

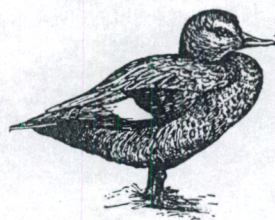
## ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

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

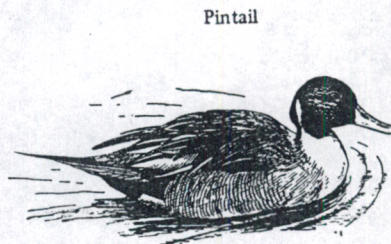
*Society meetings start at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown.*

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

- Feb. 3** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature the third part of the bird identification course with Dwaine Oakley showing an illustrated presentation **Waterfowl of Prince Edward Island**. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Feb. 13 to 16** - The Great Backyard Bird Event will allow backyard birders to collect information on our local birds and submit them on live to give a mid-winter view of our feathered friends. The web address is <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/>
- Feb. 21** - The Natural History Society will be holding a **Field Trip to Look for Wintering Waterfowl** in the Charlottetown and Cardigan areas. Travel will be in personal vehicles via car pool. The group will meet at 8:00 am sharp at the Farm Centre. If possible, please register with Dwaine Oakley at 569-1815 or via E-mail at [oakleym@eastlink.ca](mailto:oakleym@eastlink.ca)
- Mar. 2** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature Don Steeves who will speak on **Honey Bees on Prince Edward Island**. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM at the Farm Centre on University Avenue in Charlottetown. **YN**
- Mar. 24** - The Public Forest Council's video launch for "The Forest ... More Than Just a Bunch of Trees" will be hosted by Bob Bancroft. The launch will be held at Carrefour at 7:30 pm. Note: the storm date Mar. 25.
- Mar. 26** - The five naked eye planets and the Moon will be strung across the evening sky during the first few days (from Blomidon Field Naturalists)
- Mar. 26** - Nominations deadline for the J. Angus MacLean Natural Areas Award 2004. For information contact the Island Nature Trust at [intrust@isn.net](mailto:intrust@isn.net) or at 566-9150.
- Apr. 6** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature the fourth part of the bird identification course with Eric Marcum showing the slide presentation **Songbirds 1: Warblers, Vireos, & Thrushes**.
- Apr. 16** - The Island Nature Trust's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Fund Raising Dinner will be held at the Delta Prince Edward in Charlottetown. Contact the Trust at 566-9150 to order tickets.
- May 4** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature Dan McAskill on the **Night Sounds of the Island**, an audio presentation and slides of various night animals. **YN**
- May 15** - The North American Migration Count. Please send sighting reports by county into Dan McAskill at 569-4351 or via E-mail to [nhspei@isn.net](mailto:nhspei@isn.net)
- May 29** - **Bain Bird Count**. Please submit your lists of sightings to Dan McAskill at 569-4351 or via E-mail to [nhspei@isn.net](mailto:nhspei@isn.net)
- Jun. 1** - The Natural History Society's regular meeting will feature the fifth part of the bird identification course with Eric Marcum showing the slide presentation **Songbirds 2: Finches, Sparrows, & Blackbirds**. **YN**



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