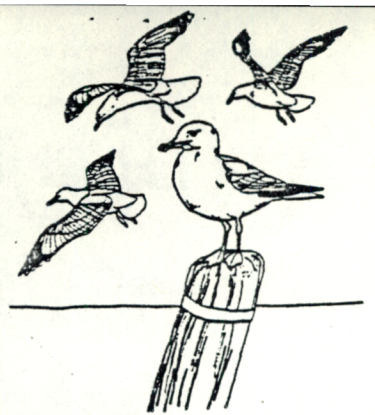


BIRDATHON '85



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The 8th Annual Francis Bain Birdathon was held Saturday, May 25, 1985. Counters were greeted with a bright, sunny day, a fresh breeze and a high of 16°C. While many opted for participating in the "Birds and Breakfast" outing at the National Park (see article in this issue), a number of others visited points east including Souris, East Point, Valleyfield, Baldwin's Road and another group went to Cape Tryon. The days total by those outside the park was 75 species.

Northern Gannet
Great Cormorant
Double-crested Cormorant
Great Blue Heron
Canada Goose
American Wigeon
Northern Shoveler
Oldsquaw
Northern Harrier
Osprey
American Kestrel
Ruffed Grouse
Spotted Sandpiper
Willet
Greater Black-backed Gull
Herring Gull
Common Tern
Rock Dove
Mourning Dove
Belted Kingfisher
Northern Flicker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Eastern Kingbird
Eastern Phoebe
Least Flycatcher
Tree Swallow
Bank Swallow
Barn Swallow
Gray Jay
Blue Jay
Northern Raven
American Crow
Black-capped Chickadee
Red-breasted Nuthatch
Winter Wren
Northern Mockingbird

Gray Catbird
American Robin
Ruby-crowned Kinglet
European Starling
Solitary Vireo
Black and White Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler
American Redstart
House Sparrow
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Evening Grosbeak
Purple Finch
American Goldfinch
Savannah Sparrow
Northern Junco
Clipping Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Song Sparrow