



# COMPASS

*Navigating the world of birds and nature*

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## Austin L. Wyman, Jr. IN MEMORIAM



Austin L. Wyman, Jr., 73, attorney and community leader, died on Wednesday, January 3, 2001 after suffering a heart attack. Austin, or "Bud," innovative president of Chicago Audubon and ardent outdoor enthusiast, left a strong legacy to our chapter. One of our charter members, he was brought aboard by his friend Bill Beecher when Chicago Audubon first organized in the 1970's. Renowned ornithologist and then Executive Director of the Chicago Academy of Sciences, Bill told Bud that Chicago Audubon was looking for Board members and asked him to join.

It was an auspicious occasion for us when Bud joined the Board. Described by his wife, Dawn, as "a really creative person," Bud was responsible for initiating Birdseed Sales Day, the Annual Awards Dinner, and Birding America, mainstay programs of today's Chicago Audubon. After serving one term as president, Bud stepped up to the plate when no one else would, and agreed to do it "one more time."

According to Dawn, Bud first became interested in birds as a young man, while spending time in the Everglades in Florida. He said about those birds, "It was a good thing, getting to know them there, as they were so big they couldn't be missed."

Bud and Dawn got married in 1969, and Dawn remembers going on weekend bird walks with all four of their children, even at their tender ages of 2, 4, 6 and 8. Their favorite places to bird were Crabtree Nature Center in Barrington and Point Pelee in Michigan. Bud enjoyed his walks with Audubon too, going out with other early "Auduboners"—Carol Fialkowski, Doris Johanson and Doug Anderson. Dawn recalls, "none of

them were experts, they all got into it at the same time, and enjoyed going out together and learning their birds." Bud's favorite birds were warblers. He called them the "jewels" of the bird world.

A graduate of Harvard University and Kent Law School (third generation), Bud worked for the firm of Tenney & Bentley from 1973 up until his death. Born and raised in Glencoe, he moved to Chicago in the late 1960's and lived in Edgewater until his death.

Bud Wyman was a gifted man with many talents and interests, and the energy and passion to realize his goals and inspire others to

action as well. He was a leader in every community he belonged to, serving as President of the Adventurers Club, chairing both the Community Council and Development Corporation of Edgewater, and founding the Community Bank of Edgewater as a protest against redlining that was preventing investment in his community. The bank was one of the forces that helped encourage investment and stabilized the neighborhood. For many years, Mr. Wyman also ran a nature store and art gallery—A Touch of Nature—in Andersonville (just south of Edgewater).

"He was an initiator," Dawn said, "and a really enthusiastic person—a mover and shaker."

His other volunteer activities included serving on the boards of Southern School, an alternative school in Uptown, and Dehon House, a shelter in Rogers Park.

But of all the boards he served on, none meant as much to him as Chicago Audubon.

"They were the most wonderful board he ever worked with," Dawn said. "Whatever he or anyone else suggested, they always stepped up to the plate to get things done. They were just a joy to work with."

He also valued the friendships he developed with the board, just as we valued his friendship and unflagging support, enthusiasm, and warmth.

No words can really convey our collective feeling for him or our thanks for the contributions he made to our organization. But if Bud had one last thing to say to us, he would tell us all to continue to enjoy and love nature and help to preserve it. We will do the best we can.

—Gail Goldberger

## Bud Remembered ANOTHER VIEW

This past January one of Chicago Audubon Society's most fervent advocates died. Austin "Bud" Wyman was a CAS Board member for over twenty years, and for 8 years served capably as President. His wife Dawn said that birding was his passion, and he shared this passion with other people. Organizing and leading trips for CAS with no recompense for time and effort was his way of sharing. What I remember most about him was his enthusiasm (for birding and Chicago Audubon), his optimism, his energy and his driving.

My husband Stephen and I first met Bud and Dawn on a trip he organized to Whitefish Point, Michigan to observe sharp-shinned hawk migration. Not only did he share his expertise and knowledge with all of us beginning birders, he also shared his pleasure and enjoyment in seeing these birds.

In addition, we got a chance to learn about another Bud—the Bud that in another life must have been a long-haul truck driver. Our destination was ten hours away and he drove all the way. We offered to help but he refused. What stamina, we thought! What energy! Some of these qualities must have helped him survive his later medical problems.

