



SOUTH OF 45 IN 81: A NATURALIST'S VIEW



Treat yourself to Spring
in Canada's deep south

CANADIAN NATURE FEDERATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE - GUELPH, ONTARIO
May 3-10, 1981

The 1981 CNF Conference in Guelph promises to be an experience to remember. The program is designed to introduce you to the thousands of years that produced the landscape, flora and fauna of the region, and to immerse you in the unique ecosystems of southern Ontario. There will be field trips, presentations and exhibits. For a sampling of what's in store, see the program outline below. More information and a registration form are to be found in the January/March issue of Nature Canada.

FIELD TRIPS

Southern Ontario Birding (3rd-7th) - includes 'hot spot' Point Pelee.

Algonquin Provincial Park (4th-7th) - an experience of spring, wolf howls and Indian lore.

Royal Botanical Gardens and Dundurn Castle (6th) - early spring flowers in Hamilton's famous gardens.

Carolinean Flora and Fauna (6th) - Grand River, birds, butterflies, reptiles, amphibians and flora.

Hanlon Creek Birding (7th) - natural area within the city of Guelph.

Ferns at Mono Centre (7th) - pursuit of walking fern, hart's tongue, grape fern and others.

Amphibians - A Spring Chorus (7th) - an evening in rubber boots.

University of Guelph Arboretum Birding (8th) - early morning birds.

Kortright Waterfowl Park (8th) - evening of waterfowl from around the world.

Speed River Birding (9th) - early morning along part of the Guelph Trail.

Mountsberg Reservoir (10th) - see birds in the hand and a demonstration of bird banding.

Spring Wildflowers and Pond Life (10th) - woodland stroll with wildflowers and pond creatures.

Elora Gorge (10th) - limestone cliffs above the Grand River.

Irvine Creek (10th) - a trip for the all-round naturalist.

The Niagara Escarpment: An Artist's Perspective (10th) - join Robert Bateman and afterward visit his studio.

Southern Ontario Birding (10th - 22nd) - a 12 day post-conference naturalist's tour of southern Ontario, ending up at London for the Federation of Ontario Naturalists meeting.

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