

eBird HOTSPOTS within Chagrin River Corridor
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HOTSPOT NAME	COUNTY	ALL TIME SPECIES COUNT	ALL TIME CHECKLISTS	2015 CHECKLISTS	HABITAT DESCRIPTION
Eastlake Seawall	Lake	131	645	221	Parking lot and sea wall where Chagrin River empties into Lake Erie. Power plant to the west with breakwalls used by gulls and other birds to rest. Some shrubs adjacent to parking lot.
Eastlake Boat Ramp	Lake	83	68	39	
Woodland Park	Lake	136	92	12	
Chagrin River Park	Lake	175	436	101	Excellent juxtaposition of varied habitats that support good diversity. Chagrin River runs around the park. Forest adjacent to river. Large fields that cover old landfill. Powerline runs through the middle. Wet woods with marshes interspersed. Walking trails throughout the park offer excellent access to all habitats.
Garfield Park	Lake	92	22	12	
Nason Park	Lake	63	6	6	
Parsons Gardens	Lake	63	5	5	
Gully Brook Park	Lake	51	14	6	
Penitentiary Glen	Lake	173	359	19	Mixed mature forest, fields, edge, gully habitat
Holden Arboretum - Piersons Creek Valley	Lake	50	8	8	
Holden Arboretum - Garden and Collections	Lake	232	1007	118	Excellent juxtaposition of forest, fields, revines and cultured gardens attract a large diversity of birds. Small fee for non-members.
Holden Arboretum - Upper Baldwin (permit required)	Lake	46	6	6	

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Holden Arboretum - Lower Baldwin (permit required)	Lake	40	2	2	
Holden Arboretum - Little Mountain (restricted access)	Lake	53	13	10	
Holden Arboretum - Carver Pond (restricted access)	Lake	23	2	2	
Holden Arboretum - East Branch (restricted access)	Lake	53	11	11	
Holden Arboretum - Bole Woods	Lake	15	2	2	
Holden Arboretum - Stebbins North (restricted access)	Lake	80	12	9	
Holden Arboretum - Stebbins South (restricted access)	Lake	48	11	8	
Chapin Forest	Lake	75	22	9	Mature deciduous forest
Hach-Otis State Nature Preserve	Lake	56	9	4	Spectacular views high above the Chagrin River gorge through mature deciduous forest with mature Hemlock groves growing on some of the slopes. Much of the trail is board-walk but some is hard packed mud. Steeper slopes are accessed by stairs.
North Chagrin Reservation (CMP system)	Lake	210	405	12	Mostly mature deciduous forest with some fields along River Road, around picnic areas and nature center. Wetlands near nature center and along River Road.
North Chagrin Reservation - Strawberry Lane Pond (CMP system)	Lake	41	6	1	Picnic areas, ball fields adjacent to mature forest.
North Chagrin Reservation - Oxbow Lagoon (CMP system)	Lake	82	51	11	An old oxbow lake of the Chagrin River with standing dead timber adjacent to field and some forest. The lake is quite shallow but attractive to many species of birds.
North Chagrin Reservation - Nature Center (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	151	196	23	Mixed mature deciduous forest, fields, edge and marsh/ponds.

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North Chagrin Reservation - South End (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	54	9	5	Hemlock ravines and mixed mature deciduous forest
Orchard Hills Park (GPD park)	Geauga	99	77	26	Reclaimed golf course. Lake, creeks, two wetlands and a wet creekbed.
Bass Lake Preserve (GPD park)	Geauga	108	80	63	Lake, mowed field, some marshland and mature forest.
Walter C. Best Wildlife Preserve (GPD park)	Geauga	127	168	33	Large lake with adjacent fields and walking trails.
Sunnybrook Preserve (GPD park)	Geauga	65	17	6	Mature deciduous forest in ravine habitat.
Squire Valleevue Farm (private - permission required)	Cuyahoga	111	25	7	Hay fields, farm, fields with mowed trails, mature hardwood forest and hemlock ravines. Case Western Reserve University property.
West Geauga Commons (GPD park)	Geauga	124	160	67	Sports fields separated by long, wide natural areas. Bordered by Chagrin River. Excellent edge habitat. Gravel walking trails.
The Rookery (GPD park)	Geauga	133	111	40	Open field around parking lot. Excellent marshlands throughout. Bottomland forest along the river. Great Blue Heron rookery (visit only with guided tours).
The West Woods (GPD park)	Geauga	116	128	26	Mostly mature deciduous forest with ravines, rock outcroppings, pipeline, Silver Creek bordered by excellent wet, shrubby vegetation.
Russell Upland Preserve (NC property)	Cuyahoga	46	13	0	Mature deciduous forest with dirt trails.
South Chagrin Reservation - Polo Field (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	46	11	3	Chagrin River bordered by huge fields and wet forest bottomlands.
Forest Ridge Preserve (NC property)	Cuyahoga	36	8	1	Mature forest on hilly terrain.
South Chagrin Reservation (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	121	35	1	Bottomland forests and large fields along the Chagrin River. Some Hemlock ravines. Mature deciduous forest throughout.

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South Chagrin Reservation - Jackson Field (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	160	218	23	Incredible juxtaposition of river, bottomland forest, mixed fields, oxbow marsh, cattail marsh and shale hillside that hosts Bank Swallow nests.
South Chagrin Reservation - Look About Lodge (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	160	253	1	Mature forest with hemlock ravines.
South Chagrin Reservation - Shelterhouse Picnic Area (CMP system)	Cuyahoga	0	0	0	Picnic areas, ball fields adjacent to mature forest.
Whitesburg Park	Cuyahoga	70	15	2	Mixed forest/field/river edge.
South Russell Village Park	Geauga	81	24	9	Mostly old agricultural fields now planted in hay and managed for Bobolinks (late mowing). Bordered by powerlines and some poor forest.
Frohring Meadows (GPD park)	Geauga	178	678	128	Huge meadow with two artificial wetlands. Powerline bisects E from W portions. Mature Beech Maple forest.
Beartown Lakes Reserve (GPD park)	Geauga	90	28	4	Man made deep lake, shallow lake, marsh, upland forest.
Novak Audubon Sanctuary	Portage	187	191	43	2 mile in and out gas road trail through fallow farm fields, Beech/Maple and Oak/Hickory forest that ends in a large high quality (category 3 wetland) marsh. This land is part of the headwaters of the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River.
Aurora Audubon Sanctuary	Portage	186	415	27	2 mile, hard packed mud, loop trail through primarily an 80 year old Beech/Maple and Oak/Hickory forest with 2 White Pine and Red Pine stands. Much of the trail overlooks the Aurora Branch of the Chagrin River and some of its tributaries.
Molnar Audubon Sanctuary	Portage	54	11	7	
Sunny Lake Park	Portage	44	3	1	