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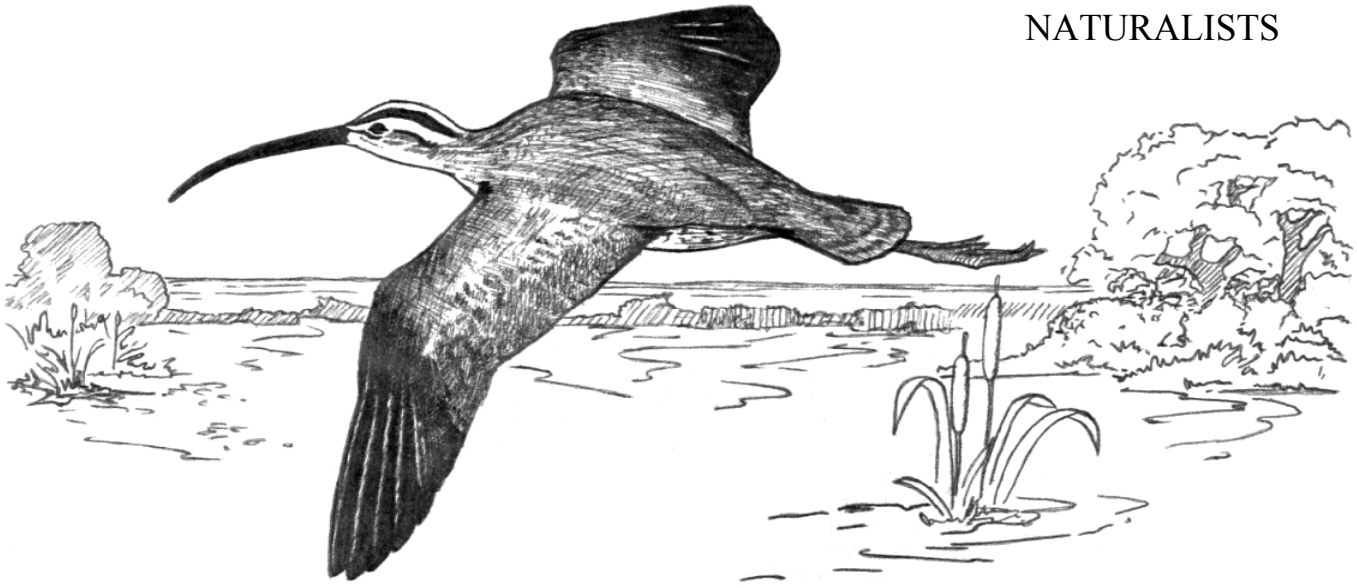

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COMING EVENTS

•**Friday May 27th. May Monthly Meeting Annual Walk, Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area, 7:00pm**. Naturalist, Leanne Hickerson, will lead a hike at the conservation area through a variety of wooded creek, old field and hardwood habitats. Directions: Take Hwy. 401 east to Exit 509, the Brighton interchange. Go north on Hwy. 30 about 6.5 km. to the sideroad leading west 3 km. to Goodrich Loomis Conservation Area. Watch for signs along Hwy. 30. If you need a ride or can offer a ride, contact Elizabeth Kellogg at 905-885-9615 or ekrf@eagle.ca.

•**June 11 & 12, 2005** - Northumberland Summer Bird Count. Contact Roger Frost at 905-885-9615 or ekrf@eagle.ca if you would like to find out how to participate.

•**Monday, June 20, 7 p.m. - Outing to Alderville Black Oak Savanna**. Amanda Newell, Natural Heritage Coordinator for Alderville First Nation will lead us on a hike through this special habitat. Many of our members have helped in the ongoing restoration work at this site. Directions: Take Hwy. 45 north to Cty. Rd. 18. Turn west onto Cty. Rd. 18 to Sandercock Rd. The entrance to the savanna is on the southwest corner.

•**Saturday August 27th. Presqu'ile Provincial Park 7:00 a.m.** Roger Frost will lead an expedition to find and, more importantly, identify shorebirds at the Park. Meet at the Port Hope commuter lot across from Arby's at 6:15 a.m., then at the Cobourg commuter lot at County Rd. 45 and the 401 at 6:25 a.m. We will then meet at Audrey and Jean Wilson's cottage, #38 Bayshore Rd., Presqu'ile at 7:00 a.m. for shuttling people into the park. (There is no fee to go to this address.) Anyone with a season Park pass please bring it. We will return in the late morning to 38 Bayshore for lunch. Bring a lunch and a lawn chair. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. If you aren't interested in the shorebirding, join us for lunch. There will be a Monarch Butterfly tagging demonstration after lunch.

