



OFO Convention 2012

Summary of Activities and Locations

Cobourg Best Western Inn

Take exit #472 off hwy. 401 and drive 1/4 mile south. Hotel is at the corner of Elgin and Burnham Street. 930 Burnham Street, Cobourg, ON K9A 2X9.

Friday 14 September

9:00 a.m. Northumberland Forest. Meet at the entrance of the Best Western Inn, Cobourg at 9:00 a.m. or at the Woodland Rd. parking lot at 9:30. Convoy will drive to the Woodland Rd. parking lot from the Best Western. **Hike will begin at the Woodland Rd. Parking Lot at 9:30.**

Woodland Rd. Parking Lot: East side of County Rd. 45 across from Woodland Rd., about 1km south of County Rd.9. From the south, take the 401 to County Rd. 45 and head north about 16km.

1:00 p.m. Presqu'ile Beach 1 to Owen Pt. Meet at the Beach 1 parking lot.

6:00 p.m. - Seminars and socializing. The Restaurant, Best Western Inn.

- **7:30 p.m.** Shorebirds of Presqu'ile
- **8:00 p.m.** Bird Research in the Northumberland Forest

Saturday 15 September

8:00 a.m. Prince Edward Point. Meet at the north-east corner of the parking lot at Canadian Tire on Hwy. 33, just west of downtown Picton.

8:00 a.m. Port Hope-Cobourg Lakeshore. Meet at the entrance of the Best Western Inn, Cobourg at 8:00 a.m.

7:30 a.m. A morning at Presqu'ile Provincial Park:

- **Presqu'ile Lighthouse.** Meet at the Lighthouse parking lot.
- **Presqu'ile Beach 1 to Owen Pt.** Meet at the Beach 1 parking lot.
- **Presqu'ile Gull Island.** Meet at the Beach 4 parking lot.
- **Presqu'ile Marsh Boardwalk and The Fingers** Meet at the Marsh Boardwalk parking lot.

7:30 a.m. Big Sit at Bill Gilmour's Cottage. 83 Bayshore Dr, Presqu'ile P.P. Park 100m west at the Government Dock parking lot.

8:00 a.m. Presqu'ile Owen Pt. and the Natural Beach for Young Birders
Meet at the Beach 4 parking lot.

Lunch Friends of Presqu'ile BBQ at the covered shelter in the 2nd picnic area, the most easterly picnic area closest to the lighthouse.

1:00 p.m. Brighton Constructed Wetland and Brighton Provincial Wildlife Area. Meet at the Constructed Wetland parking lot on Prince Edward St. (Cty. Rd. 64) on the SE corner of Brighton.

1:00 p.m. Owen Pt. and Gull Island. Meet at the parking lot at Beach 4 parking lot in Presqu'ile Provincial Park.

1:00 p.m. Digiscoping Workshop. Meet at the Beach 4 parking lot in Presqu'ile Provincial Park. **Bring your scope, camera equipment and an extra battery!**

Saturday Evening Banquet at the Best Western Inn, Cobourg

- **4:00 p.m.** Displays and Cash Bar
- **6:00 p.m.** Dinner, AGM & Keynote Speaker

Sunday 16 September

7:30 a.m. A morning at Presqu'ile Provincial Park:

- **Presqu'ile Lighthouse.** Meet at the Lighthouse parking lot.
- **Presqu'ile Beach 1 to Owen Pt.** Meet at the Beach 1 parking lot.
- **Presqu'ile Gull Island.** Meet at the Beach 4 parking lot.

8:00 a.m. Presqu'ile Jobes Woods and Calf Pasture. Meet at the Jobes Woods Trail parking lot.

8:00 a.m. Presqu'ile Marsh Boardwalk for Young Birders. Meet at the Marsh Boardwalk parking lot.

Lunch Friends of Presqu'ile BBQ at the covered shelter in the 2nd picnic area, the most easterly picnic area closest to the lighthouse.

1:00 p.m. Brighton Constructed Wetland. Meet at the Constructed Wetland parking lot on Prince Edward St. (Cty. Rd. 64) on the SE corner of Brighton.

1:30 p.m. Peter's Woods. Exit the 401 at #487. Go north on Cty Rd. 23 past Centreton (23 becomes McDonald Rd.). The road makes a 90 degree turn to the east then a 90 degree turn to the north. The parking area for Peters Woods is just after the last turn.

2:00 p.m. Oshawa Second Marsh. Exit the 401 at #419. South on Farewell St. to Colonel Sam Dr. Turn left and continue to the parking lot at the GM Headquarters.