

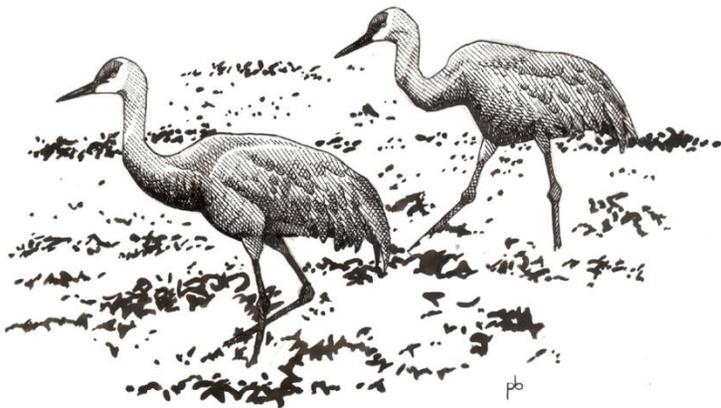
OFO Convention 2014

Discover the Birds of the Ottawa Region

Field Trips & Workshops

Birds & Beers, Banquet, Displays, Speakers

Friday, Saturday and Sunday
26 - 28 September 2014



Sandhill Cranes by Peter Burke

Ontario Field Ornithologists

www.ofo.ca

OFO Convention Registration September 26-28, 2014 Ottawa Region

Now two ways to register! Register online at www.ofo.ca or send this registration form and cheque payable to Ontario Field Ornithologists to: Brian Gibbon, 3269 Dobson Rd., RR#2, Barrie ON L4M 4S4.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Banquet and field trip registration is \$60.00 per person or \$35.00 for young birders (to age 19). Friday night Birds and Beers buffet is \$25.00 per person.

Participant(s) ____ x \$60.00 = \$_____ Young Birder(s) ____ x \$35.00 = \$_____

Birds & Beers Dinner *Meat Lasagna* ____ or *Vegetarian* ____ x 25.00 = \$_____

Help a Young Birder attend: \$_____ (tax deductible donation)

Banquet entree: *Fillet of Salmon* ____ or *Maple Dijon Chicken* ____

Vegetarian ____ *Vegan* ____ *Lactose-free* ____ *Other* _____

Help us plan our field trips - please check those you might attend

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> Westmeath	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Doré	<input type="checkbox"/> East End (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> Far East End	<input type="checkbox"/> Far East End	<input type="checkbox"/> South End (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> East End	<input type="checkbox"/> East End	<input type="checkbox"/> BCA (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> South End	<input type="checkbox"/> South End	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth - BCA (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> Québec Side (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> BCA (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shirleys Bay (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> BCA (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth - Shirleys Bay (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa River (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirleys Bay (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa River (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos - Ottawa River (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> BCA (pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Photos - JP Trail (am)	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth - WBCC (am)
<input type="checkbox"/> Shirleys Bay (pm)	<input type="checkbox"/> BCA (pm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Ottawa River (pm)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Youth - Innis Pt. (pm)	

Field Trips are for Convention registrants only, please.

Convention Program

Please check the OFO website at www.ofo.ca for details.

Friday 26 September Field Trips

- 7:00–3:30 **Westmeath Provincial Park and area:** Full day trip. Potential stops include Bellows Bay, the Ottawa River & Westmeath docks. Meet at the NE corner of the Lincoln Fields shopping centre parking lot.
- 7:00–3:30 **Far East End:** Full day trip. Potential stops include the Alfred sewage lagoon & Alfred Bog. Meet at the IKEA parking lot "D" (yellow) east of Greenland Rd at Iris St.
- 7:30–3:30 **East End:** Full day trip. Potential stops include Giroux Ponds and sewage lagoons at Russell, Embrun, Casselman and St. Albert. Meet at the parking lot at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre in Britannia Park.
- ~~7:30–3:30~~ **CANCELLED South End Full Day Trip**
- 7:30–11:30 **Québec Side:** Half day trip to sites on the other side of the Ottawa River. Meet at the parking lot at the south end of chemin Vanier in Aylmer.
- 7:30–11:30 **Britannia Conservation Area:** Explore the Mud Lake area. Meet on Cassels St in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 7:30–11:30 **Shirleys Bay:** Explore the Shirleys Bay area. Meet at the parking lot on the right hand side of Rifle Rd as it bends to the left towards the rifle range (i.e. the parking lot before the boat launch area).
- 1:00–3:30 **Britannia Conservation Area:** Explore the Mud Lake area. Meet on Cassels St in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 1:00–3:30 **Shirleys Bay:** Explore the Shirleys Bay area. Meet at the parking lot on the right hand side of Rifle Rd as it bends to the left towards the rifle range (i.e. the parking lot before the boat launch area).

