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Chicago Department of Planning & Development  
[www.cityofchicago.org/dpd](http://www.cityofchicago.org/dpd)

Chicago Wilderness  
[www.chiwild.org](http://www.chiwild.org)

Web Sites

Chicago Park District

**Junior Earth Team**

Helps young people develop an awareness and connection to the natural environment by encouraging teens to perform stewardship projects in local parks and providing work experience and exposure to environmental careers.

**Nature Oasis**

Helps residents experience nature within an urban environment by offering nature-based science activities, restoration work, fishing, kayaking, nature crafts, campfires, after-school programs and overnight camping. As of summer 2005, Nature Oasis sites were at Gompers, Humboldt, Jackson and Washington parks.

**Outdoor and Environmental Education Initiative**

Incorporates programs in every park in the city to serve toddlers through seniors. The programs develop awareness, appreciation, knowledge and stewardship of natural resources.

**Mayor Daley's Fish 'N Kids**

Provides summertime fishing instruction for 6- to 16-year-olds. Rods, reels, bait, fishing locations and instructors are provided free of charge.

**Outdoor Explorers**

Introduces outdoor and environmental activities to 8- to 12-year-olds during the school year. Children record weather patterns, use compasses, read maps, and study geology, urban wildlife and other aspects of nature in city parks.

**Stewardship Days**

Emphasizes the exploration of city parks by engaging young people in hands-on, daylong learning experiences in the parks.

**Urban Campers**

Introduces 9- to 12-year-olds to nature, teaches technical outdoor skills and provides an opportunity to apply the knowledge during a 24-hour camping experience in a local park.

**Under Illinois Skies**

Provides participants with a rustic camping experience and immersion in nature through a three-day camping trip to an Illinois state park. Operated in conjunction with the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Chicago Department of Environment

**Bird Habitat**

A preservation policy program that works toward bird habitat development and support.

**Calumet Stewardship Initiative**

Provides stewardship and programming opportunities to help people get involved in comprehensive ecological rehabilitation efforts within the Calumet Open Space Reserve.

**Greencorps Chicago**

Provides horticultural instruction, materials and employment as part of a community landscaping and job training program.

**Green Roof/Green Buildings**

Provides information on sustainable development techniques for developers, architects and building owners and managers.

**Stormwater Management**

An educational campaign that produces and distributes publications such as "Plant a Rain Garden in Your Yard" and "Guide to Stormwater Best Management Practices."

## Appendix 3

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Calumet Stewardship Initiative

For more information call the City of Chicago  
Department of Environment at 312.744.5959

Chicago Audubon/Wilderness Habitat Project  
[www.habitatproject.org](http://www.habitatproject.org), or call Chicago Wilderness  
at 847.965.1150, ext. 12

- Calling Frog Survey
- Bird Conservation Network census
- Woodland Audit
- Butterfly Monitoring Network
- Dragonfly Monitoring Network

Chicago Bird Collision Monitors and Rescue  
[www.birdmonitors.net](http://www.birdmonitors.net), or call 773.988.1867

#### Chicago Botanic Garden

[www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org), or call 847.835.5440  
– Plants of Concern

#### Chicago Department of Environment

[www.cityofchicago.org/environment](http://www.cityofchicago.org/environment),  
or call 312.744.7606

#### Chicago Park District

[www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com), or call 312.742.PLAY  
– Volunteer Stewardship Program  
– Nature Oasis

#### Chicago Wilderness

[www.chicagowilderness.org](http://www.chicagowilderness.org), and [www.chicago-wilderness.org/involve/volunteer/index.cfm](http://www.chicago-wilderness.org/involve/volunteer/index.cfm)  
– Volunteer Stewardship Network  
– Citizen Scientist Programs

#### Forest Preserve District of Cook County

[www.fpdcc.com](http://www.fpdcc.com), or call 708.771.1008  
– Preserve Keepers Corps

