

FALL 2012			1st	1st	1 st	September					October			
BUSEY WOODS			fall	fall	fall	inc								
CRYSTAL LAKE PARK		Status	10	11	12	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	28
# species						49	25	45	52	53	48	34	33	35
temperature								58	47	52	42	65	55	35
precipitation						ov c		no	no	no	cld	sl	clr	clr
# people						10		20	10	16	16	10	11	11
New species for the fall						15	8	10	4	5	5	3	3	1
1	Grebe Pied-billed	M		10/23	9/14									
2	Heron, Great Blue	SR	9/1	9/25	9/2	2								
3	Heron, Green	SR		9/25	9/2	1								
4	Cormorant, DC	M		10/2										
5	Goose, Canada	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	6		6	5	6	8	hd	hd	20
6	Mallard	R	9/1	9/1	9/1						3			
7	Duck, Wood	SR	9/26											
8	Vulture, Turkey	R?	9/1	10/16	9/1									
9	HARRIER	M			9/2	1								
10	Hawk, Sharp-shinned	M			10/7						1			
11	Hawk, Cooper's	R	9/1	9/1	9/1									
12	Hawk, Red-tailed	R	9/1	9/1	9/1									
13	Kestrel	R	9/12	9/4	9/30					1				
14	Merlin	M		9/5	9/9		1							
15	Killdeer	M	10/10	9/4	10/28									1
16	Woodcock, American	M	10/22		10/21								1	1
17	Gull, Ringbilled	M												
18	Dove, Pigeon	R	9/1	9/1	9/1									
19	Dove, Eurasian Collared	R			10/7									
20	Dove, Mourning	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	√			2					
21	Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	SR	8/29											
22	Cuckoo, Black-billed	M												
	Cuckoo, species			9/4	9/23				1					
23	Owl, Barred	R	9/1	9/1	9/1									
24	Nighthawk, Common	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	√								
25	Swift, Chimney	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	√		1	3	1		3		
26	Hummingbird, Rb.thr.	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	1		1	1					
27	Kingfisher, Belted	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	2			2	1	3			1
28	Woodpecker, Red-head.	R	9/5	9/1	9/1		1							
29	Woodpecker, Red-bell.	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	3		2	2	2	3	1	2	3
30	Sapsucker, Yel-bell.	M	9/12	9/25	9/16			1	6		3	1		
31	Woodpecker, Downy	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	1		4	2	2	1	1	2	3
32	Woodpecker, Hairy	R	9/1	9/1	9/1		1			1	1			
33	Flicker, Northern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	1		1	3		1	1	4	1
34	Flycatcher, Olive Sided	M			8/29									
35	Pewee, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	4	√	2	6	1	1			
36	Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	M	9/26	9/17										
37	Flycatcher, Least	M	9/5	9/4										
	Flycatcher, Empid Sp	M	√											
38	Phoebe, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/16			1	2	1	2			
39	Flycatcher, Great Cr.	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	1		1						
40	Kingbird, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1										
41	Vireo, White-eyed	SR	9/17		10/7						1			
42	Vireo, Yellow-throated	SR	8/29	9/18	9/16			1		1				
43	Vireo, Warbling	SR	9/5	9/18	9/1				1					
44	Vireo, Philadelphia	M	9/11	9/4	9/16			3	3	1		1		
45	Vireo, Red-eyed	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	3		6	2	1				
46	Vireo, Blue-headed	M	9/12	9/25	9/9		1		2	1			1	
47	Jay, Blue	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	7		1	6	3	4	2		3
48	Crow, American	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	1			4	2	2	2	1	
49	Martin, Purple	SR		9/4										
50	Swallow, Tree	SR	9/26											
51	SWALLOW, CLIFF	SR			9/2	12								
52	Swallow, Rough-winged	SR												
53	Swallow, Barn	SR												
54	Chickadee, Carolina	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	√			2	2				
55	Chickadee, Black-capped	R	9/1	9/1										
	Chickadee species	R	9/1	9/1	√							1	3	3

125	Finch, Purple	M	10/10	10/2	9/30					1	4	6	6	1
126	Finch, House	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	6								
127	Siskin., Pine	M			10/21								4	4
128	Goldfinch, American	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	1			1	6		1	2	2
129	Sparrow, House	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	6		1	FL			10	4	3
Notes	List is of birds seen in Busey/CL most falls plus any new species from this fall. 9/1 dates are for year round or summer residents.													
9/2	The first fall Audubon walk was on an overcast day following heavy rains the previous day. It was good to see water running down the Saline. Most noteworthy bird was a fly over Harrier. An obvious migration of Cliff Swallows flying over high.													
9/9	It started out cloudy, windy and cool but turned into a nice morning. Highlight was the Connecticut warbler. Fewer warblers than previous day. Perhaps lots of birds took advantage of the northerly winds and kept going. from Greg Lambeth.													
9/16	Large flocks of Cedar waxwings have arrived to feast on honeysuckle berries. The lake is completely covered by duckweed, maybe a byproduct of the abundant goose fertilizer.													
9/23	A cold still day after yesterday's strong winds. Apparently birds took advantage of the still clear night as there were a significant number of warblers and other migrants which were not seen on the previous day's field trip to Homer Lake. A good flock of varied birds by the parking lot. Some trees beginning to show color.													
9/30	This was the highest number of bird species we have had this fall as some earlier migrants(warblers) linger and the later ones (sparrows, purple finch) begin to arrive. Lots of Yellow-rumped Warblers. We had a clean sweep of the 7 thrush species for our area: Bluebird, Veery, Gray-cheeked, Swainson's, Hermit, Wood, and American Robin.													
10/7	A cold day! Leaves turning color and beginning to fall. Warbler numbers tapering off. Close up looks at two Black-throated Green Warblers responding to Greg's tape.													
10/14	A warm but very windy day with a few sprinkles of rain. Beautifully colored leaves beginning to fall. We birded Busey Woods exclusively this morning because it gives better shelter from the heavy wind. A few late lingering warbler species in addition to the Yellow-rumps. New sparrows species are arriving. In contrast to the Park were there more cardinals. This was father's day, with Greg Lambeth and Brian Threlkeld's fathers from out of town joining us.													
10/21	Other walkers may have some additions to this list. I always leave early to get to church. Of special note was a well seen late Rose-breasted Grosbeak busy eating hackberries. The Blue-headed Vireo is also late. The Cowbird is not an unusual bird as they were here all summer, but in fall they congregate in large flocks in corn fields so we had not seen one on the fall walks.													
10/28	This was the last of Audubon's fall Busey/Crystal Lake walks until next March. A total of 112 species were seen. Big change in the scenery. Most of the colorful leaves are gone. Only one warbler, a Yellow-rump. A late Catbird, Woodcock, and Killdeer were seen. Bluebirds were migrating overhead. We had close looks at Ruby-crowned Kinglets as they checked us out. See you all in the spring!													