

(JB), 1 female at Black Pond on Jul. 19 (JB); **Pine Siskin** - with American Goldfinches at thistle feeder in Vernon River on Jul. 2 (DK)

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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

Note: All Society presentations and field trips are open to the public.

YN = young naturalists encouraged to attend or participate

- Oct. 16 to 18** - The Public Forest Council will host a Non-Timber Forest Products Forum at Rodd's Mill River Resort. The forum will feature Dr. Marla Emery, an international expert on non-timber products with the USDA Forest Service. Feature topics will include Christmas wreath making, forest mushrooms, bird tourism, and much more. Contact 902-368-4700 for more information or visit www.gov.pe.ca/af/agweb/index.php3?number=68953 and select Public Forest Council under Forestry
- Oct. 22** - The Island Nature Trust will sponsor a presentation on the Winter Feeding of Wild Birds at the Charlottetown Farm Centre with Ben Hoteling starting at 7:30 pm.
- Oct. 23** - The Island Nature Trust will sponsor a presentation on the Winter Feeding of Wild Birds at the Eptek Art and Cultural Centre in Summerside with Jackie Waddell starting at 7:30 pm.
- Nov. 1** - Island Nature Trust's Annual Seeds of Conservation Sale at the Farmer's Market in Charlottetown from 9 am to 2 pm.
- Nov. 4** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will start at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. The topic will be released soon.
- Nov. 7 to 8** - The Provincial Forest Envirothon will host teams of senior high school students in a competition on field sciences and a presentation. The overall winning team will send to participate in the National competition in the United States. Contact Ken Mayhew for more information.
- Dec. 2** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature the second part of the bird identification course. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Dec. 14 to Jan.** - The Audubon Christmas Bird Count period with counts to be held at P.E.I. National Park, Hillsborough, East Point, and Montague. Some will have associated pot-lucks. For registered counts, field counters must pay a \$5 registration fee while feeder watchers within the count area can participate free of charge. Contact Dan McAskill at 569-4351 or E-mail at nhspei@isn.net for information or to register. **YN**

NOTE: The 7th edition of the **Field Checklist of Birds of Prince Edward Island** was released in September, 2003. Copies are available at local tourism centres and the Departments of Fisheries, Aquaculture & Environment, Tourism, and Agriculture & Forestry.