



Presentation by the
Bird Conservation Network (BCN)

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BIRD POPULATION TRENDS

ANALYSIS Program for

BIRD MONITORS and LAND MANAGERS

Gibson Woods Nature Center

6201 Parrish Avenue, Hammond, IN

(219) 844 – 3188

See RSVP Form - second page

Saturday, September 9, 2006

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

8:00 am - Optional bird walk and birders breakfast 9:30 am

9:30 am - Bird Population Trends Analysis Program

11:00 am - Bird Monitor Workshop

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The Bird Conservation Network (BCN) is a coalition organization whose current members are 20 bird clubs, Audubon groups, ornithological societies and other conservation organizations located primarily in the Chicago metropolitan area and northwest Indiana.

The members of our member groups aggregate in excess of 40,000 people.

BCN's mission is the conservation of birds and the habitats they need to survive. There is no full time staff; BCN's board is made up of volunteer representatives from the member groups who carry out the needed work.

- Monitoring of bird populations, both breeding and migratory, following established scientific protocols
- Helping provide informed, science based information on bird related issues to public and private landowners

BIRD POPULATION TRENDS
ANALYSIS Program

The **BCN** collaborated with a group of biologists and statisticians to analyze our data for bird population trends. Our website bcnbirds.org explains analysis methods and shows the results for each species, including information about its importance in *Chicago Wilderness*, and the reliability of the result.

We found our monitoring program yielded **trends** that appear accurate for many of our species of concern. The presentation will cover how this data is **also used** in other conservation efforts.

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Directions to Gibson Woods Nature Center: Conveniently located in Hammond, IN at 6201 Parrish Ave, North of 165th street, East of Indianapolis Blvd. (Rt. 41), East of Kennedy Ave., West of Cline Ave.

Gibson Woods is located about 12 blocks North of the Interstate – I 80/94.

From the West:

I 80/94 **Exit 4, Kennedy Ave.** exit North
Proceed on Kennedy Ave - numerous stoplights to 165th Street.
(About 12 blocks from expressway.)
Turn right on 165th Street, proceed to PARRISH AVE
Turn Left, north for 3 blocks.
Gate on right to enter Nature Center Parking area.

From the East:

I 80/94 **Exit 5, Cline Ave.** North (right lane)
Exit 15th/169th Street, left at Light. Cross bridge over Cline
Proceed to Parrish Ave. 3rd light
Turn right, (north) - go 7 blocks to 6201 Parrish Ave.
Gate on right to enter Nature Center Parking area

Contact : Donna Gonzalez 219 924-5985 or bergamot@datamine.net

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September 9, 2006

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BIRD POPULATION TREND ANALYSIS PROGRAM and
MONITOR WORKSHOP

RSVP by August 30, 2006

Checkmark times you plan to attend:

ALL _____ 8:00 am – Optional Bird Hike
_____ 9:30 am – Birders Snack
_____ 10:00 am – Program
_____ 11:00 am – Monitor workshop

NAME _____ Phone (____) _____ - _____

Birder _____ Land Manager for _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

E – MAIL _____

Send in a registration form for each person.

RSVP by August 30, 2006

Send to:

BCN c/o Donna Gonzalez

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