Another trip he led was to Arizona. Sixteen of us, beginning and veteran birders alike, had the time of our lives. Although Bud was usually gung-ho about sharing new birds, his fierce driving techniques sometimes overrode his leadership qualities. Three of our cars were following his car on rural Arizona roads searching for a black hawk's nest when he suddenly stepped on the gas and dropped two of us. After that, we either followed more closely or rode in his car.

His enthusiasm never faltered. On a trip to Texas he spotted a black rail with young and couldn't have been happier if he'd found a pirate's treasure.

At home in Chicago he was on the CAS Birdathon team for many years. He volunteered his van and his driving as well as birding all day. When he found it difficult to drive and bird, he volunteered to drive. When medical problems prevented him from doing even that, he helped the Birdathon team by being at the Magic Hedge and giving us a list of birds sighted that morning.

Yes, Bud loved birding. He will be missed not only by his family, but by all of us who knew and appreciated all his hard work for Chicago Audubon.

—Christine Lee, President

## Sandhill Cranes Return to Wisconsin

Nine sandhill cranes completed the 1,250-mile migration back to Wisconsin sans ultralight plane and costumed surrogate parent-pilots

who led them to Florida last fall. Of the 11 cranes that took up residence in a secluded, fenced-off portion of a preserve over the winter, nine made it back to the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Wisconsin. It took them eight weeks to make the return trip, two-and-a-half more than their flight south.

"We've gone as far as we can with sandhill cranes to prove it works," said Bill Lishman, one of the pilots from

Operation Migration. "There is nothing left to do but do it with whooping cranes."

The sandhills made the test run, and their success paved the way for the same training and imprinting techniques to be replicated with whooping cranes this summer. There is only one migratory flock of whoopers left in the U.S., and this effort aims to establish a second. Operation Migration hopes to build a flock of 125 birds by 2020.

—G.G.

### Corrections to the May Compass

- The new 4' high handicapped-accessible viewing platform at the Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary will be built outside, not inside, the sanctuary fence.
- The BCN Census website is at [www.fmnh.org/birdcensus/](http://www.fmnh.org/birdcensus/).

## Lake Calumet Survey

The Chicago Audubon Society Research Committee, in conjunction with the Lake Calumet Ecosystem Partnership and David B. Klenosky, PhD, Purdue University Department of Health, are interested in finding out how the various and sometimes strong odors that can often be detected in the

Lake Calumet area might affect tourism in the future and visitation to the new Environmental Center that will be built in the area.

Towards this end, in a preliminary study, we are asking area birders to help us by filling out the survey below. If you would rather download the survey

from your computer, go to <http://sites.netscape.net/chicagoaudubon/calodorsurvey.html>. You can also fill the survey out on-line.

Please send completed surveys to: Alan Anderson, 1633 Howard Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018-3023 or e-mail him at [casresearch@home.com](mailto:casresearch@home.com).

- 1) **How many years have you been birding?**
- 2) **How often do you bird in the Lake Calumet area? (Place X in front of one)**  
A) - Never  
B) - 1-2 times a year  
C) - 3-10 times a year  
D) - more than 10 times a year:
- 3) **How many years have you been birding in the Lake Calumet area?**
- 4) **Where do you most often go birding there? ("X"-often; "1"- few times; "0" = never)**  
A) Hegewisch Marsh  
B) Dead Stick Pond  
C) Indian Ridge Marsh  
D) Burnham Prairie  
E) Powderhorn Marsh  
F) Big Marsh  
G) Calumet Sewage Treatment Plant  
H) O'Brien Lock and Dam  
I) other (specify)
- 5) **How often, when you are birding in the Lake Calumet area, do you notice odors? (Place an "X" in front of one)**  
A) - Never  
B) - about 25% of the time

- C) - about 50 % of the time  
D) - about 75 % of the time  
E) - almost every time
- 6) **Do the odors affect your health? How?**
- 7) **Which describes your feelings about how the odors in the area affect your birding here? (Place an "X" in front of one)**  
A) - I bird here very infrequently because of the odors.  
B) - I bird here regularly but try not to stay too long when the odors are strong.  
C) - I notice the odors but don't let it affect the length of time I stay.<sup>o</sup>
- 8) **Where do you notice the strongest odors coming from? (in general or at specific locations)**
- 9) **If the odors were cut down or eliminated, would you: (Place an "X" in front of one)**  
A) - bird about the same amount of time as you do now.  
B) - bird in the area more often than you do now.

