

Down East Spring Bird Festival Schedule

May 27 - 30, 2011 ~ Cobscook Bay Area, Maine

Events in blue are in the northern part of the festival region. Brown events are in the central part of the festival region. Green events are in the southern part of the festival region.

Friday, May 27

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Noon – 5:30 pm

Noon & 12:30 pm

1 pm

1 pm

1:15 – 2:30 pm

2:30 – 5:30 pm

6 pm – 8 pm

Festival HQ at Moosehorn NWR at the YCC Building in Baring

Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$95 fee)

Baring/MNWR. Festival HQ and Registration Table Open

Baring/MNWR. 20 min. slide presentation on the Warblers of Moosehorn

Baring/MNWR. Opening Remarks

ABC/C Birdathon Competition Begins – Washington County

Baring/MNWR. Opening Presentation: Birding Equipment: Birding Optics, Gear and More (Carroll Tiernan)

Baring/MNWR. Afternoon Hikes (Warbler Walk and more) (Refuge Staff)

Maine Indian Education Center - Welcome Social and Presentation "Birding by Ear" by Bob Duschene Light Dinner (\$17.50 per person)

Saturday, May 28

6 am – 6 pm

6 am – 9 am

6:30 am – 9 am

6:45 am – 11 am

7 am – 3 pm

8 am – Noon

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

10 am – 11:30 am

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

12:45 – 1:45 pm

2:00 – 4:00 pm

3:30 – 4:30 pm

5 – 6 pm

6:00 – 7:30 pm

7:30 – 10 pm

Festival HQ at Moosehorn NWR at the YCC Building in Baring

Baring/MNWR. Festival HQ Open.

Eastport. Shackford Head State Park Hike (Roland LaVallee)

Perry. Birding at Pottle Tree Farm (Fred & Linda Gralenski / Larry Lane)

Baring/MNWR. Morning Hikes (Refuge Staff)

Topsfield. Burn Road Hike (Marion Bates)

Edmunds. Cobscook Bay Kayak Trip. (Steve Ftorek, \$40 fee)

Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island. (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$95 fee)

Baring/MNWR. Children and Family Birding Activities (Stephanie Allard)

Baring/MNWR. "Birds of Prey" Live Raptor Program (Chewonki Foundation staff)

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Baring/MNWR. Medicinal and Edible Plant Walk (Amy Zipperer and Fred Gralenski).

Baring/MNWR. Global Warming and Bird Migration Presentation (Dr. Herb Wilson)

Baring/MNWR. Eagle and Osprey Viewing (Andy Slater)

Baring/MNWR. Evening Hike: Rails, Wrens and Night Hawks (Refuge Staff)

Baring/MNWR. Night Hike: Woodcock, Whippoorwills & Owls (Refuge Staff)

Sunday, May 29

6:30–10:30 am

6:30 – 10:30 am

7 – 10:30 am

7 am – 4 pm

10 am – 8 pm

11 am – 1 pm

11 am – 12:30 pm

12:30 – 1:30

2:00 – 3:30 pm

2 – 4:30 pm

2 pm – 5 pm

5:30 pm

6:30 – 9 pm

Festival HQ at the Cobscook Community Learning Center in Trescott

Lubec. Morong Point Hike (Ed & Debbie Hawkes)

Cutler/Trescott: Norse Pond/Moose Cove (Kirk Gentalen, MCHT)

Lubec: Boot Head Preserve (Dr. Herb Wilson)

Trescott/Cobscook Bay region. All day van excursion (Bob and Sandi Duchesne)

Trescott. Festival HQ open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center

Dennysville: Canoe Paddle, Great Works Pond (Bill Robinson: \$30 fee)

Red Beach: St. Croix International park. Interactive presentation with park ranger

Trescott/CCLC. Birding Optics, Gear and More (Carroll Tiernan, \$7 fee includes lunch)

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Trescott/CCLC. Nature Sketching and Journaling

Trescott. Lazy Day Birding (Fred Hartman)

Trescott. Dinner and evening activities / entertainment at the CCLC. (\$20 fee)

Edmunds MNWR. Wildlife and Woodcock Management Hike (Bill Kolodnicki & Barry Southard) (There may be a drive to guarantee woodcock sightings, followed by a short hike. Participants should be prepared to drive/carpool to a designated location.)

Monday, May 30

6 am – 2 pm

6 – 10 am

6 – 10 am

6 – 10 am

7 – 9 am

9:30 – 11:30 am

1 – 2 pm

7 – 10 pm

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Trescott. Festival HQ Open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center

Trescott/CCLC. Commissary Point & Leighton Point Hike (Rich McDonald)

Campobello, NB. RCIP Duck Ponds & Liberty Point Hike (Chris Bartlett)

Campobello, NB. RCIP Friar's Head and Eagle Hill Bog Hike (Daphne Savage)

Edmunds. Intertidal Walk and Talk and Friedman Field Station. (Dr. Carl Merrill)

Eastport. Birdwatching Cruise (Capt. Butch Harris, \$45 fee) (Guide; TBD)

Trescott/CCLC. ABC/C Bird Count Ends. Informal Summary Discussions at Festival HQ

Trescott/CCLC. Old Time Music Jam. Listeners and musicians welcome. Regular community event – festival participants invited. Refreshments. Donation welcome.