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•**Saturday, September 10, 1:00 p.m. - Urban Forestry in Port Hope.** Please meet at the parking lot behind the Junior School (North side) at Trinity College School. The Junior School entrance is off Deblaquire St. This will be a longer mid-day hike within Port Hope to visit various species of magnificent trees. We will look at diversity as well as challenges, solutions and bringing nature into the urban environment.

•**Sunday October 2. 8:30 am - Meadows' Farm.** Meet at 8:15 a.m. at the Port Hope commuter lot across from Arby's. From there we will venture up to the farm located on the 5th Line of Hope Township. It is old agricultural land being reverted to mostly coniferous forest. As well, it has open old field and forested creek. It is in its third generation of ownership in the Meadows' family and is now owned by club member Vern Meadows' son. Thank you Vern for this opportunity.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

•Congratulations to **Minnie Pennell** who was presented with the third annual environmental award by Beyond The Blue Box. This award is given each year on Earth Day.

•Congratulations and best wishes to **Murial Braham** who celebrated her 90th birthday early this month. Murial created the Lone Pine Marsh land trust to protect this large wetland along Cold Creek.

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The editor is most grateful to those who have contributed to this issue of the Curlew. Copy for the September 2005 issue should be received by August 31, 2005. Rare or interesting sightings should be reported to Ted McDonald (885-4764) or Norma Wallace (885-5552) for the September Curlew. Correspondence for WBFN should be addressed to: "The Willow Beach Field Naturalists, P.O. Box 421, Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z3."

REPORT FROM WILLOW BEACH BANDING GROUP

by Elizabeth Kellogg

Winter 2005

GREAT GRAY OWLS

If you were on the back roads of Northumberland during February and early March, you might have come upon a small group of people carrying rather peculiar equipment for the season - a fly rod and a very large landing net. The people always included Roger Frost and Ben Walters, sometimes with other assistants. The odd equipment was that required to catch Great Gray Owls so that they could be banded.

With the tremendous incursion of Great Grays into southern Ontario beginning in late December, Roger was curious as to how many there really were in our area. The best way to determine this is to band a few. He immediately applied for the necessary provincial permit to allow him to try this. MNR was none too swift in issuing the permit, and by the time it was received, the owls were better fed than when they had first arrived. They had retreated from along the roadsides and were no longer as active during the day. In addition, the snow had become patchy in the open ground where they hunt. All of these factors made the owls much more difficult to trap. They weren't very interested in the fake fur "mouse" on the end of the fly rod which was used to attract their attention.

Nevertheless, Roger and Ben managed to trap and band two of these magnificent birds, one each on February 26 and March 1. Perhaps someone will encounter these birds again.

SNOW BUNTING/HORNED LARKS/LAPLAND LONGSPURS

The patchy snow cover made it difficult also to trap these winter birds. Graydon Bowman baited a spot in a field next to his house, but with all the exposed ground, the birds were not very interested in these spots when we placed the ground traps out. There was lots of food available outside the traps.

We attempted trapping on only one day, February 27, and captured 10 Horned Larks and 2 Lapland Longspurs.

We also became, quite by accident, part of a Durham Field Naturalists field trip. Their outing that day was focused on searching for northern owls. Of course, they stopped along Highway 2 in front of the Bowmans' house to view the very accommodating Northern Hawk Owl. (It frequently roosted in the large maples along the Bowmans' driveway and Graydon could keep an eye on it while he waited for the school bus.)

Just as the Durham people had had their fill of the Hawk Owl, we noticed that the traps in the field were full of birds. So we invited them into the unheated porch to watch the banding. We ended up being included in the write-up of this outing which appeared in the Durham newsletter later this past winter, complete with 2 photographs.

