

COMING EVENTS

● **Saturday, September 18, 2010 - Outing - Place:** Spartan Trail, Port Hope

Destination meeting time: 8:30 a.m.

Directions: We will meet and park at the Jack Burger sports complex. Follow Walton St. in downtown Port Hope west to Toronto Rd. Turn north onto Toronto road and make another right turn very shortly after onto Victoria St. Follow Victoria St. north to Highland Dr. Turn right (east) onto Highland Drive and follow to the sports complex parking lot. We will access the trails from here. **Details:** This walk will last 2-3 hours during which we will explore this amazing natural area in the middle of town.

● **Friday, September 24, 2010, 7:00 p.m., Cobourg Public Library, General Meeting**

Speaker: Terry Sprague, **Topic:** Prince Edward County and its Natural Heritage

Terry Sprague will look at the County's foundation and how limestone has played a role in the formation of islands, spectacular cliffs, as well as collapse dolines such as Lake on the Mountain. Learn the stories of the famous Ameliasburgh Inlier, the mesa at McMahonn Bluff, cattail marshes, wooded swamps, Sandbanks Provincial Park, shipwrecks, waterfalls, and the colourful history of Main Duck Island. As well, Terry will explain how the South Shore Important Bird Area and the Prince Edward Point National Wildlife Area have contributed to shape the county we know as Prince Edward, a tourist Mecca.

● **Sunday, October 10, 2010 - Outing - Place:** Ferris Provincial Park

Destination meeting time: 9:00 a.m. at park entrance

Directions: Follow Highway 401 east of Cobourg to County Rd. 30 north of Brighton. Take exit 509 and go north on County Rd. 30. Follow County Rd. 30 north approximately 28km to Bridge St. west in Campbellford. Turn right (east) on Bridge St. and follow for approximately 0.5km to Centre St. Turn right (south) on Centre St./County Rd. 8, approximately 2.5km to the park entrance. Park is still open at this time so entrance fees will apply to each car.

Details: This walk will last approximately 3 hours during which we will explore the trails in this park and go onto the suspension bridge over Ranney Gorge.

● **Please note the date change—THURSDAY, October 28, 2010, 7:30 p.m. at Cobourg Public**

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Library, because of scheduling problems at the library.

Speaker: David A. Homer; **Topic:** The Carden Alvar...and its Birds!

Presented by David A. Homer, retired university teacher/senior administrator and Carden resident, this one-hour presentation traces the natural history of the Carden Alvar, a local phenomenon of Global Significance located approximately 30 km. east of Orillia. The presentation introduces its distinctive plants and insects; outlines its threats and what is being done about them; and finally presents a survey of the grassland and other unique birds of the area, utilizing the outstanding photographic images of wildlife photographer, Larry Kirtley.

●**Friday, November 26, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.** at Cobourg Public Library

Speaker: Debbie Gordon; **Topic:** Save the Oak Ridges Moraine (STORM)

STORM is a coalition, partnered with Citizens Environment Watch, whose focus is to protect the ecological integrity of the Oak Ridges Moraine. Since 1989, STORM has been working at the local and regional levels to ensure that municipalities make good planning decisions that respect the environmental significance of the moraine and take into account its ecological and hydrological functions. Debbie Gordon will talk about the far-reaching implications of the Moraine's Geography, the concerns of and initiatives members have taken including a request to have it designated as a biosphere.

●**Saturday, December 18, 2010—Port Hope-Cobourg Christmas Bird Count.** Contact Roger Frost at 905-885-9615 or ekrf@eagle.ca if you would like to take part.

●**Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5, 2011—Northumberland Summer Bird Count.** Contact Roger Frost at 905-885-9615 or ekrf@eagle.ca if you would like to take part. The Summer Bird Count is taking place one week earlier than usual to accommodate the Ontario Nature Annual General Meeting

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The editor is most grateful to those who have contributed to this issue of the Curlew. Copy for the October 2010 issue should be received by September 30, 2010. Rare or interesting sightings should be reported to Elizabeth Kellogg and Roger Frost at 905-885-9615, ekrf@eagle.ca, or Norma Wallace (885-5552) for the October Curlew. Correspondence for WBFN should be addressed to: "The Willow Beach Field Naturalists, P.O. Box 421, Port Hope, ON L1A 3Z3."

