

Down East Spring Bird Festival Schedule

May 22 – 25, 2009 ~ 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 22

11:30 am – 4:30 pm

Noon – 5:30 pm

Noon – 5 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, \$80 fee)

Baring/MNWR. Festival HQ and Registration Table Open

Baring/MNWR. Woodcarving Demonstration at YCC Building

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 By Ear (Bob Duchesne)

Baring/MNWR. Afternoon Hikes (Refuge Staff)

Calais/Washington County Community College. Welcome Social and Presentation: "The Eagles of Moosehorn" (Andy Slater, \$15 fee includes light dinner)

Saturday, May 23

6 am – 6 pm

6 am – 9:30 am

6:45 am – 11 am

7 am – 3 pm

8 am – Noon

9 am – Noon

2:30 – 3:30 pm

6:00 – 7:30 pm

7:15 – 10 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 LaVellee)

Baring/MNWR. Morning Hikes (Refuge Staff)

Topsfield. Burn Road Hike (Marion Bates)

Grand Lake Stream. Pocumcus Lake Trail Hike (Mark Berry & John Berry)

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

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

Baring/MNWR. Twilight Hike at Moosehorn. Rails & Woodcocks (Refuge Staff)

Baring/MNWR. Night Hike 1: Woodcock, Whippoorwills & Owls (Refuge Staff)

Baring/MNWR. Night Hike 2: Whippoorwills & Owls (Refuge Staff)

Sunday, May 24

6:30 – 10:30 am

7 am – 3 pm

7 am – 4 pm

10 am – Noon

10 am – 8 pm

Noon – 5 pm

12:30 – 1:30

1 pm – 4 pm

1 pm – 4 pm

5:30 pm

6:30 – 9 pm

Festival HQ at the Cobscook Community Learning Center in Trescott

Lubec. Morong Point Hike (Seth Benz)

Topsfield. Burn Road Hike (Marion Bates - possible)

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

Eastport. Birdwatching Cruise (Capt. Butch Harris, \$35 fee)

Trescott. Festival HQ open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center.

Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island. (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$80 fee)

Trescott/CCLC. Birding Optics, Gear and More (Carroll Tiernan, \$5 fee includes lunch)

Lubec. Sightseeing Tour of Lubec and Campobello. (TL&C \$20 fee)

Whiting. Canoe Trip: Rocky & Sunken Lakes. (Jeff Lyons, \$30 fee)

Trescott. Dinner and evening activities / entertainment at the CCLC. (\$15 fee)

Trescott. Wildlife and Woodcock Management Hike (Rich Bard)

Monday, May 25

6 am – 2 pm

6 – 10 am

6 – 10 am

6 – 10 am

7 – 9 am

8:30 am – 11:30 am

1 – 2 pm

1 – 4 pm

1 – 4 pm.

1 – 6 pm

7 – 10 pm

Festival HQ at the Cobscook Community Learning Center in Trescott

Trescott. Festival HQ Open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center

Trescott/CCLC. Commissary Point & Leighton Point Hike (Alan Furth)

Campobello, NB. RCIP Duck Ponds & Liberty Point Hike (Seth Benz)

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

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

Lubec. Shore Bird Photography at Mowry Beach & S. Lubec Sandbar (Alana Ranney)

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

Lubec. Sightseeing Tour of Lubec and Campobello. (TL&C, \$20 fee)

Machias. Birds Up Close: Adaptations for Flight & Identification (Dr. Gayle Kraus)

Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$80 fee)

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