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Elliot Schunke

Hero Member



Posts: 425



Topic: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County (Read 12736 times)

Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« Reply #15 on: November 27, 2012, 02:23:13 PM »

Bird was still present at the 2nd location when I left at approx 15:30

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Elliot Schunke
currently in Tallahassee, FL
home is Milford, Iroquois Co.

Matthew Cvetas

Administrator

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Posts: 2696



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« Reply #16 on: November 27, 2012, 02:51:05 PM »



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Having seen Bohlen's IBET post just now, I thought I'd compile some known records here.

1. two, Lisle Arboretum, DuPage Co., December 8, 1968 (Illinois Aud. Bull. 149:15)
2. one, Union Co., January 3, 1981 (Am. Birds 35:306)
3. one, Durand, Winnebago Co., January 1-30, 1983 (Am. Birds 37:309)
4. one, Borrow Pit at Rt 39 & Rt 71, LaSalle Co., November 1-7, 2006 (IBET)
5. one, Lake Renwick, Will Co., December 12-13, 2009 (IBET)
6. one shot by hunter, Sangchris Lake State Park, Christian Co., December 22, 2009 (IBET)
7. one shot by hunter, Union Co., December 13, 2010 (The Southern Illinoisian)
8. one, Oswego, Will and Kendall Counties, November 27, 2012 (IBET/IBF)

« *Last Edit: November 27, 2012, 05:33:00 PM by Matthew Cvetas* » [Report to moderator](#)

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Nobody loves me but my mother, and she could be jivin' too.
-B.B. King

Bill Koch

Turkey
Hero Member



Posts: 240



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #17 on:** November 27, 2012, 03:17:31 PM »

The 2009 Lake Renwick bird was spotted about 10 miles from the current sighting by Andrew.

« *Last Edit: November 27, 2012, 03:48:23 PM by Bill Koch* » [Report to moderator](#)

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I'm tired of chasing my dreams. I'm just gonna ask where they're going, and hook up with them later

ybcuckoo

Hero Member



Posts: 101



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #18 on:** November 27, 2012, 03:21:36 PM »

The bird remained until 4:10 p.m. when it flew NW with a couple others. I then checked the pond behind Meier and saw nothing. I too saw that the bird had its 2 hind toes.

Jeff Smith

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Jeff Smith

Fran Morel

ILRBA TEST
Hero Member



Posts: 1276



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #19 on:** November 27, 2012, 04:45:31 PM »

Andrew,

Not only a great find picking through the other geese and noticing this, but chasing it for an hour and relocating it is awesome. Very cool.

Fran

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Michael Retter

Hero Member



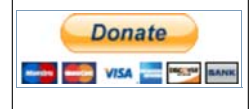
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« **Reply #20 on:** November 27, 2012, 05:40:59 PM »

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a long way.

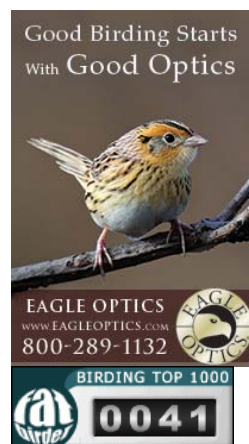


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Marion Miller

Hero Member



Posts: 688



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There's a list of known records up to 2007 in the *Meadowlark* article, and it's like 10 records as I recall.

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Michael Retter
Fort Worth, TX
<http://aba.org/birdersguide/editor.html>

Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« Reply #21 on: November 27, 2012, 05:49:38 PM »

Andrew,

It is a IL year bird#300 you will long remember! What a striking and sleek goose. A group of us were there this afternoon and watched for a few hours. Both hind toes were very evident when he ambled down the slope and to the water's edge. I found it amazing that anytime I scoped the bird you always had at least one and many times 2 or 3 Cackling Geese in the scope's view. Great find for a diligent birder! Thanks for giving me a second "lifer" today!!



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Marion Miller

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Michael Retter

Hero Member



Posts: 909



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« Reply #22 on: November 27, 2012, 05:58:18 PM »

Here's an updated list, based on the data Matthew supplied above and the chart in *Meadowlark*.