#### Friends of the Chicago River

[www.chicagoriver.org](http://www.chicagoriver.org), or call 312.939.0490

#### Illinois Department of Natural Resources

<http://dnr.state.il.us/orep/ecowatch>  
– EcoWatch program

#### The Nature Conservancy

[www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/illinois/volunteer](http://www.nature.org/wherework/northamerica/states/illinois/volunteer), or call 312.580.2100 or 866.876.5463  
– Volunteer Stewardship Network  
– Mighty Acorns

#### North Branch Restoration Project

[www.northbranchrestoration.org](http://www.northbranchrestoration.org), or call 773.631.1790

#### Openlands

[www.openlands.org](http://www.openlands.org), and [www.openlands.org/volunteer.asp](http://www.openlands.org/volunteer.asp), or call 312.427.4256  
– TreeKeepers  
– Stewardship Teams

#### Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum

[www.naturemuseum.org](http://www.naturemuseum.org), or call 773.755.5100

#### Shedd Aquarium

[www.sheddaquarium.org](http://www.sheddaquarium.org), and [www.sheddaquarium.org/volunteering](http://www.sheddaquarium.org/volunteering), or call 312.939.2438

#### Sierra Club

<http://illinois.sierraclub.org/chicago>, and  
<http://illinois.sierraclub.org/chicago/volunteer>,  
or call 312.251.1680

Organizations that  
recruit and train volunteers  
to work on biodiversity  
restoration projects in  
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#### Alliance for the Great Lakes

[www.lakemichigan.org](http://www.lakemichigan.org)

#### Chicago Herpetological Society

[www.chicagoherp.org](http://www.chicagoherp.org)

#### Chicago Mycological Society

[www.ilmycogen.chicago.il.us/](http://www.ilmycogen.chicago.il.us/)

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[www.chicagobirder.org](http://www.chicagobirder.org)

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[www.fieldmuseum.org](http://www.fieldmuseum.org)

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#### Midwest Ecological Landscape Association

[www.melaweb.org](http://www.melaweb.org)

#### Other Groups

## Appendix 4

### Previous Plans and Initiatives

Government agencies, nonprofit organizations, community organizations and other groups developed the following plans. The plans laid the groundwork for the city's current habitat restoration activities and the development of the *Nature and Wildlife Plan*.

#### **1977**

*Illinois Natural Areas Inventory* is published by the Natural Land Institute and the State of Illinois. It determines that only .07 percent of the state remains in its natural condition.

#### **1980**

*Illinois Natural Areas Plan to Preserve and Protect Our Heritage* is published by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources in advance of other documents involving the management of grasslands, forests, and wetland birds, amphibian conservation, and control of invasive plants.

#### **1989**

*Life Along the Boulevards* is published by the City to increase awareness of and improve the use of the city's historic boulevards. The plan finds that one out of every six Chicagoans lives within three blocks of the 28-mile system.

#### **1992**

*Northeastern Illinois Regional Greenways Plan* is published by Openlands Project and Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. The plan lays out an initial network of 1,593 miles of existing and potential greenways and trails throughout the Chicago region, later expanded to include 4,169 miles.

#### **1993**

*CitySpace*, a plan to increase the amount of public open space in Chicago, is initiated by the City. In finding that two of every three residents live in areas that fall short of citywide open space minimums, the report provides a catalyst for creation of the Campus Parks Program, NeighborSpace, the Chicago River Corridor Development Plan, Calumet Area Land Use Plan, and creation of the Calumet Open Space Reserve (Published and adopted in 1998).

#### **1994**

*Land Acquisition Plan for the Forest Preserve District of Cook County* is printed and released. The plan sets the stage for natural area and open space acquisition throughout the county.

#### **1995**

*Lincoln Park Framework Plan*, the city's first comprehensive plan for natural resources within Chicago's largest park, is published by the Chicago Park District. Framework plans for other large parks follow, including Garfield Park, Jackson Park, South Shore Cultural Center, Grant Park, Washington Park, and Burnham Park.