OTHER GROUPS' EVENTS

Saturday, May 28, 2005, 1-5 p.m. Durham Region Field Naturalists are celebrating their **50th Anniversary** at Northview Community Centre, 150 Beatrice St.E., Oshawa. For further information, contact Hugh Peacock at 905-725-0587 or e-mail to 50thanniversary@drfn.ca

Saturday, May 28, 2005 - The Carden Field Naturalists host an **outing to the Carden alvar** lead by Dr. Paul Catling, one of the leading world experts on alvars. Cost is $30 and attendance is limited to 80 people. For more information, contact Paul Laver, 705-833-2329, laver@look.ca

Saturday, June 4, 1-4 p.m. Herptile Day at the **Ganaraska Forest Centre**. Pre-registration is required. Cost: $12 per family, $6 per adult or $4 for children, students and seniors. Contact 905-797-2721 or e-mail gfc@eagl.ca to register. The Ganaraska Conservation Authority holds events throughout the year at the forest centre. Check the schedule on the website: www.grca.on.ca

Sunday, June 12, 2005, 8:30 a.m.- 5 p.m. - Rouge Duffins Greenspace Coalition, in partnership with Herongate Barn Dinner Theatre hosts the **Pickering Green Festival** at Herongate. Check the website for more information: www.rougeduffins.ca/greenfestival

Saturday, Sept. 3 and Sunday, Sept. 4 - Presqu'ile Provincial Park, **Monarchs and Migrants weekend**. The Warbles and Whimbrels weekend on May 21 and 22 will be over by the time you receive this issue of the *Curlew*, but plan ahead for the Labour Day weekend events. Check the Friends of Presqu'ile website: www.friendsof presquile.on.ca for information about more events in the park.

BLACK BEAR SIGHTINGS

After Dr. Martyn Obbard, bear biologist at OMNR, spoke to WBFN in November, he made a request for sightings of Black Bears in Northumberland County. Ted McDonald went through all the back issues of the Curlew to pull out historic sightings. Thank you, Ted.

Several people have contacted Elizabeth Kellogg to report sightings. Now that the bears are awake, this is a reminder to report bear sightings to Elizabeth at 905-885-9615, or ekrf@eagle.ca or 14 Durham St., Port Hope, L1A 1G7 and she will forward them to Martyn.

ONTARIO NATURE HIRES NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Ontario Nature, the province's oldest and most respected conservation organization, has hired a new executive director to lead the organization and its numerous campaigns, including a protected network of woodland and waterways across Ontario.

Babak Abbaszadeh took over as executive director at Lock House, Ontario Nature's headquarters, on March 21st, 2005. Mr. Abbaszadeh has a unique background in business, municipal planning, community volunteerism, and most recently, as senior policy adviser in the office of the Minister of Natural Resources.

Steve Hounsell, president of Ontario Nature, enthusiastically welcomes the arrival of Mr. Abbaszadeh and thanked Ontario Nature's senior management team for their efforts while the organization sought a new executive director.

At almost 75 years old, Ontario Nature, formerly known as the Federation of Ontario Naturalists, has a long history as an advocate of wildlife, woodland and wetland protection, and has worked with government and other environmental partners for species protection and wiser land use planning. Partner accomplishments include protection for the Niagara Escarpment, the hundreds of new provincial parks designated under Land for Life, the Oak Ridges Moraine Act, and the new Golden Horseshoe Greenbelt.

Now Ontario Nature is campaigning for a Southern Ontario Greenway to link protected areas right across the province, before urban sprawl engulfs our remaining woodlands, prime farmlands and the headwaters of rivers and lakes.

Mr. Abbaszadeh will lead that effort, while strengthening Ontario Nature's capacity to educate the public and influence the government. He is a former director of Industry and Government Affairs with Sun Life Financial, a former policy analyst for the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and program manager with the Canadian Urban Institute.

Mr. Abbaszadeh holds a master of environmental studies from York University, and was the chair of the West Don Lands Committee. As senior policy adviser to Natural resources Minister David Ramsay, he gained a thorough knowledge of the conservation issues Ontario Nature is pursuing.

Besides its advocacy work and science-based projects, Ontario Nature stewards 21 nature reserves each protecting a unique natural feature, and publishes the award-winning quarterly magazine ON Nature. The organization has 140 affiliated club across the province and 25,000 members and supporters.

