



# Field Ornithology

## June 17 - 22, 2012

*Schedule subject to change due to weather, sea and landing conditions.*



### Sunday June 17

- 2-4 p.m. Camper arrival
- 5 p.m.: Introductions, mixer, hors d'oeuvres
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Learn to love your bins and birding etiquette
- 7:30 p.m. Evening program: Hog Island history and Project Puffin (Steve Kress)



### Monday June 18

Intro to Ornithology and Hog Island

- 5:45 a.m. Early morning bird walk ALL CAMPERS
- 7 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30-11:30 a.m.: Introduction to Ornithology TERNs, GUILLEMOTS
- 8:30-11:30 a.m.: Shakedown cruise, hike to Indian Cove/East Shore Trail PARULAS, LOONS
- 12:30 p.m.: Lunch
- 2-5 p.m. Introduction to Ornithology PARULAS, LOONS
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- 6 p.m.: Dinner
- 7:15: Checklist review ALL CAMPERS
- 8 p.m. Evening program (John Kricher) ALL CAMPERS



### Tuesday June 19

GROUP 1: TERNs and PARULAS  
Vocal and Visual Communication in Birds

- 4:30 a.m. Grab-and-go breakfast
- 5 a.m. Boat to mainland
- 5:30--11:30 a.m. Morning-long focus on how birds communicate vocally and visually, featuring the dawn chorus. A variety of mainland sites will be visited, including woodlands and grasslands.
- 9:15-11:00. Return to boathouse 11:30.

12:30 p.m.: Lunch

Coloniaity  
1:30-5 p.m. Wreck Island.

GROUP 2 GUILLEMOTS and LOONS  
Reproduction and Annual Cycles

6 a.m. Breakfast

7 a.m. Depart for Ross/Killick Stone Islands for in-depth examination of gull nesting biology and behavior, then continue to Eastern Egg Rock for puffins and other seabirds.

12:30 p.m.: Lunch

2-5 p.m. Bird banding at Bingham Cottage. Focus of the afternoon will be on physiological aspects of reproduction, nesting behavior and territoriality in passerines, as well as exploration of banding and fundamental role it has played in research.

6 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Bird Checklist in the Fish House ALL CAMPERS

7:30 p.m. Evening Program: (Don Kroodsma) ALL CAMPERS

## Wednesday June 20

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6 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Bird Checklist in the Fish House ALL CAMPERS

7:30 p.m. Evening Program: (Sara Morris: Conversations among the Stars: Avian flight calling behavior) ALL CAMPERS

## Thursday June 21

5:45 Early morning bird walk  
7 a.m. Breakfast

GROUP 1: Terns and Guillemots  
Birds, Habitat and Avian Ecology

8-11:45 a.m. A fresh suite of mainland birding sites provides insight into avian ecology and the adaption to habitats. TERNS, GUILLEMOTS

GROUP 2: Parulas and Loons

8:30-9:45 a.m. Workshop sessions #1 PARULAS, LOONS

10:15-11:30 a.m. Workshop sessions #2 PARULAS, LOONS

12:30 p.m. Lunch

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Birds, Habitat and Avian Ecology

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GROUP 2: Terns and Guillemots

2-3:15 p.m. Workshops Session #1 TERNS, GUILLEMOTS

3:30- 4:45 p.m. Workshops Session #2 TERNS, GUILLEMOTS

5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres, drinks, Mystery of the Day and Hopper Awards

6 p.m. Lobster Dinner

7:30 p.m. Bird Checklist ALL CAMPERS

8 p.m. Evening Program (Scott Weidensaul: Living on the Wind) ALL CAMPERS



## Friday June 22

6 a.m. Early breakfast

7:30 a.m. Boat to mainland and farewells