#### **1996**

*Campus Park Program*, an initiative to transform paved schoolyards into playgrounds, parks and gardens, is launched. More than 100 schools benefit from the program as of 2005.

#### **1997**

*Natural Landscapes for Public Officials: A Source Book* is published by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. It provides background on the benefits of natural landscaping and specific information and sources for implementation by municipalities and other government agencies.

#### **1998**

*Restoring and Managing Stream Greenways: A Landowners Handbook* is published by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission with funding from Chicago Wilderness.

#### **1999**

*Chicago Wilderness Biodiversity Recovery Plan* is published by the Chicago Region Biodiversity Council. It identifies the ecological communities for the Chicago region, assesses their condition, and provides recommendations for restoration and protection.

*Chicago River Corridor Development Plan* and the *Chicago River Corridor Design Guidelines and Standards* are adopted by Chicago Plan Commission. The documents provide goals to improve the river as a natural habitat and its banks as a valuable source of open space for people.

*Handbook of Bank Restoration Designs for the Chicago River and other Urban Streams* by Friends of the Chicago River, Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission, and City of Chicago Department of Planning and Development is released. It presents property owners, developers and city planners with concept designs for landscaping river edges.

#### **2000**

*Urban Conservation Treaty for Migratory Birds* is signed between City of Chicago and the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. It commits the city to incorporate bird habitat in its parks and to launch a campaign to educate homeowners about improving back yard habitat.

*Protecting Nature in Your Community: A Guidebook for Preserving and Enhancing Biodiversity* is released by the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission and Chicago Wilderness as a tool to help local governments protect and enhance regional biodiversity.

*Chicago Habitat Inventory*, a Geographic Information System-based database of existing city habitat, is initiated by the City with funding from a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service. The project represents the first comprehensive effort to identify habitat sites in the city.

*Lakefront Bird Habitat Guidelines*, are adopted by the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners. The guidelines identify and map existing bird habitat areas and recommends special management practices.

*Birds of the Windy City*, a booklet describing Chicago's birds, their habitat needs and how residents can help protect birds, is published by the City of Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago Audubon Society, and U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

#### **2002**

*Chicago River Master Plan: Connecting People to the River*, a plan created by the Chicago Park District, is released. The plan reviews each of the six reaches of the river within the city, and provides recommendations for improving lands along the Chicago River for nature and people.

*Calumet Area Ecological Management Strategy* is produced by the City of Chicago Department of Environment, Chicago's Environmental Fund, and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. It lays out a unified strategy for land managers to rehabilitate properties within the Calumet Open Space Reserve.

*Calumet Area Land Use Plan*, a comprehensive plan developed for the Southeast Side, is adopted by the Chicago Plan Commission. It calls for a 4,000-acre open space reserve and design guidelines for industry that make businesses compatible neighbors with nature.

#### **2004**

*Migrant Bird Habitat Study*, a research study conducted by Audubon Chicago Region in conjunction with other partners collected data on which trees and shrubs were used most by migrating birds in Chicago.

## Appendix 5

### Bird, Mammal and Fish Species

This is not an inclusive list of all wildlife species that are found within the City of Chicago. Some are non-native species that are considered nuisances.

