

Suggested Places for Bird Watching

1. *Indian Institute of Technology, Adyar – tropical dry evergreen forest with exotic plantation – [102]
 2. Pallikaranai Marsh – Open water interspersed with reeds and bulrushes – [120]
 3. Adyar Estuary/creek/Adyar Poonga – Estuary with Mudflats – [94]
 4. Nanmangalam Forest Reserve – Scrub covered slopes and water covered pools [below box 117]
 5. *Guindy National Park – Tropical Dry Evergreen Forest – [101]
 6. *Vandalur Hills and Zoo – Undulating terrain with original scrub and planted trees – [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
 7. *Crocodile Bank – Coastal setting with artificial ponds and tall planted trees being used as a heronry – [beyond 136 on the ECR]
 8. Pallavaram Hills – Original scrub and some trees – [107]
 9. Manali and Madhavaram Jheel – Lakes – [beyond 15/16 on Ponneri Rd]
 10. Edayanchatram – Open scrub – [13]
 11. Thiruneermalai, Pammal – Hillock with some scrub – [114]
 12. Red Hills and Cholavaram – Lakes – [beyond 19 on the NH5]
 13. Ennore Creek – coastal vegetation – [beyond 9 on Kathivakkam High Rd]
 14. Chemmencheri tank – Waterbody – [133 on OMR]
 15. Chembarampakkam lake – [beyond 73 on the Bangalore Rd, NH4]
 16. Madras Christian College – protected campus with planted tall trees – [below 125 on the Velachery Rd]
 17. Muttukadu – Shallow backwaters connected to the Buckingham canal – [136 on the ECR]
 18. Sriperambudur Lake – [beyond 73 on NH4]
 19. Chengalpet Lake and adjoining areas – [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
 20. *Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary - [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
 21. Madhuranthakam Lake - [beyond 125 on the GST Rd]
 22. Pazhaverkadu (Pulicat) lake area and SHAR Rd – [beyond 19 on the NH5]
 23. Poondi reservoir – [beyond 29/30 on Thirupathy Rd]
 24. Thenneri Lake – [beyond 75 on the Bangalore Rd, NH4]
- Needs special permission and /or Tickets
 - Numbers in brackets indicate the location on the map that will be given to the participants.