

NEWS AND NOTES

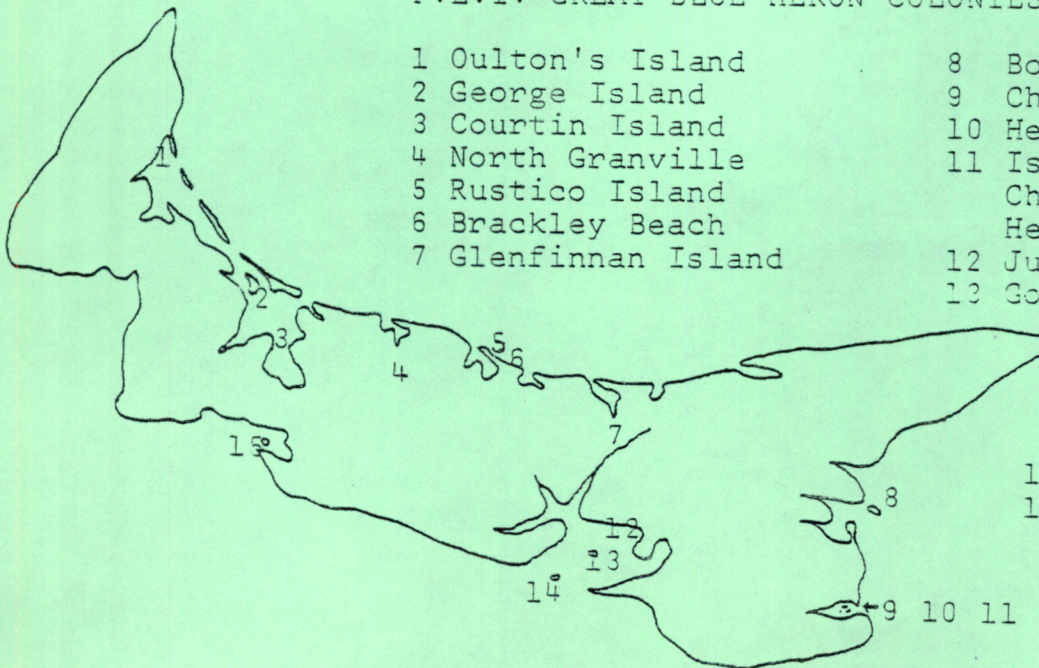
JUNE WALK. Saturday, June 21st has been set as the date for a walk through the Granville woods in search of spring wildflowers and bird-life. Meet at the YMCA in Charlottetown at 9:00 to arrange transportation. Bring a lunch.

MERLINS TO BE STUDIED. Dr. David Bird of the MacDonald Raptor Research Centre at McGill University is concerned about the plight of the Merlin (Pigeon Hawk) and is conducting a Merlin survey in Québec and the Maritimes. If you should come across any occupied Merlin nests or pairs on territory, please contact Dr. Bird at the following address: Dr. David Bird, MacDonald Raptor Research Centre, MacDonald College of McGill University, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Québec, H9X 1C0 (phone 514-457-2000, ext. 345).

NATIONAL HERON CENSUS. Members of the P.E.I. Natural History Society have been invited to participate in a project which will collect up to date information on the Island's Great Blue Heron population. At present there are fifteen known nesting colonies in the province. Volunteers will be visiting colonies in late June to record numbers of nests and reproductive success. If you would like to participate or if you know of any colony sites not shown on the map, please contact the census coordinator Rosemary Curley, Fish and Wildlife Division, Dept. of Environment, Charlottetown (phone 851-2535 (home) or 392-9174 (work)).

P.E.I. GREAT BLUE HERON COLONIES

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| 1 Oulton's Island | 8 Boughton Island |
| 2 George Island | 9 Cherry Island |
| 3 Courtin Island | 10 Herring Island |
| 4 North Granville | 11 Island north of
Cherry Island and
Herring Island |
| 5 Rustico Island | 12 Judson's Island |
| 6 Brackley Beach | 13 Governor's Island |
| 7 Glenfinnan Island | |



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| 14 St. Peter's Island |
| 15 Holman's Island |