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Illinois Beach State Park Hawkwatch

Zion, IL

Experience one of the largest visible animal migrations on the planet NEAR YOU!

Visit Illinois Beach to:

- Watch the annual fall raptor 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.

Illinois Beach Accessibility:

- Located in North Unit of Illinois Beach State Park.
- No park admission fee.
- Shaded pavilion with picnic tables, restrooms and parking.
- Bring binoculars, chairs, food and beverages.
- Be prepared for late season cold weather.

Quick Info:

- Volunteer counts conducted daily Aug 25 – Nov. 25
- For directions and more info visit www2.illinois.gov/dnr/Parks/Pages/AdelineJayGeo-KarisIllinoisBeach.aspx
- Friendly atmosphere at all times.
- Great site for Merlin!



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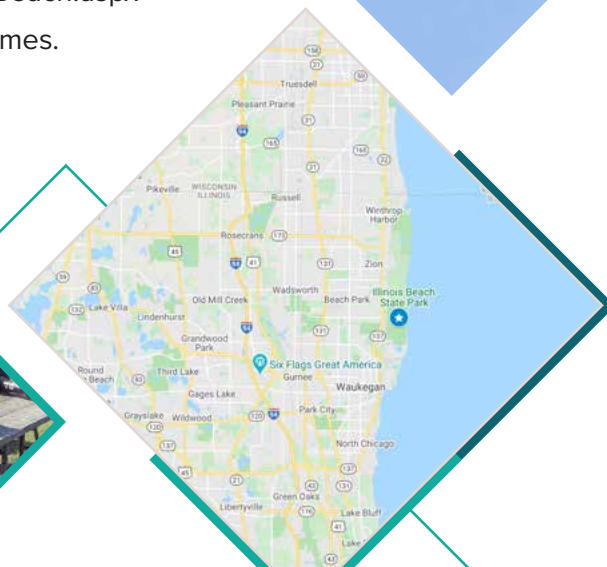
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What species might you see? Average Annual Totals 2000-2019

Turkey Vulture	296
Osprey	101
Mississippi Kite	3
Bald Eagle	45
Northern Harrier	135
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1,258
Cooper's Hawk	123
Northern Goshawk	9
Red-shouldered Hawk	29
Broad-winged Hawk	1,078
Red-tailed Hawk	1,426
Swainson's Hawk	2
Rough-legged Hawk	42
Golden Eagle	4
American Kestrel	36
Merlin	408
Peregrine Falcon	123
Unidentified Hawks	52
Other Hawks	4
TOTAL	5,174

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

See you at Illinois Beach State Park Hawkwatch this fall!

DISCOVER the magic of MIGRATION

with the
**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

(Hawk Migration Association of North America)

- 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.

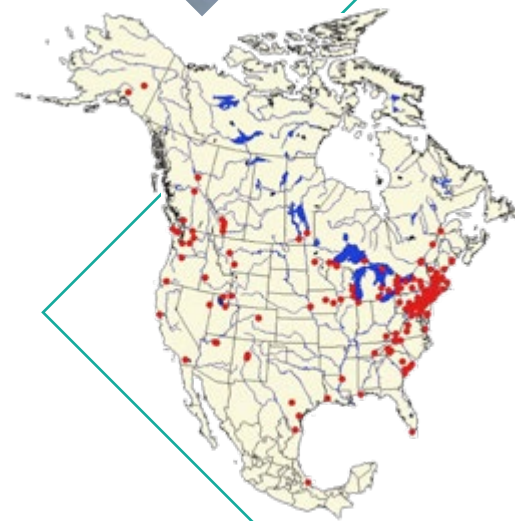


Enjoy HMANA Membership Benefits

- 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.



**North American Raptor
Migration Monitoring Sites**

*See other side to learn
about a site near you!*

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