



**Number of Participants**

**46**

**Audubon International**

## Best of the 2008 Birdwatching Open

Many birds migrate along fairly predictable routes known as flyways. These follow major rivers, coastlines, and mountain ridges. We have divided our "Best of" list along these flyways to account for regional variation. The number following each golf course represents the number of species sighted.



### Best Overall

The Landings Club, Savannah, GA, (115)  
Tartan Park Golf Course, Lake Elmo, MN, (105)  
Eagles Landing Golf Course, Berlin, MD, (98)  
Spring Lake Country Club, Spring Lake, MI, (97)  
Bay Creek Golf Club, Cape Charles, VA, (95)

### Best of the Atlantic Flyway

*(Includes: Georgia, Alabama, South and North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York and all states North and East; Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, Canada)*

The Landings Club, Savannah, GA, (115)  
Eagles Landing Golf Course, Berlin, MD, (98)  
Bay Creek Golf Club, Cape Charles, VA, (95)

### Best of the Mississippi and Great Lakes Flyway

*(Includes: Southeast to Great Lakes states bordering the Mississippi River--Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota; and Manitoba, Saskatchewan Canada)*

Tartan Park Golf Course, Lake Elmo, MN, (105)  
Spring Lake Country Club, Spring Lake, MI, (97)  
Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, IL, (87)

### Best of the Central Flyway

*(Includes: Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, South and North Dakota, Wyoming, and Alberta, Canada)*

Lake Quivira Golf Course, Lake Quivira, KS, (84)  
Tierra Verde Golf Club at the Reserve, Arlington, TX, (67)  
Pecan Hollow Golf Course, Plano, TX, (53)

### Best of the Pacific Flyway

*(Includes: Western states, including Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho; British Columbia, Canada)*

Spokane Country Club, Spokane, WA, (59)  
Meadow Club, Fairfax, CA (45)  
Timber Creek & Sierra Pines Golf Course, Roseville, CA, (34)

### Best of the Southern Zone

*(Where most migratory birds have already left or passed through by May 12, including Florida, and the Southern portion of Gulf Coast States and Southern Texas)*

Venetian Golf and River Club, North Venice, FL, (72)  
Shark's Tooth Golf Club, Panama City Beach, FL, (56)  
Bonita Bay West – Bay Island Course, Bonita Springs, FL, (47)

# List of Participant 2008

(This list includes golf course participants whose results were received by the Birdwatching Open deadline of June 1, 2008)

<b>Number of Bird Species</b>	<b><u>Name of Course</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
115	The Landings Club	Savannah	GA
105	Tartan Park Golf Course	Lake Elmo	MN
98	Eagles Landing Golf Course	Berlin	MD
97	Spring Lake Country Club	Spring Lake	MI
95	Bay Creek Golf Club	Cape Charles	VA
87	Olympia Fields Country Club	Olympia Fields	IL
84	Lake Quivira Golf Course	Lake Quivira	KS
78	Mill Run Golf Club	Uxbridge	ON
72	Venetian Golf & River Club	North Venice	FL
71	Gull Lake View Golf Club	Augusta	MI
70	Peel Village Golf Course	Brampton	ON
68	Pine Valley Golf Club	Pine Valley	NJ
67	Tierra Verde Golf Club	Arlington	TX
62	Coosaw Creek Country Club	North Charleston	SC
59	Spokane Country Club	Spokane	WA
58	Des Moines Golf & Country Club	West Des Moines	IA
58	Egypt Valley Country Club	Ada	MI
56	Aspetuck Valley Country Club	Weston	CT
56	Shark's Tooth Golf Club	Panama City Beach	FL
54	Seabrook Island Club	Johns Island	SC
53	Mt. Prospect Golf Club	Mt. Prospect	IL
53	Pecan Hollow Golf Course	Plano	TX
51	Boonsboro Country Club	Lynchburg	VA
47	Bonita Bay West – Bay Island Course	Bonita Springs	FL
47	Oak Grove Golf Course	Harvard	IL
46	RiverBend Golf Community	London	ON
45	Meadow Club	Fairfax	CA
45	The Sanctuary Golf Club	Sanibel Island	FL
44	The Habitat Golf Course	Malabar	FL
43	Juniper Hill Golf Course	Northboro	MA
39	Bonita Bay West – Creekside Course	Bonita Springs	FL
39	Sand Ridge Golf Club	Chardon	OH
36	Lake Placid Resort & Golf Club	Lake Placid	NY
34	Conserve School	Land O' Lakes	WI
34	Timber Creek Golf Course	Roseville	CA
33	Briar Ridge Country Club	Schererville	IN
33	Camp Creek Golf Club	Panama City Beach	FL
33	Cougar Point at Kiawah Island Golf Resort	Kiawah Island	SC
33	Kingwood Country Club	Kingwood	TX
30	Origins Golf Course	Panama City Beach	FL
32	Old Greenwood and Gray's Crossing	Truckee	CA
27	Itasca Country Club	Itasca	IL
26	Sandwich Hollows Golf Club	East Sandwich	MA
25	Coyote Moon	Truckee	CA
25	SpringBrook Golf Course	Naperville	IL
23	Muskoka Lakes Golf & Country Club	Port Curling	ON