Behaviour Note

While working in a bog on Cape Breton Island, I was observing a pair of Common Yellowthroat nests in the tops of the stunted spruce trees. Regardless of which nest I went near (within 100 feet) both males would join in to scold me. If they knew I was there observing, they would usually meet me at the trail entrance on the other side of the bog, they would visit the nests in roundabout ways to keep them hidden. One day, one hadn't noticed I was there and was returning with food for the young. Upon seeing me he flew to the nearest branch and swallowed the grub he was carrying. As I rushed to finish what I was doing, he flew to a near serviceberry picked off a berry hopped from branch to branch, then ate the berry.

- Ben Walters

PETE'S PICKS FOR BINOCULARS (2005)

Pete Dunne recently provided updated information to a 2002 article published in "BIRDER'S WORLD" regarding his best picks for binoculars at varying prices. Please refer to the February 2005 issue of "BIRDER'S WORLD" for the complete article. Here are his picks along with the suggested retail price (in $US). As Pete notes, even with such expert advice, the only person who can decide which binocular is best for their purposes is the buyer. The real test: Bring binoculars up to your eyes and if you see quickly and easily, these may be the ones for you:

Nikon 7x21 Naturalist - A great glass for kids ($76.95)

Nikon 7x35 Action - A good beginner's glass ($86.95)

Nikon 8x42 Monarch ATB - Originally designed for hunters, waterproof prism ($289.95)

Minox 8x32 - The silver bullet of optics, focuses down to less than five feet, good for butterfly watching ($639.00)

Leica 8x32 BN - Has been around a long time, compact ($1,250.00)

Zeiss 7x42 Classic – Around since 1987, none better for woodlands ($1,099.00)

Swarovski 8x32 EL – Light, strong, elegant, focuses fast ($1,665.00)

Leica 7x42 and 8x42 Ultravid – In Pete's view, possibly the best ($1,500.00 each)

Compiled by Don Davis (donald_davis@yahoo.com), Life Member: Ontario Nature; Member: Toronto Entomologists' Association, Willow Beach Field Naturalists, Monarch Watch, Michoacan Reforestation Fund, Journey North, Friends of Presqu'ile Park

WYOMING WILD HORSES MOVE TO HARWOOD

The April 29, 2005 Globe and Mail reported that 9 wild horses from Wyoming had been purchased by a Canadian group, Save the Mustangs Foundation, and are now in the care of Randy Bird in Harwood. The horses are the descendants of ones brought by Spanish *conquistador* Hernando Cortez.

Cattle ranchers complain that the wild horses compete with their herds for food, and each year, the U.S. Bureau of Land Managements rounds up thousands of them to be placed in captivity. In a recent change in U.S. legislation, older and unwanted mustangs may now be sold for slaughter.

RECENT SIGHTINGS

compiled by Ted McDonald

Common Loon	Mar. 31	1	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8	3	off D'Arcy St., Cob.	MB
	Apr. 15	10	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 19	13	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 26	17	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW, MR
	Apr. 29	8	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	BW, EK, MR
Pied-billed Grebe	Apr. 13	1	Lake St. marsh, PH	LS
Horned Grebe	Mar. 22	3	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8	10+	Chub Point	MB
	Apr. 14	23	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Red-necked Grebe	Mar. 18	1	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Mar. 27	34	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8	30+	Chub Point - some displaying	MB
	Apr. 8	12	off D'Arcy St., Cob.	MB
	Apr. 9	13 (high)	Cobourg waterfront	CEG
	Apr. 30	3	Cobourg waterfront (last to date)	CEG
Double-crested Cormorant	Apr. 5	7	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Great Blue Heron	Apr. 26	5	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK,BW, MR
Great Egret	Apr. 26	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, BW
	May 5	1	Marydale Rd. pond, PH Ward 2	MHa
Black-crowned Night Heron	Apr. 7	1	Nauwatin Shores, Grafton	GMCD, JGo
	Apr. 10	1	Garden Hill area	DW
	Apr. 14	2	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 15, 21	5 (high)	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Turkey Vulture	Apr. 3	12	over Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 4	1	over Canton area	DW
	Apr. 4	1	Hwy. 401 & Wesleyville Rd.	BL
	Apr. 12	3	over Grafton	AEW
Canada Goose	Apr. 17	500+	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
Mute Swan	Mar. 20	4	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 13	2	Lake St. marsh, PH, bldg. Nest	LS
Wood Duck	Mar. 20	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW
	Apr. 5	6 pr.	Sora Brook, Port Britain	GMCD
	Apr. 10	6	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 18	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Gadwall	Mar. 26	2	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 7	2	Barnes Rd., e. of Colborne	GMCD, JGo
	Apr. 29	2	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
American Wigeon	Mar. 31	50	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 25	2	Cobourg Harbour (last date for overwinterers)	CEG
American Black Duck	Mar. 31	25	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Blue-winged Teal	Apr. 11	8	Lake St. marsh, PH	GMCD
	Apr. 13	4	Lake St. marsh, PH	LS, BL+E124
	Apr. 19	2	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 26	2	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, BW
Northern Shoveler	Apr. 19	6	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 28	3	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Northern Pintail	Mar. 30	69	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Green-winged Teal	Mar. 31	5	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 10	7	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 11/19	6/2	Lake St. marsh, PH	GMCD/BL
Canvasback	Mar. 18	8	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Redhead	Mar. 27	12	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW

Sightings - cont'd.

Ring-necked Duck	Mar. 31	2	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 4	5	Cobourg Harbour	CEG, BL
	Apr. 6	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 19/24	1/C766	Lake St. marsh, PH	BL
	Apr. 27	5	Lake St. marsh, PH	GMCD
Greater Scaup	Mar. 31	34	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Lesser Scaup	Apr. 27	1	Lake St. marsh, PH	GMCD
White-winged Scoter	Apr. 6	33	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 24	3	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 26	4	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Black Scoter	Apr. 1	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Long-tailed Duck	Apr. 5	216	passing Lakeshore Rd. Cob.	LW
Bufflehead	Apr. 10-15	60	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 24	9	Lake St. marsh, PH	BL
Common Goldeneye	Mar. 31	10	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Hooded Merganser	Apr. 5	2	Sora Brook, Port Britain	GMCD
	Apr. 6	3	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 7	10	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 9	4	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, GB
	Apr. 20	3	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 26	2	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, MR
Common Merganser	Mar. 31	35	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 13	2	Lake St. marsh, PH	LS
Red-breasted Merganser	Mar. 27	78	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Osprey	Apr. 1	1	over Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 8	1	Garden Hill area	DW, MW
	Apr. 26	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW, MR
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Apr. 8	1	Garden Hill area	DW, MW
Cooper's Hawk	Apr. 4	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th Line, PH Ward 2	LS
	Apr. 8	1	Garden Hill area	DW, MW
	Apr. 27	1	Roseneath Landing	DS
Northern Harrier	Apr. 5	1	over Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8-30	2 (pair)	Brand Rd. s. of Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	BW, EK
Broad-winged Hawk	Mar. 24	1	over Lucas Point	LW
Rough-legged Hawk	Apr. 8	1	McEwen Rd., e. of Cob.	MJ
American Kestrel	Mar. 24	1	over Lucas Point	LW
	Apr. 5	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th Line, PH Ward 2	LS
Merlin	Apr. 1-30	2 (pair)	Martha St., PH	KBr, SH, NW
	Apr. 24	1	Lake St., PH	BL
Ring-necked Pheasant	Apr. 27	1	Campbell Rd., Hamilton Twp.	GS
Wild Turkey	Apr. 8	3	McEwen Rd., e. of Cob.	MJ
	Apr. 12	4	Candlewick Woods	RF
Killdeer	Apr. 13	2	Lake St., PH	BL
Greater Yellowlegs	Apr. 26	8	Dale Rd., Hamilton Twp.	RF
	Apr. 29	1	Cobourg water-tower pond	MB
	May 2	3	Choate Rd.W., PH	ERM
Willet	Apr. 27	10	passing Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Spotted Sandpiper	Apr. 16	1	Nauwatin Shores, Grafton	GMCD, JGo
Pectoral Sandpiper	Apr. 26	14	Dale Rd., Hamilton Twp.	RF
Wilson's Snipe	Apr. 19	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
American Woodcock	Apr. 12	6	Candlewick Woods	RF
	Apr. 15	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, BW
Little Gull	Apr. 18	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG

Sightings - cont'd.