- 10) **Additional comments about odors or how you feel about birding in the Lake Calumet area:**

- 11) **What is the zipcode at your home residence?**

Name (optional):

E-mail address (optional):

Mailing address (optional):

**Additional research is currently underway to better understand the factors influencing recreation use in regions such as the Lake Calumet area. Please indicate if you would be willing to be contacted to participate in this research project. (Place an "X" in front of one.)**

- A) - No, prefer not to be contacted
- B) - Yes, OK to contact me via e-mail
- C) - Yes, OK to contact me via my mailing address

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!**

### A BIRDATHON! MAILING THANK YOU

The morning of April 7th saw the following volunteers out in force stuffing and sealing: Jill Anderson, Karen Furnweger, Gail Goldberger, Doris Johanson, Dennis Johnston, Stephen Lee, Caitlin Kreiman Lill, Joe Lill, Wally Mah, Al & Toni Rothenbach, Les & Pat Szewczyk, Kathy Rundell, Rosalyn Trapp, John Viramontes, Judy Pollock and Jerry Garden.

Due to the number of helpers, and their level of motivation (almost competitive in nature), we were finished in record time, and were birding in North Park Village by 1:45 p.m. Thanks to all, especially our post office expert, Al Rothenbach. I promise new sponges for next year's mailing!

—Joe Lill, Birdathon Coordinator

### New Service Learning Collaborative Introduces Students to Nature

On Tuesday, May 1, National Audubon staff, volunteers and the Chicago Park District came together to conduct a morning of service learning projects with students from Hyde Park Academy. Twenty-five students joined us on a walk to Wooded Island. They split into 4 groups and rotated through learning "stations:" a nature hike, birding, pulling burdock (an invasive plant species) and arts & crafts. In the arts and crafts station, students used burdock to make toys. Volunteer Scott Carpenter, with his vast knowledge of birds, was key to the success of the bird walk. If you would like to volunteer to lead an activity for children in your community, contact Shelly Britton at (847) 965-1150.



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# Bird Monitors and Counters Needed for Chicago City Parks

By Alan Anderson  
CAS Research Chair

The Chicago Audubon Society, as well as members of the Bird Conservation Network (BCN), have been asked by the Chicago Park District (CPD) to help collect information on birds found at a number of parks in Chicago. Volunteer bird monitors would visit an assigned city park a minimum of once a month (twice during the BCN Nesting Season Census period of June 1-25) to make a survey of the birds they find there.

You can choose to simply count all birds seen at "your park" (timed observations - similar to the spring count or Christmas bird counts), or perform more scientific surveys - transects or point counts. No training is needed to do the timed observations, although if you prefer to do the transects or point counts, and are unfamiliar with those methods, you may need further training.

Many parks are fairly small, and only an hour or so will be needed most months to survey the birds there.

For the present, survey forms will be mailed to monitors to fill out for each visit. After the BCN Birdcensus website is updated and the database integrated into BirdSource, at Cornell University, data can be entered by monitors directly into the site. But for now, revised reporting forms will be used. For additional information, go to [www.fmnh.org/bird-census/](http://www.fmnh.org/bird-census/).

Bird data will be made available to the Chicago Park District, as well as to

the BCN. Besides collecting data on birds, as you monitor a specific park, you might see problems there, and recommend ways the Park District can improve the park.

Listed below are the parks (and addresses) where the CPD would like to have bird monitors. If you are interested in monitoring a specific park, contact CAS Research Committee Chairman Alan Anderson at (847) 390-7437 or by e-mail at [casresearch@home.com](mailto:casresearch@home.com).

Chicago Park District Areas where Bird Monitors are needed (\* — a few already have monitors)

## LAKEFRONT PARKS:

- \*Montrose Point (4400 N) {already has a bird monitor}
- \*Lincoln Park Bird Sanctuary (~3600 N) {already has a bird monitor}
- North Ave. Beach (1600 N)
- Olive Park (600 N)
- Museum Campus (Field Museum, Shedd Aquarium, Planetarium, Solder Field, Meig's Field, 12th St. Beach areas)
- Grant Park
- Rainbow Park

## LAGOONS and adjacent areas:

- Auburn Park (406 W. Winneconna Pkwy @ 7800 S)
- Columbus Park (500 S. Central Ave/Jackson. @ 5600 W)
- Douglas Park (1401 S, Sacramento Ave @ 3999 W)
- Garfield Park (100 N. Central Park

