

Millennium Park Hikes

Leaders: Katie Bolt, Jeanne Griffin or Kathy Haase

8:00 AM or 9:00 AM (starting time varies depending on time of year)

Hike Millennium Park to see what's hanging around. Flat 2.5 to 3.0 mile loops are planned to see whatever might show up. Many birds have been reported from this varied habitat near the river. There are ponds, swampy ponds, lowland forest and various secondary growth. This can lead to a good variety of birds.

Essentials: Meet at the end of the dead-end section of Veterans Memorial Drive east of Maynard. Take Collindale south from Lake Michigan Drive. Take a right (west) on O'Brien for about a half-mile. Go left (south) on Maynard past the beach entrance to Millennium Park. Turn left (east) on Veterans Memorial Drive and park near the end of the road.

Safety Hazards: Dress for the weather; it could be warm or cold. If cold, roads and trails could be covered with snow and ice; be careful. Paved trails have bike traffic and the trail may cross roads. So, watch for auto and bike traffic. Please exercise caution on the roads driving to and from the meeting place.