew Cvetas (5MR).

### **5MR Local Patch Life Lists**

*(150 minimum)*

|            |                       |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 302        | Matthew Cvetas        |
| 286        | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i> |
| 243        | Eric Secker           |
| <u>205</u> | Joe Lill              |
| 195        | John P. Leonard       |
| 194        | Amanda Tichacek       |
| 173        | Tamima Itani          |

### **5MR Local Patch Big Years**

*(100 minimum)*

*(limited to a birder's top three years)*

|     |                       |      |
|-----|-----------------------|------|
| 229 | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i> | 2019 |
| 223 | Matthew Cvetas        | 2018 |
| 211 | Matthew Cvetas        | 2020 |
| 202 | Matthew Cvetas        | 2019 |
| 162 | Tamima Itani          | 2019 |
| 149 | Tamima Itani          | 2018 |
| 139 | Joe Lill              | 2018 |
| 130 | Joe Lill              | 2020 |
| 129 | Dustin Holschuh       | 2019 |
| 128 | Joe Lill              | 2019 |

### **7.5MR Local Patch Life Lists**

*(150 minimum)*

|     |                                            |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|
| 305 | Matthew Cvetas                             |
| 300 | Josh Engel                                 |
| 297 | Rich DeCoster                              |
| 294 | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i>                      |
| 290 | Mike Madsen                                |
| 282 | Michelle Devlin                            |
| 277 | Jeff Chapman                               |
| 276 | Urs Geiser                                 |
| 272 | Jeff Smith                                 |
| 267 | Eric Secker                                |
| 263 | <i>Glenn Perricone #1 (past residence)</i> |
| 262 | <i>Joan Norek</i>                          |

|            |                                         |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 259        | Amanda Tichacek                         |
| 257        | Beau Schaefer                           |
| 254        | Joe Lill                                |
| 249        | <i>Andy Gilbert #1 (past residence)</i> |
| 241        | Evan Carlson                            |
| 239        | Andy Gilbert #2                         |
| 234        | Jim Mountjoy                            |
| <u>204</u> | Justin Wrinn                            |
| 187        | Tamima Itani                            |
| 184        | Jeffrey Sanders                         |
| 182        | Patricia Andersen                       |

### **7.5MR Local Patch Big Years**

*(100 minimum)*

*(limited to a birder's top three years)*

|     |                           |      |
|-----|---------------------------|------|
| 252 | Colin Dobson              | 2015 |
| 236 | Mike Madsen               | 2020 |
| 234 | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i>     | 2019 |
| 231 | Matthew Cvetas            | 2017 |
| 230 | Beau Schaefer             | 2015 |
| 229 | Fran Morel                | 2015 |
| 226 | Matthew Cvetas            | 2018 |
| 226 | Beau Schaefer             | 2016 |
| 225 | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i>     | 2015 |
| 225 | <i>Andrew Aldrich</i>     | 2017 |
| 223 | Mike Madsen               | 2019 |
| 222 | Matthew Cvetas            | 2016 |
| 221 | Mike Madsen               | 2016 |
| 215 | <i>Glenn Perricone #1</i> | 2020 |
| 214 | <i>Glenn Perricone #1</i> | 2017 |
| 214 | <i>Glenn Perricone #1</i> | 2019 |
| 204 | Justin Wrinn              | 2015 |
| 203 | Michelle Devlin           | 2015 |
| 197 | Eric Secker               | 2015 |
| 178 | Patricia Andersen         | 2020 |
| 173 | Evan Carlson              | 2016 |
| 170 | Tamima Itani              | 2019 |
| 168 | Joe Lill                  | 2020 |
| 154 | Tamima Itani              | 2018 |

152 Joe Lill 2018  
 151 Jim Mountjoy 2016  
 150 Jim Mountjoy 2019

147 Joe Lill 2019  
 146 Jim Mountjoy 2017

## Definitions

A 'Site' can be generally defined as a single entity with a known legal/political contiguous boundary.