- Ave. @ 3600 W)
- Humboldt Park (1400 N. Sacramento Ave @ 3000 W)
- Indian Boundary Park (2500 W. Lunt Ave @ 7000 N)
- Jackson Park (6401 S. Stoney Island Ave @ 1600 E) — Paul Douglas Sanctuary/Wooded Island — Bob-o-link Meadow
- \* Lincoln Park - North Pond (N. of Fullerton and Notebaart Museum) {already has a monitor}
- Lincoln Park - South Pond (east of Farm-in-the-Zoo)
- Marquette Park (6734 S. Kedzie Ave. @ 3200 W)
- McKinley Park (2210 W. Pershing Road @ 3900 S)
- \*Riis Park (6100 W. Fullerton Ave @ 2400 W) {already has a monitor}
- Sherman Park (1301 W. 52nd St.)
- Washington Park (5531 S. King Drive @ 400 E)

## CHICAGO RIVER/North Shore Channel Parks:

- California Park (3843 N. California @ 2800 W)
- Canal Origins Park (2701 S. Ashland Ave.)
- Canal River Walk (33rd & Ashland)
- Clark Park (3400 N. Rockwell @ 2600 W)
- Eugene Field Park (5100 N. Ridgeway Ave @ 3732 W)
- Gomper's Park (park and wetlands; 4222 W. Foster Ave @

- 5200 N)
- Horner Park (2741 W. Montrose Ave @ 4400 N)
- Legion Park (W. Peterson/6000N to W. Foster along North Shore Channel)
- River Park (5100 N. Francisco Av @ 2900 W)
- Ronan Park (2900-2928 W. Lawrence Av @ 4800 N)

## OTHER NATURAL AREAS and areas not mentioned above:

- Bessemer Park Nature Garden (8930 S. Muskegon Ave @ 2838 E.)
- Burnham Park - McCormick Nature Area
- Burnham Park - 47th Street Nature Area (47th St. and Lake Shore Drive)
- Hurley Park - savanna (1901 W. 100th St.)
- Ogden Park Nature Garden (6500 S. Racine Ave @ 1200 W.)
- Portage Park Nature Garden (4100 N, Long Ave @ 5400 W.)
- Prospect Gardens Nature Garden (10940 - 11000 S. Prospect Ave. @ 1826 W)
- Quinn Park (woodland) (6239 N. McClellan @ ~5600 W.)
- Rutherford Sayre Nature Garden (6871 W. Belden Ave @ 2300 N.)
- West Pullman Park (savanna) (401 W. 123rd St.)
- Nichol's park (wildflower garden)
- Winnemac Park - prairie (5001 N. Leavitt St. @ 2200 W)

## Tilden Park

*I'm writing from the Botanic Garden at Tilden Park,*

*a riparian forest above the tie-dyed, book-happy city*

*where the lucky burnouts haul their unworldly goods*

*in a grocery cart instead of a sack. Up here,*

*water sings with the stones and children match the tumble*

*playing an improvised game of "You Can't Catch Me."*

*The garden is dormant, though I've learned the names*

*of several manzanitas—Hearst, Franciscan, Merced.*

*A few plants you'd know from back East—tansy, everlasting,*

*white pine. Most of all you'd appreciate how the paths wind*

*into separate meditations where each walker*

*can idle, feel how a plant lives so calmly in one place—*

*exfoliating, blooming, then waiting to do it again.*

*It's beautiful to think that trees have consciousness,*

*can feel their wood thicken, and, as the sun migrates*

*south, how the limbs redirect their reaching,*

*effortless and slow, their movement visible only in the form.*

— Alison Hawthorne Deming

## News of the Environment TAKE ACTION NOW!

### LOCAL:

#### **Resort Proposed for Plum Island, Winter Habitat for 80+ Bald Eagles**

A developer is seeking approval to build a multiplex resort on a 55-acre island in the Illinois River near Starved Rock State Park. The Starved Rock Audubon chapter is urging all Audubon members to write the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, the Army Corps of Engineers and state legislators to voice opposition to this resort.

Wintering bald eagles use this island to rest on and fish from, as it is located below a dam. The dam keeps the water free of ice, and eagles can easily find

prey—stunned, injured or dead—in the water below the dam. The eagles found this island in the mid-90's, and as many as 83 have been counted here. Audubon supports the notion of a resort in this area, but not on the island.

"It would be too disruptive to the birds," said Don Goeme, chapter president.