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which is being held in our area this year. (See below)

Watch for details and dates for winter 2011 meetings and additional outings in the next issue.

Other Events

●YOU ARE INVITED

The **Northumberland Land Trust** is hosting a walk at the Laurie Lawson Outdoor Education Centre on Sunday, September 26, starting at 2 p.m. The Laurie Lawson Centre is located at 8000 Telephone Road, between Theatre Rd. and Burnham St. (County Rd. 18).

●A Backyard Prairie Naturalization Workshop will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 26, at the Alderville Black Oak Savanna Ecology Centre (8467 County Road 18, a little west of Alderville). Learn how to create a tallgrass prairie in your own yard! A walk on the savanna will follow. This workshop is free, but please register with Caroline Zawadzka at 613-394-3915X225.

●**Northumberland Land Trust Gala**, Saturday, **November 6, 2010**, Royal Canadian Legion, Brighton. Guest speaker will be Ron Reid, Carden Program Coordinator for the Couchiching Conservancy, a land trust based in Orillia. Tickets are \$50 and can be reserved by phoning Bill Crowley at 905-885-2123 or John Geale at 905-342-3851. More details will be in the October Curlew.

Ontario Nature Celebrating 80th Anniversary in Northumberland

In late August, WBFN's Ontario Nature Rep., Carole Payne, received the following e-mail from the Regional office. The Curlew and the WBFN web site will keep you informed of more details as they become available.

Just wanted to let you know and the folks at WBFN know that we are just starting to plan Ontario Nature's 80th Anniversary and AGM and we are holding it close to you! We have tentatively booked the Ganaraska Forest Centre for the June 10,11,12, 2011. The AGM will take place on the Saturday with a Gala celebration planned for that evening in the great hall of the centre. It will be Ontario Nature's event but we wanted to include your club as a local partner. We are not looking for any funds from your club, we are more interested in tapping in to your local club knowledge of the Ganaraska Forest and your expertise with field trips, leading activities etc.

Again, we are just at the beginning stages of planning but wanted to let you know that we are quite excited about the opportunities and that we are coming to your area in 2011. We haven't landed on a title for the event yet but we do know that connecting youth to nature will be a focus ... what a great way to celebrate our 80th anniversary by looking at our past as we meet the future. I will keep you in the loop as we continue our planning process for Ontario Nature's 80th anniversary event at the Ganaraska Forest.

Barbara MacKenzie-Wynia
Central and Northern Regional Co-ordinator
Ontario Nature

2010 Northumberland Summer Bird Count

By Roger Frost

On June 12 and 13, the 14th Annual Northumberland Summer Bird Count was held. Thirty-seven observers covered the same count circle used in previous years. The 24 km diameter circle covers from Rice Lake and Roseneath in the north to Hwy. 401 just north of Grafton in the south, and Harwood Rd. in the west to almost Morganston in the east.

The coverage of the circle was as follows:

- Area 1 (NW section): John Geale, Bruce Parker, Allyson Parker, Carole Payne, Simone Merey, Anne Tesluk, Elizabeth Kellogg, Dave Shirley
- Area 2 (NE Section): Bryan Baxter, Louise Baxter, Russell Lake, Brad Sherwin, Maureen Riggs, Martha Robinson, Barbara Frei, Sophie Gibbs, Veronica Aponte
- Area 3 (W-central Section): Louise Schmidt, Ted Schmidt, Deb Panko, Patrick Hubert, Kristina Hubert, Karen Drew
- Area 4 (E-central Section): Roger Frost, Elizabeth Kellogg, Doug McRae, Sarah Petrasek
- Area 5 (SW Section): Clive Goodwin, Joy Goodwin, Lori Wensley, Bill Wensley, Audrey Wilson
- Area 6 (SE Section): Margaret Bain, Richard Pope, Rayfield Pye, Janette Johnston

The weather was not very cooperative. Saturday was almost a complete washout, with low clouds and rain much of the day. The dark, wet conditions kept bird activity to a minimum. Sunday was a dryer and somewhat brighter day, with some clearing in the afternoon.

