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P.E.I. Natural History Society Birdathon

More details will be available when David Smith returns. Please indicate your interest at the May meeting or to one of the NHS executive.

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Environment Week 1978

Has been scheduled for May 27 to June 3. This year the Natural History Society will be scheduling nature walks, including articles in local papers and for the first time conducting a Prince Edward Island Birdathon. Look for details on all of these events in your next issue of the Environeer which should be published on the second week of May.

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CNF National Directors

Every two years, members are asked to elect twelve national directors to the Canadian Nature Federation Board of Directors. A five member Nominating Committee chaired by Diane Griffin has presented a slate of twelve potential candidates. One of these is Hal Mills from Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island. The CNF has sent a notice to all its members requesting further nominations. A mail balloting will take place later this year. Please bring your ideas for other potential directors to the May 2 meeting. We must send our replies to head office by April 5, 1978.

K. Martin  
CNF Representative  
Director for P.E.I.

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Summer Field Trip Schedule

15 May - Bonshaw Hills Clean-up begins. See article on the trail for details.

29 May - NHS 1st Annual Birdathon - Designed to establish what birds are where on P.E.I. This project will also serve to raise money for the CNF Conference in August, 1978. Details will be discussed at the May meeting. Interested persons can contact David Smith, Newton at 887-2057.

10 June - Moore's Sanctuary - Meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m. and meet with the leader John Wright at the Sanctuary. Goslings and other strange birds are abundant on the ponds and along the trail. Pack a lunch.

29 July - Natural Area Walk - Meet with leader Daryl Guignon at the "Y" at 10:00 a.m. for a visit to one of the province's Natural areas. Back at 4:00 p.m. Pack a lunch.

Rosemary Curley  
Field Trip Coordinator

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Early Spring Arrival Dates, 1978

<u>Species</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Observer</u>
Great Cormorant	-	April 9	East Point	Bruce Pigot
Double-crested Cormorant	3 2	April 4 April 15	West River Dunk River	Daryl Guignon Kathy Martin and Mindy Rouse
Great Blue Heron	1	March 29	Oyster Bed Bridge	Simon Lunn
		April 2	West River	Bruce Pigot
Canada Goose	-	March 12	West River	Bruce Pigot
		March 13	West River	Mindy Rouse
Snow Goose	1	March 23	Dunk River	Mindy Rouse
Brant	110	April 19	Covehead-Brackley	Simon Lunn
Mallard	3	April 13	Dunk River	Mindy Rouse
Pintail	-	March 24	Pisquid River	Bruce Pigot
	2	March 24	Dunk River	Mindy Rouse