#### **Birds**

Acadian flycatcher	Blue-winged teal	Eastern towhee
Alder flycatcher	Blue-winged warbler	Eastern wood-pewee
American avocet	Bobolink	Eurasian wigeon
American bittern	Bonaparte's gull	European starling
American black duck	Broad-winged hawk	Field sparrow
American coot	Brown creeper	Forster's tern
American crown	Brown thrasher	Fox sparrow
American golden plover	Brown-headed cowbird	Franklin's gull
American goldfinch	Buff-breasted sandpiper	Gadwall
American kestrel	Bufflehead	Glaucous gull
American pipit	Canada goose	Golden-crowned kinglet
American redstart	Canada warbler	Golden-winged warbler
American robin	Canvasback	Grasshopper sparrow
American tree sparrow	Cape may warbler	Gray catbird
American white pelican	Carolina wren	Gray partridge
American wigeon	Caspian tern	Gray-creeked thrush
American woodcock	Cattle egret	Great black-backed gull
Baird's sandpiper	Cerulean warbler	Great blue heron
Bald eagle	Chestnut-sided warbler	Great crested flycatcher
Baltimore oriole	Chimney swift	Great egret
Bank swallow	Chipping sparrow	Great horned owl
Barn swallow	Chuck-will's- widow	Greater scaup
Barred owl	Clay-colored sparrow	Greater white-fronted goose
Bay-breasted warbler	Cliff swallow	Greater yellowlegs
Bell's vireo	Common goldeneye	Green heron
Belted kingfisher	Common grackle	Green-winged teal
Black scoter	Common loon	Hairy woodpecker
Black tern	Common merganser	Harlequin duck
Black-and-white warbler	Common moorhen	Henslow's sparrow
Black-bellied plover	Common nighthawk	Hermit thrush
Black-billed cuckoo	Common redpoll	Herring gull
Blackburnian warbler	Common snipe	Hooded merganser
Black-capped chickadee	Common tern	Hooded warbler
Black-crowned night heron	Common yellowthroat	Horned grebe
Black-legged kittiwake	Connecticut warbler	Horned lark
Blackpoll warbler	Cooper's hawk	House finch
Black-throated green warbler	Dark-eyed junco	House sparrow
Blue jay	Dickcissel	House wren
Blue-gray gnatcatcher	Double-crested cormorant	Iceland gull
Blue-headed vireo	Downy woodpecker	Indigo bunting
	Dunlin	Killdeer
	Eared grebe	King rail
	Eastern bluebird	Lapland longspur
	Eastern kingbird	Laughing gull
	Eastern meadowlark	Le Conte's sparrow
	Eastern phoebe	Least bittern
	Eastern screech owl	Least flycatcher

Least sandpiper  
Lesser black-backed gull  
Lesser scaup  
Lesser yellowlegs  
Lincoln's sparrow  
Little blue heron  
Little gull  
Loggerhead shrike  
Long-billed dowitcher  
Long-eared owl  
Louisiana waterthrush  
Magnolia warbler  
Mallard  
Marbled godwit  
Marsh wren  
Merlin  
Monk parakeet  
Mourning dove  
Mourning warbler  
Mute swan  
Nashville warbler  
Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow  
Northern bobwhite  
Northern cardinal  
Northern flicker  
Northern goshawk  
Northern harrier  
Northern mockingbird  
Northern parula  
Northern pintail  
Northern rough-winged swallow  
Northern saw-whet owl  
Northern shoveler  
Northern shrike  
Northern waterthrush  
Oldsquaw  
Olive-sided flycatcher  
Orange-crowned warbler  
Orchard oriole  
Osprey  
Ovenbird  
Palm warbler  
Pectoral sandpiper  
Peregrine falcon  
Philadelphia vireo  
Pied-billed grebe  
Pileated woodpecker

Pine siskin  
Pine warbler  
Piping plover  
Prairie warbler  
Prothonotary warbler  
Purple finch  
Purple martin  
Purple sandpiper  
Red crossbill  
Red knot  
Red-bellied woodpecker  
Red-breasted merganser  
Red-breasted nuthatch  
Red-eyed vireo  
Redhead  
Red-headed woodpecker  
Red-necked grebe  
Red-shouldered hawk  
Red-tailed hawk  
Red-winged blackbird  
Ring-billed gull  
Ring-necked duck  
Ring-necked pheasant  
Rock dove  
Rose-breasted grosbeak  
Rough-legged hawk  
Ruby-crowned kinglet  
Ruby-throated hummingbird  
Ruddy duck  
Ruddy turnstone  
Ruff  
Rusty blackbird  
Sanderling  
Sandhill crane  
Savannah sparrow  
Scarlet tanager  
Sedge wren  
Semipalmated plover  
Semipalmated sandpiper  
Sharp-shinned hawk  
Short-billed dowitcher  
Short-eared owl  
Snow bunting  
Snow goose  
Snowy egret  
Snowy owl  
Solitary sandpiper

