

Huston Park

Effort: Stationary/ Traveling

Date:

Start time:

Duration:

Please, complete the following and take pictures, if possible. Record numbers for Canada and Cackling geese ONLY; for other species we are only interested in presence/absence. Be as consistent as possible in route, rough timing, and recording method.

On map on reverse:

Chart goose nests/young, flocks, numbers, and movement including movement in, out, or across the observation area & any noted management efforts.

Avoid double counts, but chart movement: do not add or average multiple counts; if your route doubles-back, only report one direction; Round to the nearest 5 for flocks <100 and to the nearest 10 for flocks >100: if a flock is too dense or fluid to 'count', include a picture (if possible) and note rough square footage they occupy and distance between individuals so an approximate number of individuals can be estimated; draw an outline of the impacted area on the map with a note.



Natural Context

Describe natural context, such as: weather (wind, approx. temperature, cloud cover), landscape, vegetation and soil condition, snow/ ice cover, etc.

We are interested in the biodiversity of the lake(s). On the back of this page, please, mark or circle observed species listed or others directly associated with the lake(s). These species only need to be marked present/ absent and do not need to be enumerated. You can use the space below for further notes or sketches.

Human Context

Rate, by circling, the human density in the park, with 1 being 'alone', 10 'extremely busy'.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Were there any interactions between humans and geese? What was the nature of the interaction(s), for example: chasing, ignoring, watching, feeding, taking photos of geese, etc.? Were there dogs off-leash?

Did you see any city sanctioned activities related to the geese, for example: the goosinator, coyote cutouts, dog hazing, egg oiling, etc.. Please, describe, if applicable. Use the map to further illustrate, if needed.

Goose Observations

Goose Count Estimate

Canada Geese		
Cackling Geese	(Oct-April)	
Snow/Ross Geese:		
Greater White-fronted		
Domestic		
Other:		

Please, note goose behaviors and tendencies as well as realizations you had while actively observing the geese, such as sounds, grazing, sleeping, or other activities.

Note any injuries, illnesses, or other concerns.

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Ducks

- Cinnamon Teal
- Green-winged Teal
- Blue-winged Teal
- Mallard
- Gadwall
- Northern Shoveler
- American Wigeon
- Northern Pintail
- Wood Duck
- Ruddy Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Greater/Lesser Scaup
- Ring-necked Duck
- Redhead
- Canvasback
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser

Insectivores

- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Violet-green Swallow
- Tree Swallow
- [Other]

Gulls, Terns

- Ring-billed Gull
- [Other]

Shore-birds

- Killdeer
- Spotted Sandpiper
- [Other]

Black-birds

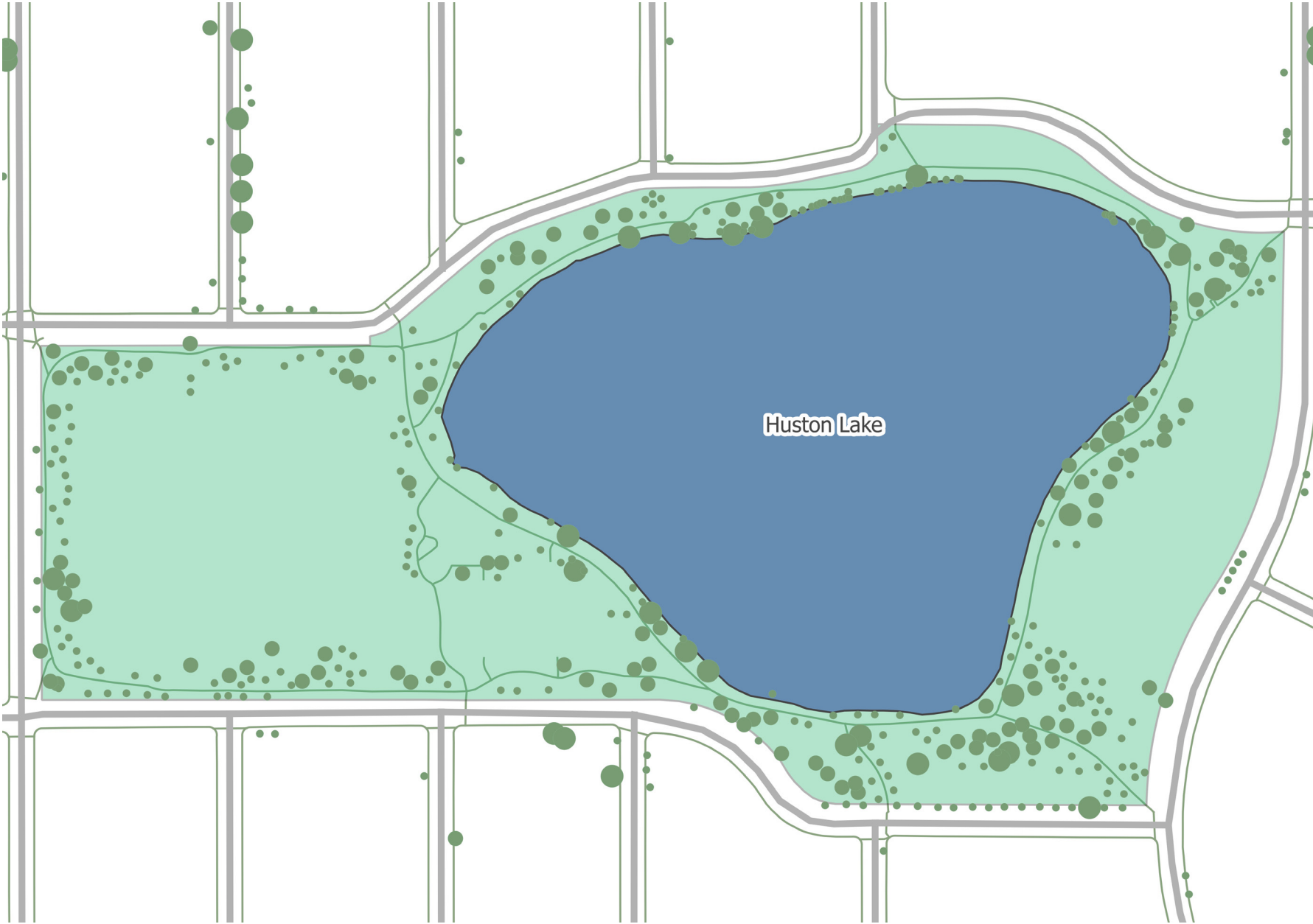
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Common Grackle
- Yellow-headed Blackbird

Hérons & Co.

- Great Blue Heron
- Snowy/ Cattle Egret
- Black-crowned Night Heron
- American Coot

Rap-tors

- Bald Eagle
- Osprey



*This map currently shows vegetation, trees, water, streets and trails. Fences, ballfields, and buildings are not shown.

Other non-bird creatures (include notes)				
Fish	Dragonflies	Butterflies	Crayfish	Other:
Mammals				
Beaver	Muskrat	Deer	Raccoon	Other:
Fishing Swimmers				
Common Loon	Grebe (small sp.)	Grebe (large sp.)	American White Pelican	Double-crested Cormorant