Visit Fort Sheridan Hawkwatch to:
- See many hawks well during migration.
- Discover when and how to look for migrating hawks.
- Learn to identify hawks with experienced hawk watchers.
- Make new friends interested in the outdoors and hawks.
- Become part of an exciting outdoor Citizen Science project.

Fort Sheridan Accessibility:
- Located in Fort Sheridan Forest Preserve; 117 Sheridan Road, Lake Forest.
- The main entrance is on Sheridan Road at Old Elm Road and Simonds Way. Enter on Simonds Way, left on Leonard Wood Drive North, left on Gilgare Lane to parking area.
- No admission fees. Restrooms and parking nearby.
- Bring binoculars, chairs, food and beverages.

Quick Info:
- Daily volunteer-led counts last weekend Aug – last weekend Nov.
- For specific directions and more info visit www.lcfpd.org/fort-sheridan
- Near a large metropolitan area.
- Friendly atmosphere at all times.

What species might you see?
Average Annual Totals 2013-2019

- Black Vulture 1*
- Turkey Vulture 369
- Osprey 99
- Mississippi Kite 2
- Bald Eagle 68
- Northern Harrier 93
- Sharp-shinned Hawk 844
- Cooper’s Hawk 102
- Northern Goshawk 4
- Red-shouldered Hawk 19
- Broad-winged Hawk 1,206
- Red-tailed Hawk 1,152
- Swainson’s Hawk 1*
- Rough-legged Hawk 15
- Golden Eagle 3
- American Kestrel 21
- Merlin 249
- Peregrine Falcon 77
- Unidentified Hawks 35
- TOTAL 4,360

*Not seen annually

See other side to learn how data like this benefits raptor conservation!

See you at Fort Sheridan Hawkwatch this fall!
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Hawk Migration Association of North America (HMANA)

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• A spectacular wildlife migration near you.
• “Big days,” when seeing 1,000+ hawks is possible!
• Exciting Citizen Science for raptor research & education.

Discover HMANA
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• World’s largest raptor migration monitoring network.
• 200+ spring and fall watch sites in 5 countries.
• A not-for-profit, membership organization for everyone with a passion for hawks and migration.

Enjoy HMANA Membership Benefits

• HawkCount
  - World’s largest raptor migration monitoring database.
  - Guide to each migration watch site, including timing charts and species records.

• Hawk Migration Studies journal and e-newsletter.

• Raptor Population Index (RPI) reports and more...

Visit HMANA.org to:

• Find hawk watch sites near you.
• Learn where & when to look for migrating hawks.
• Join our growing community of hawk watchers, all with a passion for raptors.
• Support raptor conservation with your HMANA membership or donation.

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