

Feb. 11, 12 & most days through Jun. (GP); **Evening Grosbeak** - 1 at New Dominion on May 19 (EMa), 10 at Stanchel on Aug. 18 (EMa).

Old Reports: Ruby-throated Hummingbird - seen first on May 10th and last on Sept. 10th, 2000 at Argyle Shore.

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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

- Sept. 29** - The *Neil Bennett Autumn Birding Classic fund raiser* will be held. See article on page 4.
- Sept. 30** - A *Fall Nature Walk* is scheduled for 2 pm at Macphail Woods. Please meet at the Nature Centre.
- Oct. 2** - The Natural History Society's first regular meeting of the Autumn will be held. Kate MacQuarrie is our guest speaker with the "*Plants of Prince Edward Island*". The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Oct. 6** - The *Provincial Forest Fall Frolic* will be co-hosted by the P.E.I. Roadrunner's Club and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Natural Resource Division. This is a good opportunity to participate in the run (registration is at 9 am and the runs start at 10 am), enjoy the autumn colours, or to bird in the New Harmony Demonstration Woodlot. The registration fees are \$10. There will be a barbecue after the run.
- Oct. 10** - The Island Nature Trust will host a *Winter Bird Feeding Clinic* at the Farm Centre in Charlottetown starting at 7:30 pm. Dan McAskill will be the speaker.
- Oct. 11** - The Island Nature Trust will host a *Winter Bird Feeding Clinic* at Eptek Centre in Summerside starting at 7:30 pm. Jackie Waddell will be the speaker.
- Oct. 14** - A good day to enjoy an *Introductory Birding Field Trip*. Eric Marcum will lead the trip which will be done using a car pool of the participants. Participants are to meet at the Farm Centre on University Avenue. The field trip will depart at 8:00 am sharp and the trip will conclude at noon. Please register with Eric at 675-3056. Bring binoculars and a telescopes if you have them.
- Nov. 3** - Island Nature Trust's *Seeds of Conservation* fund raiser. This bird food sale runs from 9 am to 2 pm at Farmer's Market, Eptek Centre, & Lorne MacDougall's. For more information, call Barb at 566-9150.
- Nov. 6** - Dwaine Oakley will be the quest speaker at the Natural History Society's monthly meeting with the presentation "*Preparing for Winter Birding on the Island*". The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Dec. 4** - The meeting features Rachel Eedy who will be speaking on "*The Influence of the Forest on the Stream*". The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.
- Dec. 15** - *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 for information or to register.
- Dec. 16** - *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 for information or to register.
- Dec. 29** - *Hillsborough National Park 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 for information or to register.
- Jan. 7** - Jim Jenkins will be the quest speaker at the Natural History Society's Annual General Meeting with the presentation "*Tuna Flights: A Story of Migration*". The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.