

## Publication Notices

**Ontario Nest Records Scheme: Twenty-fourth Report (1956-1992).** 1993. By *George K. Peck*. Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2C6. No charge.

This report summarizes nest record card data submitted during the previous year (1992), and tabulates the number of nesting records for each species in the database. Highlights, such as newly confirmed breeding species for counties/districts/regional municipalities, and breeding range extensions, are also provided.

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**Birds of Presqu'île Provincial Park.** 1993. By *Steve M. LaForest* (compiler). The Friends of Presqu'île Provincial Park, and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. (Softcover) 435 pp. \$21.95. Available from The Friends of Presqu'île Provincial Park, Box 1442, Brighton, Ontario K0K 1H0.

This long awaited annotated list includes accounts describing the abundance, seasonal status, and history of 312 species of birds known to have occurred in the park, and a guide to Presqu'île's major habitats and birding areas. It features 28 bird photographs and line drawings, plus a map of the park.

This book will be reviewed by Clive Goodwin in the December issue of *Ontario Birds*.

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**A Bird Finding Guide to the Cochrane Area.** 1993. By *Dan Paleczny*. The Cochrane Naturalists Club and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (Greenwater Provincial Park). 21 pp. Available from Dan Paleczny, R.R. 1, Cochrane, Ontario P0L 1C0. Donations to offset postage and future printing costs will be gratefully accepted for the Cochrane Naturalists Club.

This publication describes birding locations in the Cochrane area, outlining how to bird the sites and which species to expect. Three maps show access to these areas. It also includes a checklist, described as "preliminary", which covers 204 species recorded for the Cochrane area. The list denotes breeding status, seasonal occurrence, relative abundance (where available), and earliest and latest dates for each species. The author welcomes contributions of observations by visitors in order to expand knowledge of the area's birds.

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