

## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

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

**YN = young naturalists encouraged to attend or participate**



- Dec. 3** - The Society's members will be the speakers at the Natural History Society's "Natural History Stories and Memorabilia". Come and tell us about your sightings on the Island or elsewhere and bring along some natural history props (slides, pictures, sketches, etc) if you have them. Please contact Eric Marcum to arrange audio visual equipment and to book a space on the presentation program. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Dec. 3** - David Sibley, the author of several new birding books including the superb *Field Guide to the Birds of North America*, will be speaking at the McInnis Room at Dalhousie Student Union Building in Halifax starting at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$7 and are available at Frog Hollow Books in the Park Lane Mall.
- Dec. 14** - P.E.I. National Park Audubon Christmas Bird Count. There will be a pot-luck at lunch at the Dalvay Interpretive Centre. 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](mailto:nhspei@isn.net) for information or to register. **YN**
- Dec. 15** - The Island's newest Christmas Bird Count is again being organized by Vernon Laux for East Point. You can contact Vernon at 508-693-8070 in Martha's Vineyard, at his North Lake home at 902-357-2270, or by E-mail at [vernlaux@earthlink.net](mailto:vernlaux@earthlink.net).
- Dec. 28** - The Hillsborough Audubon Christmas Bird Count. There will be a pot-luck after the event for participants. 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](mailto:nhspei@isn.net) for information or to register. **YN**
- Jan. 1** - *Membership renewal time for Natural History Society.*
- Jan. 4** - The Montague Christmas Bird Count. This is an unregistered CBC and is therefore free of charge for participants. Contact Gary Schneider at 659-2081 or E-mail at [garyschneider@pei.sympatico.ca](mailto:garyschneider@pei.sympatico.ca) for information or to register. **YN**
- Jan. 7** - The Natural History Society's Annual General Meeting. Our guest speaker will be Donna Martin of Holland College's Renewable Resource Management course. She will speak on the Cameron Island Bird Banding station's work. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Feb. 4** - Denyse Lejeunesse will be the Society's guest speaker with the topic P.E.I. National Park Naturalist Activities. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Mar. 4** - The speaker for Society's March meeting will be announced in the next newsletter. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Mar. 28** - The Island Nature Trust's Annual Fund Raising Dinner and Auction will be held at the Delta Hotel in Charlottetown. Tickets will go sale in January. You can order tickets or obtain information at 892-7513
- Apr. 1** - Jesse Francis will be the Society's guest speaker with a show on "The Path of our Forefathers", the new nature and culture trail at Lennox Island. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- May 6** - The speaker for Society's March meeting will be announced in the next newsletter. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Jun. 3** - Anne Ferraro will speak on the Oiled Bird Recovery Program at the Society's monthly meeting. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.