Despite the awful weather, a total of 15,510 birds of 138 species was counted. Both these totals were down somewhat from last year, but both were still well above average. For the second year in a row, no new

species were added to the all time list, which still stands at 177 species.

Water birds provided a few highlights. Area 6 recorded the only Pied-billed Grebe and Least Bittern. A record six American Bitterns were seen, half of these by John Geale who again canoed the Rice Lake marshes. Two flyover American Bitterns in Area 4 were very unusual. Area 2 found the only Great Egret.

Raptors were generally seen in low numbers. The 5 Osprey in Area 1 were the lowest total in 10 years. The 13 Red-tailed Hawks were the lowest total since 1999. The rainy weather no doubt had an impact on these low numbers. On the positive side, Area 4 found the first Northern Goshawk since 2004. Area 4 also reported the only Broad-winged (5) and Red-shouldered (1) Hawks.

Area 5 found the first Ring-necked Pheasant in 3 years. Ruffed Grouse numbers remained low, with only 12 counted.

Area 6 continued its marsh bird dominance with the only Sora and Common Moorhen. Areas 1 and 5 had the only Spotted Sandpipers. Area 1 had all of the 3 Upland Sandpipers. Three groups found American Woodcock, but none found Wilson's Snipe.

Ring-billed Gull was again the most numerous species, with 1,850 counted. Four groups found a total of 7 Herring Gulls. Area 1 recorded the only Caspian Tern.

Rock Pigeons rebounded a bit from last year's record low with 97 counted. Either that, or with so few other birds around this year, observers actually took time to count them.

After last year's huge numbers of cuckoos, this year's total of 3 Black-billed was much more typical.

Dave Shirley had a record owl night in Area 1, with 9 Eastern Screech Owls, 1 Great

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Horned Owl and 1 Long-eared Owl! Area 4 had all of the four Barred Owls seen.

Single Common Nighthawks were seen in 3 areas. A total of 12 Whip-poor-wills were recorded in Areas 3 and 4. This is the lowest Whip-poor-will total in 6 years.

The Red-headed Woodpecker team in Area 1 found the only 2 Redheaded Woodpeckers. An amazing 7 Red-bellied Woodpeckers were reported by four groups, as this species continues to expand into the county. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker was also counted in record high numbers with a total of 35.

Most flycatcher species were reported in lower numbers than in the previous few years. Only Yellow-bellied Flycatcher posted a record high of 3 birds in Areas 4 and 6.

All the swallow species were counted in lower than average numbers. The nine Northern Rough-winged Swallows were the lowest total in 10 years. The 24 Cliff Swallows were the lowest number since 2004.

Common Ravens are spreading out with all areas reporting them for a total of 11 birds.

Red-breasted Nuthatches were found in the lowest numbers in 4 years. Likely this was due to the scarcity of conifer seed this year.

Wrens had mixed results. Area 3 reported the first Carolina Wren since 2006. The House Wren population continues to increase with a new record high count of 192. Marsh Wrens had their lowest total since 2003, with 2 in Area 6.

Area 6 had the only 3 Golden-crowned Kinglets.

Area 5 found only the second ever Swainson's Thrush.

Cedar Waxwings seemed more common than usual this year, with 316 counted, the highest since 2004.

Vireo numbers were down from the high counts of recent years. The 369 Red-eyed Vireo was the lowest total since 2006. No wonder woods seemed quiet.

Most warblers were counted in lower numbers than in recent years. The cloudy/rainy weather had a large impact on their singing behavior. Blue-winged Warblers were found in Areas 2 and 4 for a total of 4. Golden-winged Warblers were in Areas 1 and 4 again for a total of 4 birds. Two "Brewster's" Warblers hybrids were seen in Areas 3 and 4. Three groups recorded a good total of 7 Magnolia Warblers. The 32 Black-and-white Warblers were the lowest total since 2004. The five Canada Warblers were the lowest since 1997.

Sparrow numbers were also somewhat lower than in recent years. The exception was White-throated Sparrow. The 35 counted this year was the highest total since 2001. Areas 2 and 6 found the only 3 Clay-colored Sparrows. Area 4 had the only Dark-eyed Junco.

