



**Number of Participants**

**48**

**Audubon International**

## Best of the 2009 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, (114)  
Eagles Landing Golf Course, Berlin, MD, (93)  
Lake Quivira Country Club, Lake Quivira, KS, (89)  
Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, IL, (89)  
Mill Run Golf Club, Uxbridge, ON, Canada (82)

### 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, (114)  
Eagles Landing Golf Course, Berlin, MD, (93)  
Mill Run Golf Club, Uxbridge, ON, Canada (82)

### 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)*

Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, IL, (89)  
Cantigny Golf, Wheaton, IL (77)  
Gull Lake View Golf Club, Augusta, MI (76)

### Best of the Central Flyway

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

Lake Quivira Country Club, Lake Quivira, KS, (89)  
Pecan Hollow Golf Course, Plano, TX, (50)  
Prairie Dunes Country Club, Hutchinson, TX (50)

### Best of the Pacific Flyway

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

Stevinson Ranch Golf Club, Stevinson, CA (78)  
Crystal Springs Golf Course, Burlingame, CA (56)  
Timber Creek Golf Course, Roseville, CA (38)

### 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, (73)  
Bonita Bay Club, Bonita Springs, FL, (64)  
Shark's Tooth Golf Club, Panama City Beach, FL (56)

# List of Participant 2009

*(This list includes golf course participants whose results were received by the Birdwatching Open deadline of May 18, 2009)*

<b><u>Number of Bird Species</u></b>	<b><u>Name of Course</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>State</u></b>
114	The Landings Club	Savannah	GA
93	Eagles Landing Golf Course	Berlin	MD
89	Lake Quivira Country Club	Lake Quivira	KS
89	Olympia Fields Country Club	Olympia Fields	IL
82	Mill Run Golf Club	Uxbridge	ON
78	Stevinson Ranch Golf Club	Stevinson	CA
77	Cantigny Golf	Wheaton	IL
76	Gull Lake View Golf Club	Augusta	MI
73	Venetian Golf & River Club	North Venice	FL
72	Spring Lake Country Club	Spring Lake	MI
70	Pine Valley Golf Club	Pine Valley	NJ
70	Tartan Park Golf Course	Lake Elmo	MN
64	Bonita Bay Club	Bonita Springs	FL
64	Golf Club at Briar's Creek	John's Island	SC
59	Egypt Valley Country Club	Ada	MI
59	Heritage Bluffs	Channahon	IL
57	Bay Club	Mattapoisset	MA
57	Coosaw Creek Country Club	North Charleston	SC
57	Springbrook Golf Course	Naperville	IL
56	Crystal Springs Golf Course	Burlingame	CA
55	Aspetuck Valley Country Club	Weston	CT
55	Seabrook Island Club	Johns Island	SC
56	Shark's Tooth Golf Club	Panama City Beach	FL
53	Camp Creek Golf Club	Panama City Beach	FL
52	Cougar Point at Kiawah Island Golf Resort	Kiawah Island	SC
52	Naples Beach Hotel & Golf Club	Naples	FL
51	Des Moines Golf & Country Club	West Des Moines	IA
50	Juniper Hill Golf Course	Northboro	MA
50	Pecan Hollow Golf Course	Plano	TX
50	Prairie Dunes Country Club	Hutchinson	KS
49	Kingwood Country Club	Kingwood	TX
49	Tierra Verde Golf Club	Arlington	TX
48	The Old Collier Golf Club	Naples	FL
46	Oak Grove Golf Course	Harvard	IL
46	The Sanctuary Golf Club	Sanibel Island	FL
44	Broadmoor Golf Course	Colorado Springs	CO
44	The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort	Kiawah Island	SC
43	Rockland Country Club	Sparkill	NY
42	Sand Ridge Golf Club	Chardon	OH
41	RiverBend Golf Community	London	ON
40	TPC Treviso Bay	Naples	FL
38	Timber Creek Golf Course	Roseville	CA
35	Lake Placid Club Golf Course	Lake Placid	NY
34	Sandwich Hollows Golf Club	East Sandwich	MA
31	Conserve School	Land O' Lakes	WI
29	Widgi Creek Golf Club	Bend	OR
27	Origins Golf Course	Panama City Beach	FL
16	The Fairmont Banff Springs Golf Course	Banff	AB