Bonaparte's Gull	Mar. 31	8	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 6	12	Cobourg Harbour	MB, CEG
	Apr. 16	50	Chub Point area	SMcL
	Apr. 16	7	Victoria Park beach, Cob.	NL
	Apr. 19	10	off D'Arcy St., Cob.	BL
	Apr. 19	40+	off Lake St. marsh, PH	BL
	Apr. 19	40+	off Henry St., Cob.	BL
	Apr. 29	480	off Cobourg Harbour, flying west	CEG
Glaucous Gull	Apr. 11	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Great Black-backed Gull	Mar. 31	4	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Caspian Tern	Apr. 10	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 13	1	Cobourg Harbour	MB
	Apr. 19	1	off Lake St. marsh, PH	BL
	Apr. 19/26	1/2+C121	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 24	2	off Lake St., PH	ERM
Common Tern	Apr. 26	4	Cobourg east beach	MB
Forster's Tern	Apr. 26, 28	1	Cobourg Harbour	CEG
Snowy Owl	Mar. 16	1	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Barred Owl	Apr. 8	1	McEwen Rd., e. of Cob.	MJ
Great Gray Owl	Apr. 15	1	Cty. Rd. #10 s. of Canton	KA
Long-eared Owl	Apr. 5	1	Candlewick Woods	RF
Belted Kingfisher	Mar. 20	1	off Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 6	1	former Pratt's Pond, Cob.	AEW
	Apr. 7	1	n. of Garden Hill	DW
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Apr. 9	1 f	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, GB
	May 9	1	Sherbourne St., PH	AMcL
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Apr. 6	1	Wicklow Beach	HMcL
	Apr. 10	1	Ontario St.N., Cob.	AEW
Downy Woodpecker	Apr. 19	4 banded	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
Northern Flicker	Apr. 6	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 10	1	Bruton St., PH	SF
	Apr. 10	5	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, BW
	Apr. 17	15	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
Pileated Woodpecker	Apr. 1	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th Line, PH Ward 2	LS
	Apr. 10/19	1/2	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 27	2	Colborne area	JF, KB
Eastern Phoebe	Apr. 2	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8	1	Harwood Rd.,	RH
	Apr. 9	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, GB
Willow Flycatcher	Apr. 6	1	s. of Colborne	KB
Eastern Kingbird	Apr. 24	1	Garden Hill area	DW
Northern Shrike	Apr. 7	1	Gage's Creek area	EB
Common Raven	Apr. 9/10	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, GB
Horned Lark	Apr. 10	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
Tree Swallow	Apr. 6	6	Gage's Creek marsh	LS
	Apr. 6	2	over Cobourg Harbour	CEG
	Apr. 7	30	Garden Hill area	DW
	Apr. 8	16	over Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Barn Swallow	Mar. 15	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Brown Creeper	Apr. 6	1	Henry & Water St., Cob.	BL
	Apr. 6	2	near TCS, PH	LS
	Apr. 6	1	Gage's Creek marsh	LS
	Apr. 7	1	Lucas Point, Cob.	AEW
	Apr. 8	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 10/11	3	Cobourg Harbour area	CEG