Audubon members can contact him through email at [dgoeme@yahoo.com](mailto:dgoeme@yahoo.com) for more information. He can tell you where to send letters and petitions of opposition.

### NATIONAL:

#### **Roll Your Own Blackout**

In protest to President Bush's energy

plan, there will be a voluntary rolling blackout on June 21, the first day of summer, from 7-10 p.m. in all time zones (this will roll it across the planet).

The Bush/Cheney answer to the energy crisis is to increase the use of fossil fuels (including coal!) and build more nuclear power plants.

Decades of research into alternative sources of energy and fuel-efficient technologies are being ignored. Devoid of incentives for businesses and consumers to retrofit for energy efficiency and buy cars that burn less fuel, this energy plan has fueled a fire under environmentalists, who will no doubt come up with more means of protest before this energy plan sees the light of day.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## Member Programs

Programs are held at 7:30 p.m. at North Park Village Nature Center, 5801 N. Pulaski. No pre-registration is required. Refreshments are served at 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, June 8—"Places You Dream of...A World Within Reach" with Tadas (Todd) Birutis, President-Lifebird Nature Tours**

Todd will share slides from his year 2000 travels. Included are birds and scenes of Arizona, Florida, India, Nepal, Poland, Amazonian Ecuador, Peru and the Galapagos Islands. Based right here in Chicago, Lifebird is your very own birding and nature tour company. Bring your hummingbird heart and peregrine eyes for a night of adventure! If you have any questions about the program (or upcoming tours) call him at (773) 244-2468 or log on to [www.lifebird.com](http://www.lifebird.com)

## Monthly Workdays

### Skokie Lagoons

Chicago Audubon Society conducts regular monthly workdays at the Skokie Lagoons on the second Saturday of every month. Spring workdays will focus on brush clearing, and animal and plant monitoring.

**Upcoming workdays are Saturday, June 9 and July 14.**

Meet at the Tower Road parking lot (east of the bridge). If you arrive late, look for a CAS sign near the parking lot directing you to the work site. For more information, call Jerry Garden at (773) 545-4632.

## Weekly Bird Walks

**Every Wednesday in June, July & August at 7:00 a.m. at Wooded Island**

Meet at the Darrow Bridge just south of the Museum of Science and Industry. Your guide is Doug Anderson (773) 493-7058.

**Every Saturday in June, July & August at 8:00 a.m. at Wooded Island**

See above.

## Day Trips

**Saturday, June 2 at 8:00 a.m. - Bemis Woods Bird Walk (Co-sponsored with Chicago Ornithological Society)**

We'll be looking for, and listening to, nesting birds in the Bemis Woods Forest Preserve along Salt Creek. In past years, this area has been really good for certain nesting species. Target birds include both species of cuckoo, bluebirds, hairy woodpeckers, scarlet tanagers and blue-grey gnatcatchers (remember, we don't ever promise that you'll see certain birds).

We'll meet at the toboggan slide at South Bemis. The entrance to South Bemis is on Ogden Avenue, just west of the intersection with Wolf Road. This is in Westchester, east of the Ogden exit for the tollway (I-294). Any questions? Call Christine or Stephen Lee (708) 485-8197. Or email us at: [stephenc@interaccess.com](mailto:stephenc@interaccess.com).

**Saturday, June 16, 7:30 a.m. until Noon. Nesting Birds in Northwest Cook County.**

## Prey

*Naturam expellas furca tamen usque recurret*

— HORACE

*Coming from the pool  
where I've just done laps, letting  
water bring me back,  
I'm already elsewhere, thinking  
about Tennyson and my two o'clock  
class,  
when a squirrel appears  
ten feet from the concrete walk, by an  
oak.*

*Then a loud ruffle at my shoulder,  
like an umbrella unfurled, before a  
flash glide  
makes the redtail seem to emerge from  
me*

*and nail the squirrel with a clatter of  
wings—  
a long scream that strips varnish from  
my heart*

*before the sound goes limp.*

*She presides with mantling wings  
over the last twitches of gray as I  
edge closer to her golden eye.  
She hackles her head feathers, tight-  
ens her talons,*

*holds me prey to what I see, watches  
me*

*as she lifts off, rowing hard for height,  
the squirrel  
drooped in her clutch.*

*Now skimming a lake  
of cartops in the south lot, making for  
the break*

*between Wendy's and Kinko's, she  
swerves up*

*sharply to land on the roof peak of a  
frat house  
over on Tenth.*

*Some noise from the world snaps me  
back.*

*I look about, but nobody has stopped  
to look at me or where she stood by  
the tree,*

*only ten feet away. Slowly released,*

*I move ahead with the passing student  
crowd,*

*holding fast to what I have seen.*

— Peter Makuck

The poems on pp. 3 and 4 are taken from *Urban Nature: Poems about Wildlife in the City*, Edited by Laure-Anne Bosselaar, Published by Milkweed Editions, 2000.

