



## Bird Monitoring Workshops 2010

The Bird Conservation Network, in cooperation with McHenry County Conservation District, McHenry County Audubon, the Forest Preserve District of Cook County, Dunes-Calumet Audubon, Lake County (IN) Parks, and many other organizations will conduct workshops for current and prospective bird monitors in the Chicago Wilderness region. *Anyone interested is invited to attend any of these free workshops.* Monitors are needed at many sites. Each workshop will feature the following agenda:

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- ❖ **How to monitor with local protocols.** Instructional session for beginning monitors: How and when to do surveys. How to set up a transect. How to set up a point count.
- ❖ **Recommended monitoring practices: What works and what doesn't.** A discussion with experienced monitors.
- ❖ **Working with land managers and stewards.** Tips and resources. Updates on bird habitat restoration projects.
- ❖ **The 2007 trends analysis of monitoring data.** Brief explanation of the recently completed analysis of Chicago Wilderness monitoring data. Includes information on accessing results of the analysis.
- ❖ **Using eBird to report monitoring data.** Brief presentation on the most efficient ways to report your survey data to the local and national databases.

### WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

(Visit [www.bcnbirds.org](http://www.bcnbirds.org) for any changes plus presenters and directions)

**Saturday, March 13, 9:00 – 11:30 am** McHenry County, Prairieview Education Center, 2112 Behan Road, Crystal Lake, Illinois

**Saturday, March 20, 12:30 – 3 pm** All Locations, Cook County Volunteer Resource Center, 6100 North Central, Chicago, Illinois

**Wednesday, April 7, 7-9 pm** Northwest Indiana, Gibson Woods, 6201 Parrish Avenue, Hammond, Indiana

**IMPORTANT:** If you plan to attend one of these workshops, please let us know. Phone or email Judy Pollock, giving your name, contact information, and the workshop you will attend: 847-328-1250, ext 15 or [jpollock@audubon.org](mailto:jpollock@audubon.org)

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