

OFO 2025 Conference - Northern Edition

Conference Itinerary

Friday

Morning Trip 1: Hilliardton Marsh Songbird Banding and Marsh Hike

Time: 8:00AM to 11:30AM

Meet: Hilliardton Marsh Education Centre (aka "The Hive")

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Morning Trip 2: Englehart Sewage Lagoons and Kap-Kig-Iwan Provincial Park

Time: 8:00AM to 11:30AM

Meet: Englehart Tim Horton's parking lot (north end of Englehart at Hwy. 11)

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Afternoon Trip 1: New Liskeard Sewage Lagoons

Time: 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Meet: Walmart Parking Lot, Northwest corner, New Liskeard

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Afternoon Trip 2: Driving Tour, Cranes and Raptors

Time: 1:00PM to 4:00PM

Meet: Hilliardton Marsh south parking lot

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Friday evening: catered dinner

Meet & Greet: 5:30 PM

Dinner: 6:00

Time: 7:00PM to 9:30PM

Evening Owl Banding (Weather dependent)

Time: 9:30PM to 10:30PM

Meet: Hilliardton Marsh "birdhouse" (across the parking lot)

Saturday

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Afternoon Workshop: Sketching as an Identification Tool

Get back to birding basics and learn how to really look at birds. In this day of digital photography, we often snap a photo and don't truly look at the birds we love. Sharpen your observation and ID skills as Andrea Kingsley teaches how to sketch birds and their field marks. You don't need to be an artist or have any prior drawing experience. It's about enjoying the moment and spending time with a bird, noticing its fine details.

If you have a sketch book, feel free to bring it or we can provide one for you.

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Leader: Andrea Kingsley

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Time: 9:30PM to 10:30PM (Alternate)

Meet: Hilliardton Marsh "birdhouse"

Sunday

Morning Trip 1: Hilliardton Marsh Songbird Banding

Time: 8:00AM to 9:30AM

Meet: Hilliardton Marsh Education Centre (aka "The Hive")

Morning Trip 2: Lake Temiskaming Waterfront, New Liskeard to Haileybury

Time: 9:00AM to 11:00AM

Meet: Riverside Place Parking Lot

55 Riverside Drive, New Liskeard

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Morning Trip 3: Backroads Birding, south Temiskaming

Time: 8:00AM to 11:30AM

Meet: Thornloe Cheese Factory Parking Lot

99697 Hwy 11. N (about 13km north of New Liskeard)

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