An 'Area' can be generally defined as an entity made up of two or more similar legal/political or contiguous sites. There are a few situations where a defined legal/political site is not contiguous. Locations such as Illinois Beach State Park (north and south units), Pyramid State Park (main and Denmark sections), Panther Creek, and Bellrose National Wildlife Refuge have separate sections that are not attached. However, in these cases the separate territories are described under the same political/legal name, so we call them a 'site' for purposes of our listing. Over many years, there are a number of sites that have added territory or, in a few examples, have lost territory. Applying common sense, if new territory is added to a known site, then upon official addition, species found in the new additional territory can be added as part of the site list. In the same vein, if a site territory shrinks, then, moving forward, species can no longer be added from the old territory. Applying the definitions above, a few commonly birded sites can now be defined in terms of their boundaries.

**Chautauqua Region:** Chautauqua N.W.R., Emiquon N.W.R., Banner Marsh, Quiver, Rice, Clear, Spring, Goose & Thompson Lakes, Sand Ridge S.F.

**Chicago's Burnham Park** starts from the 55th Street Promontory on the south, extends to McFetridge/Solidarity Drive on the north, and is east of Lake Shore Drive (taking in McCormick Place, Northerly Island and Burnham Harbor).

**Chicago's Calumet Park:** Please note that Illinois waters only extend to about 20 yards offshore; most of Lake Michigan viewable from this site is in Indiana. There is an obelisk near the former power station that marks the state line.

**Chicago's Grant Park** is north of McFetridge/Solidarity Drive northward to Randolph Street and east of Michigan Avenue (taking in the Field Museum campus, Monroe Harbor and Grant and Millennium Park).

**Chicago's Lincoln Park** is North Avenue on the south up to Hollywood Avenue on the north and east of Marine/Lake Shore Drive/Lakeview/Lincoln Park West (taking in North Avenue Beach, Lincoln Park Zoo, North Pond, Belmont Harbor, Jarvis Bird Sanctuary, Montrose Harbor, Beach and Point).

**Montrose** is technically a subsite within Chicago's Lincoln Park. However, as one of the most popular birding locations in the Midwest, many birders keep a separate Montrose list. For listing purposes, the site is bounded by Lake Shore Drive on the west, Wilson Drive/Lawrence-Wilson Drive on the north (with a line extending the angle of Lawrence Ave. out to the beach or Lake Michigan), and the base of the western breakwater of Montrose Harbor on the south, with a line westward to Lake Shore Drive. The land area of the point, all of the beach, the fishhook pier, the northernmost end of the golf course (including the pond), the harbor, and the harbor breakwaters are considered to be part of the site, and all birds seen on Lake Michigan while the observer is within the site boundaries are countable.

**Evanston Lakefront** covers the whole Evanston lakefront east of Sheridan Road.

**Great Lakes Naval Training Center** covers the portion of the Center that is east of Sheridan Road.

**Illinois Beach State Park (site)** consists of the sum of the north and south units added together (but not including the territory separating them).

**Illinois Beach State Park (area)** includes both units of Illinois Beach S.P., Hosah Park, Spring Bluff F.P., Northpoint Marina, Waukegan Beach and Harbor.

**Navy Pier** includes the Pier, Olive Park and the harbor and breakwaters around the pier.

**N.F.W.R.** = National Fish & Wildlife Refuge(s)

**Northpoint Marina** is north of the north unit of Illinois Beach State Park and east of Spring Bluff Forest Preserve up to the Wisconsin state line.

**North Shore Channel:** The Chicago section of the Channel is between Howard St. and the waterfall south of Foster Ave. and includes Chicago, Lincolnwood and a small part of Skokie; the Evanston section is between Howard St. and Sheridan Rd. and includes Evanston, Skokie and Wilmette. Sheridan Road is the dividing point between the Channel and Gillson Park.

**Palisades Region:** The Illinois section of the Mississippi River area north of US Route 30. Includes Mississippi Palisades S.P., Lost Mound, Spring Lake, Lock & Dam 13 and all other sites west of Highway 84..

**Rollins (area)** includes Rollins Savanna, Druce Lake, Third Lake and the segments of the Millennium Trail that directly connect to Rollins.

**Two Rivers Region:** Two Rivers N.W.R., Batchtown N.W.R., Gibert, Swan, Fuller, Upper & Lower Stump Lakes, Dabbs Road Marsh, Pere Marquette.

**Waukegan Beach and Harbor** are east of Pershing Road.

We welcome definitions of confusing sites/areas from around the state.

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