

Piping Plover's range during the late May to mid June period and would like to help, contact Mr. Bruce Johnson, Canadian Wildlife Service, Box 1590, Sackville EOA 3C0 telephone (506)536-3025.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR

- May 5-11: National Forestry Week will feature an open house, mall displays, tree plantings, and self-guided woodland walks. On May 8th, an open house will be held at the J. Frank Gaudet Forest Nursery (look for the complex with the large greenhouses on Upton Road) of the P.E.I. Department of Energy and Forestry on May 8th from 3:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
- May 9: The Island Nature Trust will hold its Annual Meeting at the Farm Centre starting at 7:30 P.M. The guest speaker will be announced.
- May 16-18: Venus, Mars, and Jupiter will form a line across the western sky with the crescent moon crossing over each planet in turn over the three evenings. (adapted from Astronomy, January 1991)
- May 17: This is Arbor Day in Prince Edward Island. Why not plant a tree or trees and shrubs for wildlife feeding purposes.
- May 25: Bain Birdathon Day. Members are invited to dust off their binoculars and either head for their favorite birding sites or load up the bird feeder, sit back, and watch (with paper and pen in hand of course!). The coordinator is Rosemary Curley, 838-4309.
- May 29: Rails to Trails will be holding its annual meeting at the Farm Centre on University Avenue. Everyone is welcome. The meeting starts at 7:30 P.M.
- June 1: Meet at Rustico Island Campground entrance for the National Park's Birds and Breakfast event. Phone the Park (672-2211) to find out the time. There is a small charge for breakfast.
- June 1: Piping Plover surveys for the International Census start and continue to either June 8th or June 15th depending on weather and progress. See preceding article.
- June 2-8: This is Environment Week and a host of events are planned for virtually every day of the week. There will be beach clean-ups, walks of natural areas, canoe trips, watershed work and tours, openings of some sites and brochure releases, video shows, a nature trail workshop, and other events. Contact Lynn MacDonald at 887-3471 for further information or to have your special project listed. Your local paper will carry listings of the events.
- June 21-23: U.P.E.I. will be the site for a Maritime Environment Meeting. It will feature workshops by Leonne Peppard and Diane Griffin. Contact ECOPEI at 126 Richmond Street, Room 1, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 1H9 (from EcoAlert 22:2)