Most Icterid species were reported in average or above average numbers. The 109 Brown-headed Cowbirds however, were the lowest total in the last 5 years. Area 1 produced the only Orchard Oriole.

Most common finches were found in above average numbers. The 15 House Finches were the highest total in 3 years.

House Sparrow numbers were below average again, but still better than the 25 counted two years ago. This year, 57 were recorded.

The rainy weather affected the numbers of most species this year. This was offset a bit by more observers, as well as more effort by those observers. The post count get-together on Sunday afternoon was not very well attended, partly because some people were still in the field taking advantage of the only good weather of the weekend. If it had not been for this extra effort, many species would have been recorded in record low numbers.

Rain or shine, the Area 6 team of Margaret Bain, Richard Pope and Rayfield Pye are hard to beat. This year they "only" found 110 species, which was good enough for top

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spot. This was followed by the Area 4 team with 107, and the Area 1 team with 106.

This year's coolest mammal award goes to the Area 1 team, which found a Black Bear.

Thanks to all who participated, especially the area captains who again did excellent jobs coordinating their teams and completing the paperwork. Next year's count will be June 4 and 5.

THE WALLACE BIRDATHON 2010

The year 2010 marked the revival of the Wallace Birdathon, and for the first time all the money raised will go directly to the Northumberland Land Trust. For the uninitiated, a Birdathon is a fund-raising event in which one or more birders spend a designated time trying to find as many bird species as possible. Sponsors are solicited who donate either a flat amount or so many pennies per species. Norma and Charlie Wallace began the local Birdathon about 25 years ago, and it is named in their honour. Over \$20,000 has been raised for the Willow Beach Field Naturalists; the money has been used mainly for the club's Property Account, which was the financial base of the Land Trust.

This year our birder was Roger Frost, one of Northumberland's most expert and knowledgeable birders. Accompanied by Louise Schmidt, President of Willow Beach Field Naturalists, Roger spent 24 hours afield beginning in the afternoon of May 23. He visited many birding hotspots such as Presqu'ile Provincial Park, Lone Pine Marsh, Northumberland Forest, Peter's Woods, Alderville Black Oak Savanna and Candlewick Woods, and recorded 149 species. Highlights included Red-throated Loon, Red-necked Grebe, Piping Plover, Barred Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Philadelphia Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush, Golden-winged Warbler and Dark-eyed Junco.

Two pledges of 50¢ per species and many others ranging from \$5 to \$200 resulted in a total of almost \$1200 in sponsorships, with a few donations still trickling in. This is an excellent outcome, and we hope to do even better next year.

Many thanks to all of Roger's sponsors!

-John Geale

Received by e-mail from Louise Schmidt

Duck Migration Last Night

Last evening (May 16) while outside watching the star-filled night sky, between 2130 and 2330 hrs, several flocks of ducks flew by all around and overhead. Like geese, they gave calls as they flew and mostly what I heard was the distinctive call of Long Tailed Ducks (Oldsquaw). This went on for close to 1 hr. It was magical to hear these calls overhead in the dark and some flew by so close I could hear the wings beating, however I could not see them. There was a crescent moon, coyotes howling and I could hear the peenting of a Woodcock behind our yard. What a night!

Three Announcements from Louise Schmidt, President

Second Vice-President Named

At the executive board meeting on May 26, 2010, all board members present unanimously endorsed the nomination of Tim Tottenham to the position of 2nd Vice President. This position is retroactive to February 2010 and since our constitution specifies that officers must be elected at the Annual General Meeting, Tim will serve in an interim capacity until his official election to the position takes place at the February 2011 AGM.

Tim has offered to continue with his role of Press Coordinator, a job that he takes quite seriously and as such WBFN has been getting exposure in the local papers and air time on The Breeze FM. We always welcome his fresh perspective and enthusiasm.

On behalf of all members, I wish to congratulate and thank Tim for taking on the position of 2nd Vice President.

