

FALL 2014		county	NS					Aug	Aug	September				October			
CRYSTAL LAKE PARK		species	fall	fall	fall	fall	fall	Aug	Aug	September	September	September	September	October	October	October	October
BUSEY WOODS		Status	10	11	12	13	14	23	31	7	14	21	28	5	12	19	26
# species									42	36	38	51	40	55	52	31	38
Starting temperature									71	59	45	55	55	43	43	39	40?
precipitation									ovc	clr	clr	clear	0	ovc	sun	clear	clear
# people									9	25	13	23	40	9	6	10	9
New species for the fall									14	8	2	6	3	7	6	2	6
1	Grebe Pied-billed	M		10/23	9/14		10/5							2	1	1	
2	Heron, Great Blue	SR	9/1	9/25	9/2	9/29	9/7			1	1	1	1			1	
3	Heron, Green	SR		9/25	9/2		9/1				1	1					
4	Egret, Great	SR															
5	Cormorant, DC	M		10/2			9/21					7					
6	Goose, Canada	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	6	10	12	12	many	10	12	6	12	
7	Mallard	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/21					2			6	10	8
8	Duck, Wood	SR	9/26			10/6	10/5							4			
9	Pintail	M															
10	Vulture, Turkey	R?	9/1	10/16	9/1	10/20	9/21					3		1	1		
11	Osprey	M					10/5							1			
12	HARRIER	M			9/2												
13	Hawk, Sharp-shinned	M			10/7		10/19									1	
14	Hawk, Cooper's	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1		1		1						1
15	HAWK, RED-SHOULDER	R				10/6											
16	Hawk, Broadwinged	M				8/24	8/25										
17	Hawk, Red-tailed	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	8/31	1			1	1			1	1	
18	Kestrel	R	9/12	9/4	9/30												
19	Merlin	M		9/5	9/9												
20	Falcon, Peregrine	?					10/12								1		
Falcon species																	
21	Killdeer	M	10/10	9/4	10/28	9/8	8/31	1									
22	Woodcock, American	M	10/22		10/21		10/19									1	
23	Gull, Ringbilled	M															
24	Dove, Pigeon	R	9/1	9/1	9/1		8/31	3		10	3	10					
25	Dove, Eurasian Collared	R			10/7												
26	Dove, Mourning	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	2	2						2		
27	Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	SR	8/29				8/31	1			6						
28	Cuckoo, Black-billed	M															
Cuckoo, species				9/4	9/23	10/6											
29	Owl, Barred	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1											
30	Owl, Great Horned	R					10/26										1
31	Nighthawk, Common	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/8	8/31	2									
32	Swift, Chimney	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	8/23	1	20		12				2		
33	Hummingbird, Rb.thr.	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	3	2	1	1						
34	Kingfisher, Belted	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/29	9/2					1	1	2	1	1	
35	Woodpecker, Red-head.	R	9/5	9/1	9/1	9/1											
36	Woodpecker, Red-bell.	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	3	1	2		1	4	2	1	2	4
37	Sapsucker, Yel-bell.	M	9/12	9/25	9/16	10/6	9/21					2	6	6	4		
38	Woodpecker, Downy	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	2	2		1		3	2	2	1	1
39	Woodpecker, Hairy	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	10/5							2	1	1	
40	Flicker, Northern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	1	4	3	2	1	5	2		2	1
41	Flycatcher, Olive Sided	M			8/29	9/8	8/31		2		1						
42	Pewee, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	5	4	4	3	30			2		
43	Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied	M	9/26	9/17		9/8	9/21					1					
44	Flycatcher, Least	M	9/5	9/4		9/1											
45	Flycatcher, Empid Sp	M	√				9/21					1					
46	Phoebe, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1	9/16	9/1	10/5							1	5		
47	Flycatcher, Great Cr.	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1												
48	Kingbird, Eastern	SR	9/1	9/1													
49	Vireo, White-eyed	SR	9/17		10/7												
50	Vireo, Yellow-throated	SR	8/29	9/18	9/16	9/22	9/7			1				1			
51	Vireo, Warbling	SR	9/5	9/18	9/1	9/8	9/1			1		3					
52	Vireo, Philadelphia	M	9/11	9/4	9/16	9/1	9/14				3	2					
53	Vireo, Red-eyed	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	4	6		1	1		5			
54	Vireo, Blue-headed	M	9/12	9/25	9/9	9/22	9/21					1		4	4		1
55	Jay, Blue	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	4	2		3	2	5	2	2		6
56	Crow, American	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1				1	1		2	2	4	4

