

2009 IAS Fall Gathering Field Trips

*More information about each field trip location is at www.lakecookaudubon.org.
All walking is easy/moderate; sand dunes/beach may be more challenging.*

Field Trip ID#

- [A] **Montrose/Jarvis/Northerly Island Lakefront (Sat all day)** – Am/pm trip with multiple stops along Chicago's lakefront for passerines, shorebirds, terns and gulls, beginning at Montrose Beach/Magic Hedge. First stop is one-hour drive from hotel; afternoon return up to 90 minutes. (Trip will end at 2 pm to ensure time to get back for Mettawa Manor reception.)
- [B] **Illinois Beach State Park/North Unit (Sat am OR Sat pm OR Sun am)** - Passerines, lakefront birds, possible sparrow migration and Hawk Watch stop. Sunday trip may make additional stop nearby for land and beach birding.
- [C] **Rollins Savanna (Sat am OR Sat pm OR Sun am)** – Prairie, grassland, savanna, marsh and pond birds with some open woods; one of Lake County's newest and largest preserves. Off-trail hiking possible to reach ponds.
- [D] **Illinois Beach State Park/South Unit (Sat am OR Sun am)** - Land and beach birding with migrating raptors, sparrows, gulls, terns and shorebirds possible. Habitats include oak woodlands, Dead River Trail, sand dunes, long sand beach.
- [E] **Ryerson Conservation Area (Sat am OR Sun am)** – Inland migrant magnet, including woodland trail along Des Plaines River plus forest, meadow and grassland habitats.
- [F] **Daniel Wright Woods/Half Day Forest Preserve (Sat am OR Sun am)** – Linked preserves are popular stop for migrating warblers and sparrows with woods, river, picnic grove and pond habitats.
- [G] **Barnswallow Rehabilitation Center (Sat pm only)** – Up-close-and-personal visits with wounded raptors and their keeper in rehabilitation facility located in a private house and grounds. Donations of paper towels & bleach requested.
- [H] **Bowen Park (Sat pm only)** - Special event with birding, bird banding/Peregrine Falcon demos, and natural history tour with local expert at municipal park on prime deep ravine property with street-level woodland habitat. Easy walking in park; ravine walk optional. Inside program in case of rain.
- [I] **Chicago Botanic Garden (Sat pm only)** – Inland birding/gardener's delight in local horticultural showplace with 20+ display gardens, ponds, conifers, hardwood forest, grassland and prairie.
- [J] **Waukegan Beach/Harbor/Pines (Sun am only)** – Beach, dune and harbor habitat on Lake Michigan for shorebirds, gulls, terns and waterfowl plus a nearby passerine migrant trap. Extra stop at nearby Lyons Woods possible.

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 26

Please indicate field trip choices (**using Field Trip ID — A, B, C, etc**) for each day below.. We ask that you indicate a second choice in the event that field trips become overbooked or cancelled. Some trips have limited space.

Attendee(s) name(s): _____

	Saturday AM	Saturday PM	Saturday 4 pm Mettawa Manor	Sunday AM
First Choice (list Field Trip ID)				
Second Choice (list Field Trip ID)				

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For registration questions, email Mary Anne Harrison at maryshopanne@comcast.net.

Please make checks payable to **Lake/Cook Chapter, IAS** and mail with Registration Form to:
Lake/Cook Chapter, IAS, P.O. Box 254, Highland Park, IL 60035

A confirmation packet will be sent by email (or mail) to the address listed on the registration form.
For more information call Rena Cohen at 847-831-0331 or email: rena1729@yahoo.com.