Friday Evening Birds & Beers

At the Nepean Sportsplex

- 5:00 - 6:00 ■ Doors open and cash bar.
- 6:00 - 7:30 ■ Optional lasagna buffet (pre-registration for dinner required)
- 7:30 - 9:30 ■ Join MC Richard Pope for *Birds of the Ottawa Region* with Bruce di Labio and *Birding Jeopardy* with Sarah Rupert. Open to all!

Saturday 27 September Field Trips

- 7:00–3:30 **Lake Doré:** Full day trip. This will be largely a driving tour (approx 260 kms) with perhaps some walking in the Shaw Woods. Meet at the north-east corner of the Lincoln Fields shopping centre parking lot.
- 7:00–3:30 **Far East End:** Full day trip. Potential stops include the Alfred sewage lagoon & Alfred Bog. Meet at the IKEA parking lot "D" (yellow) east of Greenland Rd at Iris St.
- 7:30–3:30 **East End:** Potential stops include Giroux Ponds, and sewage lagoons at Russell, Embrun, Casselman and St. Albert. Meet at the parking lot at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre in Britannia Park.
- 7:30–3:30 **South End:** Full day trip. Potential stops include the Trail Rd. landfill & the quarry ponds on Moodie Drive. Meet at the SW corner of the Loblaws parking lot at the NE corner of Moodie Dr and Robertson Rd
- 7:30–11:30 **NEW Québec Side:** Half day trip to sites on the other side of the Ottawa River. Meet at the parking lot at the south end of chemin Vanier in Aylmer.
- 7:30–11:30 **Britannia Conservation Area:** Meet on Cassels St in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 7:30–11:30 **Youth Trip - Shirleys Bay:** Meet at the parking lot on the right hand side of Rifle Rd as it bends to the left towards the rifle range (i.e. the parking lot before the boat launch area). *Hike will be followed by a pizza picnic.*
- 7:30–11:30 **Ottawa River:** Half day trip along the river. Meet at Andrew Hayden Park West (access the park from the corner of Holly Acres Rd and Carling Ave, turn left as you enter the park and meet at the parking area at the extreme west end of the park).
- 7:30–11:30 **Photo Excursion – Jack Pine Trail:** Meet at the P9 parking lot which is south of West Hunt Club Rd.
- 1:00–3:30 **Britannia Conservation Area:** Explore the Mud Lake area. Meet on Cassels St. in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 1:00–3:30 **Ottawa River:** Half day trip along the river. Meet at Andrew Hayden Park West (access the park from the corner of Holly Acres Rd and Carling Ave, turn left as you enter the park and meet at the parking area at the extreme west end of the park).
- 1:00–3:30 **Youth Trip - Innis Point Bird Observatory (IPBO):** Departs from Shirleys Bay following the pizza lunch.

