

Contact Organizations

The following listing is of organizations and/or persons to whom you can write to find out the names of other active clubs or personal contacts in each province or territory. These groups are excellent sources for local birding sites and current sightings. Many of these clubs and organizations have prepared local bird-finding guides and local bird and flower check-lists. If the organization puts out a publication, that information is also given. Write well in advance of your visit and these major organizations will supply you with more than enough contacts in each region to make your stay there enjoyable and more bird-filled than it might otherwise have been.

National Organizations

Canadian Nature Federation
75 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G1
Publication: *Nature Canada* (quarterly)

Society of Canadian Ornithologists
[Society des Ornithologistes du Canada]
Section of Ornithology
National Museum of Natural Sciences
National Museums of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0M8
Publication: *Society of Canadian Ornithologists Newsletter [Nouvelles]* (biannual or more frequently)

This is the sole national ornithological membership organization.

International Council for Bird Preservation
Canadian National Section
c/o Canadian Nature Federation
75 Albert Street
Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G1

British Columbia

The Federation of British Columbia Naturalists
100-1200 Hornby Street
Vancouver, British Columbia V6Z 2E2
Publication: monthly newsletter

Alberta

The Federation of Alberta Naturalists
Box 1472
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2N5
Publication: *Alberta Naturalist* (quarterly)

Calgary Field Naturalists' Society
P.O. Box 981
Calgary, Alberta T2P 2R4

Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan Natural History Society
Box 1784
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 3S1
Publication: *Blue Jay* (quarterly)

Manitoba

Manitoba Naturalists' Society
Room 214
190 Rupert Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0N2

Ontario

Federation of Ontario Naturalists
355 Lesmill Road
Don Mills, Ontario M3B 2W8

Ontario Field Ornithologists
Box 1204
Postal Station B
Burlington, Ontario L7P 3S9
Publication: *Ontario Birds* (triannual)

Ottawa Field-Naturalists' Club
Box 3264
Postal Station C
Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4J5
Publication: *Canadian Field-Naturalist* (quarterly)

Quebec

Club des Ornithologues du Québec, Inc.
8191 de Zoo
Orsainville, P.Q. G1G 4G4
Publication: *Bulletin Ornithologique* (trimestriel)

Province of Quebec Society for the Protection of
Birds, Inc.
4832 de Maissoneuve Boulevard, West
Montreal, P.Q. H3Z 1M5
Publications: *PQSPB Newsletter* (monthly),
Tchebec (annual)

New Brunswick

New Brunswick Federation of Naturalists
New Brunswick Museum
277 Douglas Avenue
Saint John, New Brunswick E2K 1E5
Publication: *New Brunswick Naturalist*

Nova Scotia

Nova Scotia Bird Society
c/o The Nova Scotia Provincial Museum
1747 Summer Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3H 3A6
Publication: *Nova Scotia Birds* (quarterly)

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Holyrood, C.B., Newfoundland A0A 2R0
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Prince Edward Island

Natural History Society of Prince Edward Island
Box 2346
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Publication: *NHSPEI Newsletter* (monthly)

Newfoundland

Newfoundland Natural History Society
P.O. Box 1013
St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5M3
Publication: *The Osprey* (quarterly)

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St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 2K3
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(o) 709-737-8486

Yukon Territory

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American Birds
Yukon Conservation Society
308 Steele Street
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C5
Telephone: 403-667-4510

Dave Mossop, Senior Wildlife Management
Biologist
Resource Management Division
Department of Renewable Resources
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon Y1A 2C6
Telephone: 403-667-5711 or 5766

Northwest Territories

Canadian Wildlife Service
Department of the Environment
9942 — 108th Street
Edmonton, Alberta T5H 2C9

Museums, Scientific Collections, and Libraries

The following listing enumerates the major collections (study skins, skeletons, 'alcoholics' and egg sets) in Canada. Many of these institutions allow use of their collections by visitors. The nonprofessional can usually make arrangements for access to a good bird skin collection for purposes of study and identification. Prospective visitors should write the person overseeing the collection well ahead of time, giving alternative dates for the proposed visit, and stating as specifically as possible which part of the collection they wish to study. They should also remember that during the summer months, some sections of some of these museums may be closed. For this reason, it is doubly important to write as far ahead as possible if you plan to visit.

The following institutions also enjoy well-developed and large collections of avian publications. The combined knowl-

edge of the highly specialized field of ornithology is within easy reach of both the amateur and professional scholar in Canada. Access to the libraries of the following listed institutions should provide countless opportunities for those interested in avian evolution, systematics, biogeography, behavior, ecology, physiology, ethology, and allied subjects. The working libraries of these institutions also contain most, if not all, of the standard ornithological references on North American birds with special reference to birds of Canada, complete sets or extensive runs of all of the major journals published in North America and a selection of general ornithological reference works or books on avian specialized subjects. If you wish to gain access to these libraries, again, be sure to write to the Ornithology Department(s) of these institutions well in advance of your projected visit.