A trip to see grassland and shrubland species such as the bobolink, meadowlark, willow flycatcher, grassland sparrows, and many more. We will meet at the Dog Training Area Forest Preserve in Hoffman Estates (Higgins IL 72 west of Sutton Rd.-IL 59)

We will also visit the Penny Road Pond Forest Preserve in Barrington Hills. For more info, call Alan Anderson (847) 390-7437 or e-mail [casresearch@home.com](mailto:casresearch@home.com).

**Saturday, July 21 at 12:00 Noon. Wildflowers at Midewin Tall Grass Prairie.**

At last, a trip for all you late risers! We will meet at Midewin Tall Grass Prairie to go on one of their guided tours (you still cannot access most of the area on your own). The emphasis this trip will be on wildflowers and grasses of the prairie. Many flowers should be coming into full bloom. Bring your binoculars as there will still be birds (and butterflies) around.

Midewin is the site of the old Joliet Army Ammunition Plant. Take the Stevenson Expressway (I-55) south from the city. Exit at Wilmington (# 241), turn east (left) and go 5-7 miles to the end. Then turn left on Highway 53 (north) and go 1/2 mile.

The Administration building is a red brick building on the east side of the road. We will meet here at 12:00 noon. The tour will start promptly at 12:30 p.m., and there will be no late admittance. There is a \$2.00 fee/person for this payable in cash to Midewin at the start of the trip. There is a limit of 20 people, so pre-registration is necessary.

To register call Stephen or Christine Lee at (708) 485-8197 or email at [stephenc@interaccess.com](mailto:stephenc@interaccess.com).

**Sunday, August 26 at 8:00 a.m. Lake Calumet Shorebirds.**

Walter Marcisz, the expert on the Lake Calumet area, will be leading the hunt for shore birds. Likely birds to be seen include little blue heron, snowy egret, yellow-crowned night heron, yellowlegs, dowitchers and sandpipers.

Meet at 8 a.m. at O'Brien Lock & Dam. To get to O'Brien Lock & Dam take I-94 south from the city. Take 130th St. and exit east. Turn right just before the steel bridge into O'Brien Lock & Dam. This trip is co-sponsored with the Chicago Ornithological Society.

For further information contact Walter Marcisz at (773) 646-3034.

## Other Events

**June 1-25; The Bird Conservation Network Nesting Season Census**

Volunteer to census nesting birds in Cook County forest preserves, parks or other open space areas in the county. You can choose to simply count all birds seen in a specific area twice during the survey period (timed observations - similar to the spring count or Christmas bird counts), or perform more scientific surveys - transects or point counts.

Contact Alan Anderson (e-mail: [casresearch@home.com](mailto:casresearch@home.com) or phone: 847-390-7437) to volunteer or for additional information. See article (page 3) for specific Chicago parks where volunteers are needed.

**Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29. Illinois Audubon presents a Butterfly Garden Tour.**

Illinois Audubon is sponsoring self-guided tours of butterfly gardens in Chicago and surrounding suburbs. Sixty gardens in all are mapped out. You can visit as many as you want.

The counties and numbers of gardens in each (indicated in parentheses) are: Lake (4), North Cook (15), West Cook (4), DuPage (7), Kane/Dekalb (5), South Cook (10), Will (10), McHenry (6).

Ticket booklets are \$12 per person. Each adult attending is required to have a ticket. Ticket booklets will include maps and directions to each garden on the self-guided tour.

Ticket purchase supports nature preserve property for Illinois Wildlife. Butterfly-loving perennials and assorted plant sales will be available at some gardens.

To order tickets, send \$12 for each adult to Jeanne DeRaimo, 706 Colony Lane, Frankfort, IL 60423. Include your name, address, city, state, zip, and phone. \$10 of your donation is tax deductible.

**The last day to order tickets is July 5.**

Questions? Call Kay MacNeil (815) 469-1294 or email [IASgardentour@aol.com](mailto:IASgardentour@aol.com)

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