Saturday Evening Banquet & Displays

At The Nepean Sportsplex

- 4:00 - 6:00 Displays and cash bar
6:00 - 7:30 Dinner and prize draw
7:30 - 9:30
- Master of Ceremonies Ron Tozer: Welcome and checklist tally
 - OFO Annual General Meeting
 - Distinguished Ornithologist Award to Clive Goodwin presented by Gerard Binsfeld and Glenn Coady
 - Keynote Speaker Chris Earley: The Bird Teacher: How Birds are Nature's Ambassadors

Sunday 28 September Field Trips

- 7:30-11:30 **East End:** Stops include Giroux Ponds & sewage lagoons at Russell, Embrun, Casselman and St. Albert. Meet at the parking lot at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre in Britannia Park.
- 7:30-11:30 **South End:** Stops include the Trail Rd landfill & the quarry ponds on Moodie Dr. Meet at the SW corner of the Loblaws parking lot at the NE corner of Moodie Dr and Robertson Rd
- 7:30-11:30 **Britannia Conservation Area:** Explore the Mud Lake area. Meet on Cassels St in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 7:30-10:00 **Youth Trip - Britannia Conservation Area:** Meet on Cassels St in the wooded area about 300 meters east of Britannia Rd.
- 7:30-11:30 **Shirleys Bay:** Explore the Shirleys Bay area. Meet at the parking lot on the right hand side of Rifle Rd as it bends to the left towards the rifle range (i.e. the parking lot before the boat launch area).
- 7:30-11:30 **Ottawa River:** Half day trip along the river. Meet at Andrew Hayden Park West (access the park from the corner of Holly Acres Rd and Carling Ave, turn left as you enter the park and meet at the parking area at the extreme west end of the park).
- 7:30-11:30 **Photo Excursion – Ottawa River:** Meet at Andrew Hayden Park East (access the park from the corner of Holly Acres Rd and Carling Ave, turn right as you enter the park and meet at the parking area at the extreme west end of the park).
- 10:30–11:30 **Youth Trip – Wild Bird Care Centre (WBCC):** Meet at the WBCC on Moodie Dr south of West Hunt Club Rd.
- 2:30-5:00 **NEW “On the Way Home” – Kingston:** Kingston area marshes and Conservation areas that are active at that time. Meet at Tim Hortons at (44.236675, -76.566739) on Bath and Gardiners, on the north side of the Gardiners Town Centre shopping mall.

OFO Annual Convention

Join us for an exciting long weekend of birding in one of Ontario's special birding areas. Discover hotspots and see migrating songbirds, waterfowl and shorebirds. Meet old friends and make new birding acquaintances. We hope to see you there!

Guidelines for Field Trip Participants

Note that the field trip schedule may be adjusted. **Please confirm the field trip agenda at www.ofo.ca prior to the convention.** Participants should arrive 15 minutes before departure. Poison ivy is possible so please dress accordingly. Participants are urged to pack a lunch for the full day trips. Trip leaders are knowledgeable, local birders and most are members of the *Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club*.

Sportsplex Location

1701 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa, ON K2G 1W2 Phone: (613) 580-2828

Where to Stay

Rooms have been reserved at the following hotels. Please quote OFO and have a credit card number handy when making a reservation. Rate is \$109 / night + taxes. Parking and continental breakfast included. Special rate available until August 25.

Days Inn Ottawa West 350 Moodie Dr., Nepean. 613-726-1717

Best Western Plus Ottawa / Kanata 1876 Robertson Rd., Ottawa. 613-828-2741

Camping: Ottawa Municipal Campground, Corkstown Rd. 613-828-6632

Displays and Door Prizes

Tables are available for displays of bird related products or services. Those who would like a table are asked to make a \$15 donation or provide a nice door prize.

To reserve a table or donate a prize contact Claire Nelson at mcnelson@rogers.com or Dave Milsom at 905-857-2235 or milsomdave@hotmail.com

Volunteer for OFO & Nominations for the Board

Volunteering for OFO is fun and rewarding! If you want to volunteer contact Lynne Freeman at lynnef.to@gmail.com. Know someone who would be a good director? Nominations should be submitted by August 31, 2014 to Robert Maciver, OFO President, phone (519) 260-0729 or e-mail: robert.maciver@gmail.com

More Info or Questions?

Descriptions of field trips, trip leaders and directions are posted on the OFO website at www.ofo.ca. Questions? Please e-mail Lynne Freeman at lynnef.to@gmail.com or phone 416-463-9540.