

Conservation—

COS strives to be a strong and influential voice in promoting the restoration of habitat for migratory and resident birds, including actively leading such efforts in the Chicago region. COS is currently engaged in a multi-year project with other organizations to restore the understory habitat at LaBagh Woods for birds. COS is active in reviewing and assisting in planning other restoration projects in the Chicago region. COS is a founding member of Bird Conservation Network.

Education—

COS provides education to its members and the general public about birds, and threats to birds and their habitat. It recommends appropriate action, including participating in Park Advisory Councils for parks that provide important bird habitat. COS is active in advocating for man-made structure which pose less of a threat to birds. COS hosts educational workshops taught by experts which make all of

us better birders. Members also present bird programs for local school groups.

Field Trips —

COS hosts quality field experiences for its members and the general public, including field trips for beginning birders. All local field trips are free.

Our Tech Presence —

Where you will find information about our conservation efforts, field trip reports, and a calendar of upcoming field trips, educational programs and restoration work days openings and dinner/speaker events:

Website

www.Chicagobirder.org

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facebook.com/groups/chicagobirder or search for **Chicago Ornithological Society.**

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

Emails _____

list emails for all family members

(email address required to

receive e-news and email

reminders of upcoming events)

Membership Types:

___ Individual \$20 ___ Family \$25

___ Student \$5 ___ Senior \$15

(Dues may be waived in cases of financial hardship)

Scientific—

COS gathers information about the status of bird populations by organizing and participating in bird counts, breeding bird surveys and by monitoring birds using scientific protocols at sensitive locations. COS also maintains long-term records of bird sightings, which can be used to understand population trends and climate change, and enters them into eBird.

Our e-Newsletter—

Members receive our bi-monthly e-newsletter, **The Chicago Birder**, which is full of articles about our activities, tips on bird identification, information about proposed developments in the Chicago region which impact bird populations, as well as gorgeous photos of birds! If you are interested in joining COS, let us know and we will email our latest e-newsletter to you.

Mission

Our mission is to promote public awareness, knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of birds and their habitat in the Chicago region.



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Founded by professional ornithologists in December 1912, COS is engaged in promoting public appreciation of birds and the restoration of bird habitat in the Chicago region. **Everyone** is welcome to join us, whether you are a beginner, an experienced birder, or have an interest in conservation and restoration of bird habitat.