

ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

- May 11 - This was International Migratory Bird Count Day. Please send your sightings for this day to Dan McAskill at RR #5, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7J8 or 569-4351.
- May 23 to 26 - The Southeast Environmental Association will host watershed management groups from across Atlantic Canada at Brudenell Resort with the annual conference of the Atlantic Coastal Action Program. Contact SEA at 902-838-0635 or via email at seacap@bud.peinet.pe.ca
- May 25 - The Society will hold its annual Bain Bird Count. Please register your trip with Dan McAskill at 569-4351.
- Jun. 1 to 9 - Second International Piping Plover Survey. Contact Jackie Waddell at 566-9150 if you are able to assist with the census.
- Jun. 1 - A Marine Mammal Stranding Workshop will be held at Atlantic Veterinary College. Contact Dr. Caroline Runyon at 566-0882
- Jun. 2 - Marine Oil-soaked Bird Workshop will be held at Atlantic Veterinary College. Contact Dr. Caroline Runyon at 566-0882
- Jun. 3 - Launch of Nature Trails of Prince Edward Island (see page 8)
- Jun. 4 - The Natural History Society will host an evening with butterflies workshop at the Farm Centre on University Avenue starting at 7:30 pm. While this is in preparation for the July 4th surveys, it will be a fun evening for all who enjoy butterflies!
- Jun. 1 to 9 - National Environment Week
- Jun. 1 to 9 - Annual Moosehead Maritime Beach Cleanup and Litter Survey. Contact ECOPEI at 566-4696 for information or free supplies to clean up a beach of your choice.
- Jun. 7 to 9 - Early morning birding, field trips, banquets, and much else await naturalists attending the New Brunswick Federation of Naturalists "The Nature of Saint John" 24th Annual General Meeting. For further information contact David Smith at 506-652-2872 or Eileen Pike at pike@unbsj.ca
- Jun. 12 - Friends of the Farm guided walk at 7 p.m. starting from Ravenwood. See p. 6
- Jul. 4 - Organized in a similar manner to the Christmas Bird Counts, the International Butterfly Count Day also utilizes 24 km diameter circles. Garden watchers can cover their backyard or you can choose your circle and start counting. The reports are amalgamated and sent to the North American Butterfly Association. Please send your observations to Dan McAskill (address on inner cover)
- Jul. 10 - Friends of the Farm guided walk at 7 p.m. starting from Ravenwood. See p. 6
- Aug. 14 - Friends of the Farm guided walk at 7 p.m. starting from Ravenwood. See p. 6
- Aug. 15 - The Manitoba Naturalist's Society will host the 1996 Canadian Nature Federation Conference starting August 15th. To receive a conference package contact CNF Conference Registrar, 401-63 Albert Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 1G4. Telephone 204-261-1966, fax 204-284-1863, e-mail: 102770.241@compuserve.comletty_last@umanitoba.ca
- Sept. 11 - Friends of the Farm guided walk at 7 p.m. starting from Ravenwood. See p.6
- Sept. 11 to 14 -1996 Rails to Greenways Conference in Summerside. For further information, contact Lee Ellen Pottie at 1-888-96-trail.
- Sept. 22 to 26 - American Birding Association Regional Conference at Cape May, New Jersey during the peak of migration Great field trips are planned for local hotspots for migrating birds.
- Oct. 8 - First autumn meeting of the Natural History Society. The meeting starts at 7:30 pm at the Farm Centre on University Avenue.
- Oct. 12 - Second Annual Autumn Classic - birding for Natural Areas funds! Contact Barb at Island Nature Trust for pledge sheets (892-7513).

FROG SURVEY FORM:

by Dan McAskill

Please complete one line for each night you could listened for calls and believe that weather conditions were appropriate to allow you to hear well enough to distinguish species. If you require information on their calls, please contact Dan McAskill at 569-4351. Call frequency is recorded as 1 = individuals calls distinctly separated; 2 = some overlap of calls; and 3 = full chorus of overlapping calls. Please record the peak calling frequency you heard during the night/day of observation.