



Field Ornithology

Coastal Maine Bird Studies for Teens

June 19-24th 2011

Sunday June 19th

- 2:00-4:00 Camper arrival
5:00 Introductions, Mixer, Hors d'œuvres
6:15 Dinner
7:15 **Learn to love your bins and bird watching etiquette**
8:00 Evening Program: **Hog Island history and Project Puffin** by Steve Kress

Monday June 20th

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk** ALL CAMPERS
7:00 Breakfast
8:30-9:45 **Shakedown Cruise** TERNs, GUILLEMOTS, WRENS
8:30-9:45 **Introduction to Ornithology** PARULAS, LOONS, EIDERS
9:45-10:15 Break
10:15-11:30 **Shakedown Cruise** PARULAS, LOONS, EIDERS
10:15-11:30 **Introduction to Ornithology** TERNs, GUILLEMOTS, WRENS
12:30 Lunch
2:00-5:00 **Hog Island hikes** PARULAS, LOONS, TERNs, GUILLEMOTS (all Field Ornithology)
1:30 – 5:30 **Clarry Hill trip** EIDERS & WRENS (all Teens)
6:00 Dinner
7:15-7:45 **Tips For Recording Bird Song** by Lang Elliot ALL CAMPERS
8:00 **Bird Checklist** and Evening Program: **Field Identification of Birds: How to Learn It, How to Teach It, and Why it Matters** by Kenn Kaufman ALL CAMPERS

Tuesday June 21st

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk**
7:00 Breakfast
8:15-11:45 **McCurdy Pond** mainland trip LOONS, GUILLEMOTS
8:30- 11:30 **Eastern Egg Rock** boat trip PARULAS, TERNs, EIDERS
Hog Island hike WRENS
12:30 Lunch on Hog Island (except EIDERS lunch on Eastern Egg Rock)
1:45-5:00 **Clarry Hill** mainland trip PARULAS, TERNs
2:00- 5:00 **Island trip** (Wreck or Harbor Island) GUILLEMOTS, LOONS, EIDERS
2:00-5:00 **Bird Banding** on Hog Island WRENS
6:00 Dinner

- 7:15-7:35 **Seabird Video Fun** in Fish House *ALL CAMPERS*
 7:45 **Bird Checklist** in the Fish House *ALL CAMPERS*
 8:00 Evening Program: **The Art of Listening to Nature** by Lang Elliot *ALL*

Wednesday June 22nd

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk and bird banding**
 7:00 Breakfast
 8:15-11:45 **McCurdy Pond** mainland trip *PARULAS, TERNS*
 8:30- 11:30 **Eastern Egg Rock** trip *GUILLEMOTS, LOONS, WRENS*
Hog Island Hike *EIDERS*
 12:30 Lunch on Hog Island (except *WRENS* lunch on Eastern Egg Rock)
 1:45-5:30 **Clarry Hill** *GUILLEMOTS, LOONS*
 2:00- 5:00 **Island trip** (Wreck or Harbor Island) *PARULAS, TERNS, WRENS*
 2:00-5:00 **Bird Banding** on Hog Island *EIDERS*
 6:00 Dinner
 7:15-7:35 **Ecology of Gulf of Maine** (meet in Fish House) *ALL CAMPERS*
 7:45 **Bird Checklist** *ALL CAMPERS*
 8:00 Evening Program: **Conversations among the Stars: Avian flight calling behavior**
 by Sara Morris *ALL CAMPERS*

Thursday June 23rd

- 5:45 **Early morning bird walk and bird banding**
 7:00 Breakfast
 8:15-11:00 **Medomak Bird Hike** *PARULAS, LOONS* travel by van
TERNES, GUILLEMOTS travel by boat
 8:30-11:00 **McCurdy Road birding on mainland** *EIDERS, WRENS (all Teens)*
 12:30 Lunch
 2:00- 3:15 **Workshops Session #1** (*all Field Ornithology*)
 3:30- 4:45 **Workshops Session #2** (*all Field Ornithology*)
 Workshop choices: **Birding by Ear** by Sara Morris; **Gardening for Birds** by Steve Kress;
Organizing Youth Birding Programs by Kim Kaufman; **Bird Molt** by Kenn Kaufman
 1:30-5:00 **Medomak Bird Hike** *EIDERS, WRENS (all Teens)*
 5:45 **Mystery of the Day and Hopper Awards**
 6:00 Lobster Dinner
 7:30 **Bird Checklist** *ALL CAMPERS*
 8:00 Evening Program: **Living on the Wind** by Scott Weidensaul *ALL CAMPERS*

Friday June 24th

- 6:00 Early breakfast
 7:30 Boat to mainland & farewells