ANNOUNCEMENT

WBFN 1st Vice-President Ben Walters, who is also serving as our ever vigilant Environmental Monitor, will be stepping down as Outings Coordinator in the fall. For over 6 years, he was there rain or shine, his passion and knowledge evident at every group outing. Ben arranged for WBFN to get involved in Earth Day Cleanups which not only benefited the local environment but also increased WBFN's visibility in the community.

The Outings Coordinator has always played a vital role, as outings are a key component of the Club's educational outreach. Outings are advertised in the local media and anyone can join in. Ben understood this and always planned interesting outings with opportunities for learning. He spent many hours planning and also leading outings, in addition to his responsibilities as WBFN Environmental monitor, a hectic academic schedule and a busy personal life.

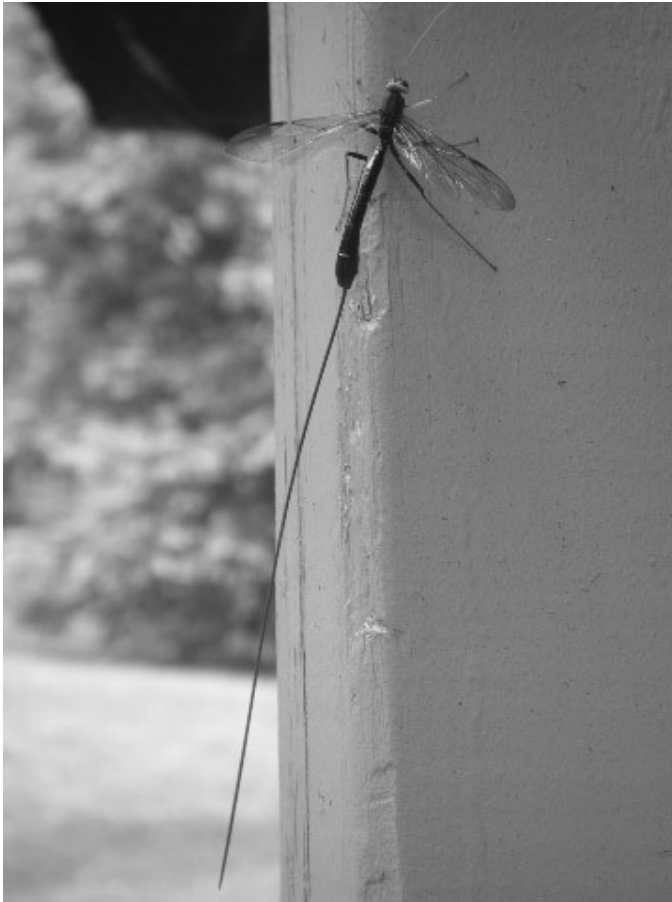
On behalf of the Executive Committee and all members, I extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to Ben, for his many years of service to WBFN and ongoing support.

NEW! WBFN Outings committee

In order to make the task of planning several outings per year easier, an Outings Committee has been formed. Bill Crowley and Bob Short have graciously agreed to sit on the committee, with Roger Frost as coordinator.

Together they will arrange suitable venues and leaders for our outings. As always, input from the membership is welcome so please forward your ideas or suggestions or if you wish to lead an outing, please contact a member of the committee.

On behalf of the Club Executive and all members, I wish to thank all three for their valuable support.



Interesting Visitor

On June 3, on the deck, I found a large black and yellow insect which had a big body almost 2 inches long and a very thin tail-like projection that was around 5 inches long. It seemed like a cross between a wasp and a dragonfly...A quick check of the internet revealed that this is a Giant Ichneumon, *Megarhyssa atrata*, a type of parasitic wasp. Here is some info I found.

Ichneumon Wasps (*Ichneumonidae*)
Species *Megarhyssa atrata*

Description: A very large black wasp with bright yellow head and antennae. The legs are pale yellow. The body of the female is approximately 1 1/2 inches. She has a very long (3-5 inches) ovipositor that is often mistaken for a stinger. Her antennae are approximately 1 inch in length.