Song sparrow  
Sora  
Spotted sandpiper  
Stilt sandpiper  
Surf scoter  
Swainson's hawk  
Swainson's thrush  
Swamp sparrow  
Tennessee warbler  
Thayer's gull  
Tree swallow  
Tufted titmouse  
Tundra swan  
Turkey vulture  
Upland sandpiper  
Veery  
Vesper sparrow  
Virginia rail  
Warbling vireo  
Western grebe  
Western meadowlark  
Western sandpiper  
Whimbrel  
Whip-poor-will  
White-breasted nuthatch  
White-crowned sparrow  
White-eyed vireo  
White-rumped sandpiper  
White-throated sparrow  
White-winged scoter  
Wild turkey  
Willet  
Willow flycatcher  
Wilson's warbler  
Winter wren  
Wood duck  
Wood thrush  
Worm-eating warbler  
Yellow warbler  
Yellow-bellied flycatcher  
Yellow-bellied sapsucker  
Yellow-billed cuckoo  
Yellow-breasted chat  
Yellow-crowned night heron  
Yellow-headed blackbird  
Yellow-throated vireo  
Yellow-throated warbler



## Appendix 5

Bird, Mammal and Fish Species\* (continued)

### Mammals

Beaver  
 Big brown bat  
 Black rat (common rat)  
 Common vole  
 Coyote  
 Deer mouse  
 Eastern chipmunk  
 Eastern cottontail rabbit  
 Eastern mole  
 Evening Bat  
 Fox squirrel  
 Franklin's ground squirrel  
 Gray fox  
 Gray squirrel  
 Hoary bat  
 House mouse  
 Keen's myotis  
 Least weasel  
 Little brown bat  
 Long-tailed weasel  
 Masked shrew  
 Mink  
 Muskrat  
 Norway rat  
 Pipistrelle  
 Prairie vole  
 Raccoon  
 Red bat  
 Red fox  
 Short-tailed shrew  
 Silver-haired bat  
 Southern flying squirrel  
 Striped skunk  
 Thirteen-lined squirrel  
 Virginia opossum  
 White-footed mouse  
 White-tailed deer  
 Woodchuck

### Fish

Alewife  
 American eel  
 Bigmouth shiner  
 Black buffalo  
 Black bullhead  
 Black crappie

Bluegill  
 Bluntnose minnow  
 Bowfin  
 Brassy minnow  
 Brook silverside  
 Brook stickleback  
 Brook trout  
 Brown trout  
 Bullhead minnow  
 Carp  
 Central stoneroller  
 Channel catfish  
 Chinook salmon  
 Coho salmon  
 Creek chub  
 Emerald shiner  
 Fathead minnow  
 Freshwater drum  
 Gizzard shad  
 Golden shiner  
 Goldfish  
 Grass carp  
 Grass pickerel  
 Green sunfish  
 Hornyhead chub  
 Iowa darter  
 Johnny darter  
 Lake trout  
 Largemouth bass  
 Longnose dace  
 Madtom catfish  
 Mosquitofish  
 Mottled sculpin  
 Mudminnow  
 Ninespine stickleback  
 Northern pike  
 Orangespotted sunfish  
 Oriental weatherfish  
 Pugnose minnow  
 Pumpkinseed  
 Quillback  
 Rainbow smelt  
 Rainbow trout  
 Rock bass  
 Round goby  
 Sand shiner  
 Smallmouth bass

Spotfin shiner  
 Spottail shiner  
 Threespine stickleback  
 Trout-perch  
 Warmouth  
 White bass  
 White crappie  
 White perch  
 White sucker  
 Yellow bullhead  
 Yellow perch

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