

European Starling
Cedar Waxwing
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler

Blackpoll Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
Chipping Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow

White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch
Evening Grosbeak
House Sparrow

NEWS FROM ABOUT:

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The Cameron's Island Bird Banding Station commenced operations on May 10 with Donna Martin heading the banding operations and Fiep de Bie assisting on many days. In addition, nesting birds were monitored at sample sites at Macphail Woods.

Birders were saddened with the closure of *Birder's Journal* after 13 years of publishing and 75 issues being produced. Congratulations to Margaret Bain, Phil Holder, and other staff and writers from *Birder's Journal* who supported this initiative for the past 13 years and contributed so well to birding in Canada.

Ron Arvidson, Jean Blanchard & Dan Kennedy seen 56 species on May 16 for the NABC.

WEATHER EVENTS:

St. Peter's Bay was almost completely iced over on Mar. 19 and snow banks were still 7 to 8 feet high with some field centre bare of snow (JDM). Open water amidst the icefloes at East Point on Apr. 15 (DK). Mt. Stewart pond by Pigot's Trail partly open on Apr. 15 (DK, JB, ASt).

ANIMAL AND PLANT SIGHTINGS:

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PLANTS: Ground pine and ground hemlock shedding pollen, some red maple and red elderberry were in flower, and shiny leaf willow and hazelnut in flower in the Kensington area on May 3; red maple in full flower on May 12 between Miscouche and O'Leary and yellow birch and ironwood in flower at Burton (JDM, HI). Ground hemlock shedding pollen in Green Road woods on May 15 (WG). White violets in flower at Donagh on May 14 and lots on May 15 as well as a few purple violets. A few dandelions in flower at Charlottetown on May 1 (JDM) and dandelions in flower on the warmest parts of the lawn in Donagh on May 22, in Charlottetown on May 23, and with fields in full bloom on June 1st in Mermaid area (JDM). Service berries starting into flower at Donagh on May 24 (JDM). Painted trillium in flower at Head of Hillsborough on May 28 (WFB, EM). Wild strawberry was in flower in various areas of north eastern and central PEI on May 29 (JDM). Mountain ash and red-berried Elder in flower on Jun. 7 and pin cherry and hawthorn starting to flower on Jun. 8 at Donagh (JDM).

INSECTS: Swatted first mosquito of the year on Apr. 9 (DO). June bug flying in Donagh on Apr. 11 (JDM).