Habitat: forests, especially deciduous

Range: Eastern North America, widespread

These giant ichneumons are beneficial insects that prey on wood borers. They do not sting. The females use their antennae to "feel" vibrations made by Horntail Wasp larvae inside the tree. When she locates a larva, she drills into the tree with her ovipositor. When she senses the tip is in contact with the host larva, she ejects an egg and deposits it on the larva. After the egg hatches, the young Ichneumon larva feeds on the Horntail larva and pupates in the wood. When mature, it chews its way out and begins life as an adult wasp. Males are attracted to the "wood chewing" vibrations and many can be gathered around waiting to mate with the emerging female.

Three species of *Megarhyssa* prey on the same species and all 3 could be in the tree at the same time as each species has a different length of ovipositor and can feed at different depths. Consequently, when females are about to emerge, males of all 3 species (*atrata*, *greenei*, *macrurus*) could be waiting on the tree.

Louise Schmidt

Observers: MB=Margaret Bain; PB=Paul Bridges; GMCD=Geoff Dale; DD=Don Davis; BF=Barbara Frei; RF=Roger Frost; DG=Dennis Garratt; BG=Bill Gilmour; JGo=Jack Goering; MH=Matt Hayward; FH=Fred Helleiner; EK=Elizabeth Kellogg; KL=Keith Lee; GL=Gary Little; RL=Rob Lonsberry; ERM=Ted McDonald; JMcG=John McGuirock; AMcL=Andy McLachlan; HMcL=Helga McLernon; SMc=Sheila McCoy; m.obs.=Many Observers; BN=Bill Newell; KN=Ken Niles; Ontbirds=OFO listserv; MSO=Marc St. Onge; AP=Allyson Parker; R&JP=Rod & Joan Parrott; RPo=Richard Pope; RP=Bob Popham; AQ=Amy Quinn; KS=Katsu Sakuma; GS=Gerry Shemilt; LS=Louise Schmidt; IS=Ian Shanahan; DSh=Don Shanahan; DS=Dave Shirley; JT=Jim Tedford; JaT=Janet Tedford; OT=Ossie Tee; NEW=Norma Wallace; BW=Ben Walters; LW=Lori Wensley; SW=Susanne Williams; AEW=Audrey Wilson;

RECENT SIGHTINGS

compiled by Roger Frost

Trumpeter Swan	May 10	2	Garden Hill Pond	JGo, GMCD, RP
Tundra Swan	Aug. 24	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, Ontbirds
Eurasian Wigeon	June 23, 24, July 4	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
American Wigeon	Jun3 1-6	2m	Calnan Rd. pond	MB
Baikal Teal X Mallard hybrid	May 26	1m	Calnan Rd. pond	MB
Blue-winged Teal	Aug. 28	55	mill pond, Grist Mill Rd., PH Ward 2	BW
Greater Scaup	July 24-26	1	Cobourg Harbour	KN
Red-breasted Merganser	July 14	2	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Ruddy Duck	May 5	1	Wesleyville	EK, BN
	June 10	1	Brighton Constructed Wetland	KL
Wild Turkey	All May	1	Jocelyn St., PH	JaT
Northern Bobwhite	July 1-3	1	4th Line & Morrish Church Rd., PH Ward 2	BF
Red-throated Loon	May 1	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW
	June 22	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Common Loon	May 19	18	off Cobourg Harbour	LW
	July 28	2	over Cobourg at night calling	MB
Long-tailed Duck	May 4	2500	off Cobourg Harbour	LW
	Aug. 19	1f/imm	Cobourg Harbour	KN
Common Goldeneye	June 1	1	Port Hope harbour	RF
	June 30	2	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Pied-billed Grebe	Aug. 29-Sept. 2	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW, OT, KN
Horned Grebe	May 22-June 2	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Red-necked Grebe	May 22-June 2	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Eared Grebe	June 3-10	1 ad	Cobourg Harbour	GS, m.obs
American Bittern	May 11	1	Lake St. marsh, PH	EK
Least Bittern	June 10	1	Lone Pine Marsh	MB
	Aug. 13	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park, boardwalk	MSO, Ontbirds
Great Egret	May 27	3	Calnan Rd. pond	RP, GMCD
	June 3-10	3	Calnan Rd. pond	MB, AEW
	June 4	2	Calnan Rd. pond	LW
Snowy Egret	May 26	1	Brighton Constructed Wetland	DG, Ontbirds
	June 14	1	Cobourg Harbour	KN, m.obs
Turkey Vulture	Aug. 16	22	Jamieson Rd. & 7th, PH Ward 2	LS
Bald Eagle	June 15	1	Wesleyville	EK, RF, BN
Red-shouldered Hawk	May 10	4	Ganaraska Forest	BW
Merlin	June 15		Cobourg Cemetery, young off nest	AEW
Peregrine Falcon	June 4	1	Calnan Rd.	RF
	June 8	1	Wesleyville	EK, BN
American Coot	May 7	1	Lake St. marsh, PH	RF
Sandhill Crane	May 8	1	Alderville Black Oak Savanna	EK, KS
	May 28	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Piping Plover	May 13, 14	2	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	May 22-25	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	DSh, Ontbirds
Willet	May 26	2	Cobourg Harbour	KN, m.obs
Lesser Yellowlegs	Aug. 6	12	Cobourg Harbour - high count	KN
Upland Sandpiper	May 3, 25	2	Mulder Rd., Hamilton Twp.	MB
	May 5, 25	2	Wesleyville	EK, BN
	May 26	1	Bethesda Rd., Hamilton Twp.	MB
Whimbrel	June 15	2	Smithfield	DSh