Carolina Wren	Apr. 10	1	Lucas Point, Cob.	AEW
	Apr. 29	1	Chub Point, singing	CEG
House Wren	Apr. 5	1	s. of Colborne	KB
	Apr. 12	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Winter Wren	Apr. 6	1	near TCS, PH	LS
	Apr. 6	10+	Ravensdale woods, Cob.	MB
	Apr. 7	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
	Apr. 8	1	McEwen Rd., e. of Cob.	MJ
	Apr. 25	1	Bayview Cres, Cob.	BL
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Apr. 6	5	near TCS, PH	LS
	Apr. 7	4	Totten Rd., Cob.	GMCD, JGo
	Apr. 21	2	Candlewick Woods	GMCD, BL
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Apr. 11	2	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Apr. 7	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Eastern Bluebird	Apr. 2	2	Jamieson Rd. & 7th Line, PH Ward 2	LS
Hermit Thrush	Apr. 10	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 23	1	Bayview Cres, Cob.	BL
American Robin	Apr. 10	150	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 16	100	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, BW
Northern Mockingbird	Apr. 29	1	Lakeshore Rd., Cob.	LW
Brown Thrasher	Apr. 10	1	Bruton St., PH	SF
	Apr. 16	1	Chub Point area	HMcL, SMcL
	Apr. 20-29	2	Cobourg feeder	MB
	Apr. 27	1	Cobourg Harbour area	CEG
Cedar Waxwing	Apr. 22	20 (4 banded)	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK
	Apr. 26	100	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, MR
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Apr. 10	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 17	1	Cobourg backyard	MB
	Apr. 21	1	Candlewick Woods	GMCD, BL
Northern Waterthrush	Apr. 29	1	Chub Point	CEG
Scarlet Tanager	Apr. 10	1	Bruton St., PH	SF
Eastern Towhee	Apr. 7	1m	Cobourg feeder	MB
	Apr. 10/11	1	Deblaquire St.N., PH	GMCD
	Apr. 17/29+B214	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
American Tree Sparrow	Apr. 5	10	Jamieson Rd. & 7th Line, PH Ward 2	LS
	Apr. 10	1	Deblaquire St.N., PH	GMCD
	Apr. 10	10	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
Chipping Sparrow	Apr. 11	1	Ontario St.N., Cob.	AEW
	Apr. 16	1	Deblaquire St.N., PH	GMCD
Field Sparrow	Apr. 6	1	Ravensdale woods, Cob.	MB
	Apr. 16	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, BW
Vesper Sparrow	Apr. 10	1	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 30	1m	Wesleyville Rd., singing	MB
Savannah Sparrow	Apr. 8	2	Chub Point - singing	MB
	Apr. 10	2	Brand Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	RF, EK, BW
	Apr. 23	1	Garden Hill area	DW
Grasshopper Sparrow	Apr. 26	1	Cobourg west headland	MB
Fox Sparrow	Apr. 1-19	1-3	Cobourg feeder	MB
	Apr. 4	1	n. of Garden Hill	DW
	Apr. 9	1	Brand Rd. &D121 Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	EK, RF, BW, GB
	Apr. 10	1	Bruton St., PH	SF
	Apr. 10/11	1	Deblaquire St.N., PH	GMCD
	Apr. 26	1	Choate Rd., PH	MH
Swamp Sparrow	Apr. 6, 7	1	Cobourg feeder	MB
White-crowned Sparrow	Apr. 28	1	Colborne area	JF, KB
Dark-eyed Junco	Apr. 16	6	Garden Hill area	DW
	Apr. 18	2	Young St., PH	NW
Baltimore Oriole	Apr. 8	1	Harwood Rd.	RH
Common Redpoll	Apr. 18	1	s. of Colborne	JF, KB

Sightings - cont'd.

White-tailed Deer	Apr. 4	5	Jamieson Rd. & 7th, PH Ward 2	LS
Coyote	Apr. 6	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th, PH Ward 2	LS
Eastern Chipmunk	Apr. 7	1	Young St., PH	NW
	Apr. 8	1	Bruton St., PH	SF
Eastern Cottontail	Apr. 15	2	Deblaquire St.N., PH	GMCD
	Apr. 11	1	Lake St. Marsh, PH	GMCD
Little Brown Bat	Apr. 12	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th, PH Ward 2	LS
Sulphur (*colias) butterfly*	Apr. 24	1	Queen St., Cob.	DW
Mourning Cloak	Apr. 19	1	Telephone Rd.	CEG
Prairie Buttercup in bloom	Apr. 9	2	Burnham St., PH	BC
Coltsfoot in bloom	Apr. 8		McEwen Rd., e. of Cob.	MJ
Bur Buttercup	Apr. 6		Cobourg Campground	CEG
Dandelion	Apr. 21		Telephone Rd.	CEG
Bloodroot	Apr. 21		Telephone Rd.	CEG
Trout Lily	Apr. 21		Telephone Rd.	CEG
Field Horsetail	Apr. 21		Telephone Rd.	CEG
Marsh Marigold	Apr. 27		Telephone Rd.	CEG
Yellow Violet	Apr. 29		Kernaghan Rd. allowance	CEG
Wild Ginger	Apr. 29		Kernaghan Rd. allowance	CEG
White Trillium	Apr. 29		Kernaghan Rd. allowance	CEG

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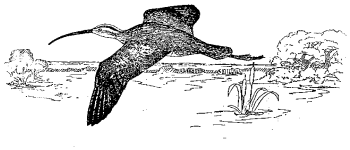

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