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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| late Oct 1998 | Winnebago Co. |
| 1-7 Nov 2006 | LaSalle Co. |
| 7 Nov 2003 | Cook Co. |
| 27-? Nov 2012 | Will and Kendall cos. |
| 8 Dec 1968 (a pair) | DuPage Co. |
| 12-13 Dec 2009 | Will Co. |
| 13 Dec 2010 | Union Co. |
| 22 Dec 1961 | Williamson Co. |
| 22 Dec 2009 | Christian Co. |
| 30 Dec 1987-Feb '88 | Vermilion Co. |



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31 Dec 1988 Lake Co.
 winter 1988-1989 Cook Co. (same as previous bird?)
 3 Jan 1981 Union Co.
 1-30 Jan 1983 Winnebago Co.
 Jan 2011 Madison Co.
 7 April 1986 St. Clair Co.
 3 May 1981 Madison Co.

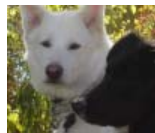
That's 17 records of 17-18 total birds.

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Michael Retter
 Fort Worth, TX
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Joan Norek

Hero Member



Posts: 279



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #23 on:** November 27, 2012, 06:58:19 PM »

Although Marion already announced it, it is worth repeating -- this is Andrew's #300 year bird!

Congratulations again Andrew!

Joan

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Andrew Aldrich

Hero Member



Posts: 215



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #24 on:** November 27, 2012, 07:11:20 PM »

Thanks for the kind words. I'm trying not to get too excited in case I start seeing posters for a lost pet Barnacle Goose in the neighborhood.

For anyone wanting to look for the bird tomorrow, as Jeff mentioned, the Meijer pond and other local ponds were all iced over, and it is only getting colder. I checked the pond located here: <http://bit.ly/V59IAZ> at sundown and it is still open and many Canadas and a few Cackling were flying in. I will stop in the AM before work and post if I find anything.

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Andrew Aldrich

Hero Member



Posts: 215



Re: Barnacle Goose, Kendall/Will County

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« **Reply #25 on:** November 28, 2012, 06:30:14 AM »

The bird was present in the pond behind Meijer until I had to leave at roughly 7:50am. There were a couple other birders on it, but just texted that they think it flew off and they could not relocate it. I would recommend checking the area it was grazing yesterday, at Wolfs Crossing & Lundquist, about 2 miles east.

The only field mark I have to add from this morning besides being able to see the hind toes for myself, was the bird vocalized. A lone Canada Goose flew in and landed on the ice and slid towards a group of Cackling Geese. They all started vocalizing and getting up and moving around and the Barnacle Goose joined in and continued to vocalize every few seconds for a minute or so. I got video of this.

As I mentioned on IBET, the number of Cackling Goose increased from yesterday, and there was a lone blue morph Snow Goose.

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evanglynn

Hero Member



Posts: 116

**Re: Barnacle Goose,
Kendall/Will County**

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« **Reply #26 on:** November 28, 2012, 07:23:07 AM »

Thanks for the update, Andrew.
I hope this bird sticks around for a few days as I wont get a chance to make the trip up there until Friday.

That being said, anyone from the Champaign-ish area want to make the trip on Friday if the bird is still around?

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Yeanette Johnson

Sr. Member



Posts: 70

**Re: Barnacle Goose,
Kendall/Will County**

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« **Reply #27 on:** November 28, 2012, 08:37:18 AM »

What a stunning bird!
Andrew...
YOU ROCK !!!!!!!

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Matthew Cvetas

Administrator

Hero Member



Posts: 2696

**Re: Barnacle Goose,
Kendall/Will County**

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« **Reply #28 on:** November 28, 2012, 08:55:07 AM »

Relocated at Barrington and Wild Dunes at 10:45AM.

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-B.B. King

Aaron Boone

Fledgeling



Posts: 6

**Re: Barnacle Goose,
Kendall/Will County**

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« **Reply #29 on:** November 28, 2012, 09:03:31 AM »

Any thoughts on how Hurricane Sandy may have influence on the nature of this record? Looking at eBird data, there are three clusters of recent BARG records in the NE (including one from QB).

Probably a long shot but look for stray feather sheds from this bird...hydrogen isotope analysis could prove useful with certain feather

tracts. Heck, we band stray hummers...someone have a cannon net?

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Aaron Boone
Plainfield, IL (Will County)

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