

Nova Scotia Bird Society Meeting, Amherst, NS

Itinerary

On Friday June 6th, some people will be arriving at the Wandlyn Inn and have free time that afternoon and evening to explore the area.

Breakfast in the dining room begins at 7:00AM on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

On Saturday June 7th at 8:00AM, we will be leading a guided birding hike to The Amherst Point Bird Sanctuary then to other areas in and around Amherst until mid-afternoon. Good hiking shoes, a lunch and fly repellent are recommended and is open to the general public for beginners and experienced birders alike. Amherst Point has unique habitat for Nova Scotia and the timing of the trip should allow us a good variety of recently returned species. Meet in the lobby of the Wandlyn Inn, Amherst at 7:45AM or at the parking lot of APBS at 8:00AM.

Although there is no group dinner planned, some of us will be eating in the dining room at the Wandlyn at 5:30 so would be pleased if others would join us before the meeting gets underway at 7:30PM.

At 7:30PM we will have a brief summary of the plans for the following day, re-cap our Saturday trip and announcements before we hear our special guest speaker, Dr. Phil Taylor. Dr. Taylor. He and his students have been using satellite tracking to better understand the movements of small neo-tropical songbirds which summer in Nova Scotia and has some very interesting results to share. There will be refreshments after the meeting and is open to the general public.

On Sunday, June 8th, we will lead a short birding trip to the Sackville Waterfowl Park in Sackville, NB. This lovely boardwalk is a wonderful and successful feature of the town's and has birds not always easy to find like Sora Rail, Pied-billed Grebe, American Coot and a host of other species. Meet at 7:30 in the lobby of the Wandlyn Inn or if easier, at the parking lot of The Canadian Wildlife office at Waterfowl Lane, Sackville at 8:00AM

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