



Joy of Birding June 12-17th 2011

Sunday June 12th

- 2:00-4:00 Camper arrival
5:00 Introductions, Mixer, Hors d'œuvres
6:00 Dinner
7:15 – 7:45 **Learn to Love Your Bins** (How to care for, focus & adjust your binoculars)
8:00 Evening Program: **Hog Island History and Project Puffin** by Steve Kress

Monday June 13th

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk**
7:00 Breakfast
8:30-9:45 **Shakedown Cruise:** meet at Queen Mary dock – **GUILLEMOTS** and **TERNs**
8:30 -9:45 **Introduction to Birds:** Queen Mary Lab – **PARULAS** and **LOONS**
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 **Shakedown Cruise:** meet at Queen Mary dock -- **PARULAS** and **LOONS**
10:15-11:30 **Introduction to Birds:** Queen Mary Lab -- **GUILLEMOTS** and **TERNs**
12:30 Lunch
2:00-5:00 **Hog Island Hike** (Choice of Ecology, History, Hiking or Birding focus)
6:00 Dinner
7:15-7:35 **Ecology of the Gulf of Maine** by Steve Kress
7:45 **Bird checklist**
8:00 Evening program: **Art of Pishing** by Pete Dunne

High Tide: 9:20 AM
Low Tide: 3:23 PM

Tuesday June 14th

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk**
7:00 Breakfast
8:15 – 5:00 **Mainland Birding** with picnic lunch -- **LOONS** and **GUILLEMOTS**
8:30 – 4:30 **Eastern Egg Rock and Wreck Island** with picnic lunch-- **PARULAS** and **TERNs**
6:00 Dinner

High Tide: 10:19 AM
Low Tide: 4:19 PM

7:30 **Bird checklist**

7:45 Evening Program: **Bird Migration** by Scott Weidensaul

High Tide: 11:15 AM
Low Tide: 5:13 PM

Wednesday June 15th

5:45 **Early morning bird hike and bird banding**

7:00 Breakfast

8:15 – 5:00 **Mainland Birding** with picnic lunch -- **PARULAS** and **TERNs**

8:30 – 4:30 **Eastern Egg Rock and Wreck Island** with picnic lunch-- **LOONS** and **GUILLEMOTS**

6:00 Dinner

7:30 **Bird checklist**

7:45 Evening Program: **Small-headed Flycatcher. Seen Yesterday. He Didn't Leave His Name** by Pete Dunne

Thursday June 16th

5:45 **Early morning bird walk and bird banding**

7:00 Breakfast

8:30-11:30 **Medomak Bird Hike**, all groups

2:00-3:15 Workshops Session #1

3:30-4:45 Workshops Session #2

Workshop Choices: **Mating Strategies and Nests** by Jerry Skinner; **Bird Form and Function** by Scott Weidensaul and Pete Dunne; **Cyberbirding and Citizen Science** by Peter Vickery and Erica Van Etten; **Gardening for Birds** by Steve Kress

6:00 Hors d'œuvres and Lobster Dinner

7:15 **Bird list and Mystery of the Day prize**

7:45 Evening Program: **Seabird Fun** by Seabird Sue

High Tide: 11:45AM
Low Tide: 6:09 PM

Friday June 17th

6:00 Early breakfast

7:00 Breakfast

8:00 Boat to mainland & farewells

Store Hours

7:45 – 8:15

12:00 – 12:30

5:15 – 6:00

6:30 – 7:00

Or as needed (see Juanita)