Sightings - cont'd.

Marbled Godwit	May 26	1	Cobourg Harbour	MB
Ruddy Turnstone	May 30	84	Presqu'ile Provincial Park - high count	FH, Ontbirds
	June 8	80	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Red Knot	May 30	107	Presqu'ile Provincial Park - high count	FH, Ontbirds
	Aug. 18	1	Cobourg west beach	KN
Semipalmated Sandpiper	June 5	56	Calnan Rd. pond	MB
	June 5	50-60	Cobourg Harbour	KN
Western Sandpiper	Aug. 31	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, Ontbirds
Least Sandpiper	May 22	45	Calnan Rd. pond	MB
Baird's Sandpiper	May 23	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	IS, Ontbirds
	Aug. 18	3	Cobourg west beach	MB
	Aug. 19	1	Cobourg west beach, injured	MB
	Aug. 19	19	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, Ontbirds
	Aug. 27	18	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, Ontbirds
Dunlin	July 22	2	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Aug. 17	2	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, HR
	Aug. 18	3	Presqu'ile	BG, Ontbirds
Ruff	June 3, 4	1f	Calnan Rd. pond	RPO, m.obs
Wilson's Phalarope	May 17-22	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	June 1-2	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	Aug. 17	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Little Gull	June 2	1	Cobourg Harbour	RL
Iceland Gull	June 14	1	Port Hope harbour, 1st summer	RF
Common Tern	July 17	60	Cobourg Harbour - high count	KN
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	May 31	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Black-billed Cuckoo	July 14	1	Woodvale School Rd., PH Ward 2	LS
Northern Saw-whet Owl	May 5, 25	1	Cobourg Harbour area	LW
Common Nighthawk	Aug. 28	3	over centre of Cobourg	KN
	Aug. 29	10	Cobourg Harbour	KN
Red-headed Woodpecker	May 2-31	1	Henry St., Cobourg	B&LB
	May 10	2	Henry St., Cobourg - nest subsequently found by Barbara Frei, but woodpeckers later dispossessed by starlings	B&LB
	May 10	1	Ontario St., Cob.	MB
	May 11-12	1	Jamieson Rd. & 7th, PH Ward 2	LS
	May 26	2	s. of Centreton at nest	MB
	June 10	1	6th Line nr. Townline, PH Ward 2	Jgo
	June/July	1ad	Stuart St., Cob.	SMc
	July 19	2ad	Stuart St., Cob.	SMc
	July 28	1	Lakeshore Rd. e. of Port Britain	JMc
	July 30	2 ad, 1 juv.	Stuart St., Cob.	SMc
Red-bellied Woodpecker	May 25	1	Chub Point	HMcL
Olive-sided Flycatcher	May 23	1	Grafton	MB
	Aug. 24	4	Presqu'ile Provincial Park, Calf Pasture	BG, Ontbirds
Yellow-throated Vireo	Aug. 22/24	1	Lake St. marsh, PH	GL/EK, RF
Blue Jay	May 16	115	Lake St. marsh, PH	EK, RF, KS
Purple Martin	July 26/27	6	Burnley	BN
	Aug. 15	50	Brighton Wildlife Area	EK, RF
Tufted Titmouse	July 25	1	Normar Rd., Cob.	DG, Ontbirds
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Aug. 29	35	Northumberland Forest	EK, RF
Carolina Wren	May 10	1m	Calnan Rd. woods, singing	MB
	May 17	1	Durham St., PH	EK
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Aug. 1	4	Thompson & Normar Rd., Cob.	ERM
	Aug. 24	1	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Gray-cheeked Thrush	May 26	4	flying n. over Cobourg 2:30 am	MB
	May 30	1	singing in woods near Gore's Landing	MB
Northern Mockingbird	June 8	5	Wesleyville	EK, BN