125	Sparrow, Lincoln's	M	9/26	10/2			9/14								1					6				
126	Sparrow, Swamp	M	9/26		10/14	10/27	10/12														1			
127	Sparrow, White-throated	M	9/19	10/2	9/11	9/29	10/5							10	10	30	12							
128	Sparrow, White-crowned	M	9/26	10/16	10/18	10/27	10/19															1	1	
129	Junco, Dark-eyed	W	10/3	10/2	10/7	10/13	10/12														6	2	4	
130	Cardinal, Northern	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	7	4	2	4	3	5	4	4	4	4							
131	Grosbeak, Rose-br.	SR	9/5	9/11	9/16	9/15	9/7			3	6	12	2	1										
132	Bunting, Indigo	SR	9/1	9/1	10/7		9/1	1						1										
133	Blackbird, Redwinged	SR	9/1	9/1			10/27	9/1																
134	Grackle, Common	SR	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1						20			2	6	100						
135	Cowbird, Brown-hd.	R	9/1	9/1	10/7	10/13	9/1			6														
136	Oriole, Baltimore	SR	9/12	9/4	9/1	9/29	9/1	1	7															
137	Finch, Purple	M	10/10	10/2	9/30	10/13	10/26																8	
138	Finch, House	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	6		2		1	2			6	10	3						
139	Siskin,, Pine	M			10/21		10/5							1										
140	Goldfinch, American	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	2	2	6	6	1	3	10	4	12	18							
141	Sparrow, House	R	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	9/1	6						6	12		10							

Notes																								
2014	Summering birds listed as 9/1																							
8/31	Highlight was a perched Nighthawk. Greg played a Screech Owl call while we were watching the night hawk. All the nearby birds discovered the nighthawk, apparently thought it was the owl, and began mobbing it. Among the mobbers were three Baltimore Orioles.																							
7/7	A major fall out of warblers arrived on 9/6. Many species in good numbers were also seen today.																							
7/14	Very good looks at an Olive-sided Flycatcher perched in a bare tree. Some even saw the white patches on its sides. Apparently it has been seen on this same perch earlier this fall.																							
7/21	Incredible numbers of birds of all shapes and sizes as a fall out of migrants downed by last night's storm. Pewees were everywhere. Warblers were down low in sunny weed patches. Still challenging to see and identify. Busey Woods had a Black-throated Blue Warbler. Greg was able to rescue a Chestnut-sided Warbler that had become entangled with a burr plant.																							
7/28	As I was in Duluth watching hawks, I appreciate the reports from Greg Lambeth and Janet Jokela from this Sunday's walk. They report a beautiful sunny day with few birds. New for the walk this fall were Brown Creeper, Cape May Warbler, and chickadee. The chickadees are here all year, but must sleep in on Sunday mornings as we haven't seen them till now. Beth Chato																							
10/5	The park and woods were full of birds, including 7 new species for the fall. Huge flocks of Cedar Waxwings flying over and feeding on wild cherry. Highlight was an Osprey which flew over and then landed in a lakeside tree for Jeff to take its picture. There were 17 species of warbler and a flyover Pine Siskin, adding up to the highest total of species for the fall.																							
10/12	We began by exploring the new grasslands along the parking lot driveway. There were lots of sparrows there. It's a good addition to the habitat. There were Slate-colored Juncos, Lincoln's, Field and Swamp Sparrows. Greg saw presumably the campus Peregrine Falcon flying over.																							
10/19	A cold day. It was nice to have some beginning birders along. The woodcock was seen in Busey Woods by Jeff Bryant and his visiting relatives. The fall colors were lovely. Next Sunday is the last fall walk. The best guess on the 2 puzzling white birds flying low over the park is white dove. Greg has been seeing them around town.																							
10/26	A very quiet day in the beautifully colored woods. However we did pick up 6 new birds for the fall. These included the resident Great Horned Owl and Tufted Titmouse, both residents that hadn't showed up on our fall Sundays. New arrivals were several sparrow species, an indication that migration is winding down. We were rewarded on our return to the parking lot by a flyover V of Double-crested Cormorants. I left before the Busey Woods extension, so may be missing some species. This was the last walk of the fall. See you next March. Beth Chato																							