Sightings - cont'd.

Golden-winged Warbler	May 9	1	Candlewick Woods, PH Ward 2	RF
	May 25, June 21	2	Alderville Black Oak Savanna	EK
Northern Parula	June 18, 19	1	Lakeshore Dr., Cob.	AP
	June 22	1	Ganaraska Forest	BW
Chestnut-sided Warbler	May 15	25	Candlewick Woods, PH Ward 2	RF
	May 16	13	Lake St. marsh, PH	EK, RF, KS
Cape May Warbler	May 14	1m	backyard, Albert St., Cob.	MB
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Aug. 21	2	Cobourg Harbour	LW
Black-throated Green Warbler	April 17	1	Upper Cold Springs, Hamilton Twp.	SW
Prairie Warbler	May 15	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	Aug. 11, 121	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Cerulean Warbler	May 15	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	May 21	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Prothonotary Warbler	June 3	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Louisiana Waterthrush	May 20	1	Ganaraska Forest	BW
Connecticut Warbler	May 25	1	Durham St., PH	EK, RF
Hooded Warbler	May 15	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
	July 4	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Summer Tanager	May 15	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Eastern Towhee	May 3	2	w. of Willow Beach Rd. & Lakeshore, PH Ward 2	PB
Chipping Sparrow	July 25	25	Kellogg Rd., PH Ward 2	EK, RF
Clay-colored Sparrow	May 1	1	Lucan Point, Cobourg	AEW
	May 23, 26	3+	Trehear Rd., Brighton	MB
Grasshopper Sparrow	May 23, 26	5+	Trehear Rd., Brighton	MB
Lincoln's Sparrow	Sept. 1	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	BG, Ontbirds
Dark-eyed Junco	June 7	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	May 8	11	Sherbourne St., PH, feeder	AMc
Bobolink	May 24	4 (2 prs)	Vimy Ridge Rd., Hamilton Twp.	JGe, GMCD
	Aug. 25	30	over Durham St., PH	EK
Pine Siskin	June 10	1	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	FH, Ontbirds
Little Brown Bat	July 4	1	Young St., PH	NEW
Coyote	July 28	1	Albert St., Cobourg backyard, carrying dead squirrel	MB
Milk Snake	May 10	2	Spartan Ravine, PH	JT
Map Turtle	June 20	1	Ganaraska River, PH	GL, MH
American Snout	June 1	1	4th Line, PH Ward 2	RF
Harris's Checkerspot	June 15	2	Loyalist Rd., PH Ward 2	RF
American Copper	June 18	5	Loyalist Rd., PH Ward 2	RF
Delaware Skipper	July 31	1	Loyalist Rd., PH Ward 2	RF
Banded Hairstreak	July 1	1	Burnley-Carmel	EK, RF
Striped Hairstreak	July 1	1	Burnley-Carmel	EK, RF
Giant Swallowtail	May 31	1	Baltimore Valley Garden Centre	AQ
	July 25	1	Dorothy's House Museum, Garden Hill, PH Ward 2	R&JP
	July 29	1	Francis St., PH	R&JP
Little Yellow	July 31	1	nr. Conservation Area, Cob.	DD
Potter Wasp	Aug. 19, 20	3 hatching	Young St., PH	NEW

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