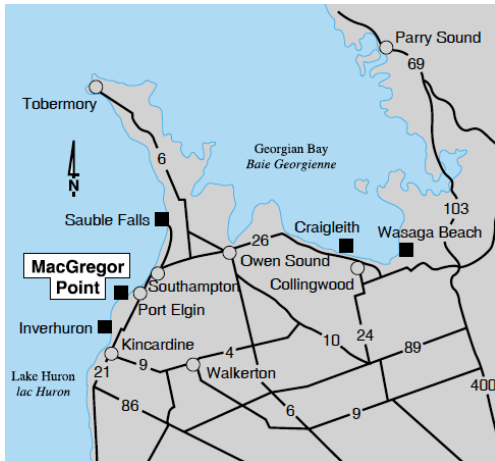


MacGREGOR POINT PROVINCIAL PARK

MacGregor Point Provincial Park's location on the shore of Lake Huron sets the stage for our festival. Our backdrop for the festival includes the migratory flyway along Lake Huron, Bruce and Grey counties and the beautiful Bruce Peninsula. We attract hike and event leaders from across Ontario and beyond.



Park camping reservations -
www.ontarioparks.com

The Huron Fringe Birding Festival is presented by the Huron Fringe Birding Festival Committee, the Friends of MacGregor Point and MacGregor Point Provincial Park.

Family Weekend

One parent/guardian must accompany children from the same family and is allowed to participate in the event free of charge. *One additional adult chaperone will be allowed free of charge for a family of two or more children.* Please do not register the free adult(s) for the event; email the registrar to provide the name(s) to be added to each child's registration as chaperone. Additional accompanying adults will need to register for the program.

Children will be divided into two groups (siblings will be kept together). Each child will attend both afternoon programs.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MAY 30 & 31
6:00 am to noon
BIRD BANDING – Dave Brewer

SATURDAY MAY 30

Morning

FAM1 9:00 am
BIRDING 101 FOR FAMILIES – Doug Pedwell
Birding is a family-friendly hobby. Doug will talk about the equipment needed, how to recognize family friendly field guides and, of course, how to identify birds. (limit 40)

This weekend package is part of the Huron Fringe Birding Festival May 22 - 31, 2015

2015 FESTIVAL FEES

INDIVIDUAL: Saturday & Sunday/Family Weekend \$75

STUDENT: Saturday & Sunday/Family Weekend \$45

CHILD:* Saturday & Sunday/Family Weekend \$30

* 5 - 12 accompanied by an adult

SINGLE EVENT FEES

Please Note:

Single Event Fees Only Apply if you are **NOT** Purchasing a Saturday & Sunday or Family Weekend Pass.

HALF DAY EVENT: Individual \$20 / Student \$15 / Child \$9

EVENING EVENT: Individual \$10 / Student \$10 / Child \$8

ALL DAY EVENT: Individual \$40 / Student \$30 / Child \$18

All additional fees are listed per event / Fees include Park entrance fee.

The Huron Fringe Birding Festival uses online registration and payment at www.friendsofmacgregor.org

Contact the registrar at birdfest@rogers.com or phone 519-389-6231 for contact information
Detailed refund information is available on the website.

Afternoon

FAM2 1:30 pm AFTERNOON ADVENTURES
(Children will be divided into two groups. Each child will attend both afternoon programs.) (limit 40)

BINO BOY & ELYTRA GIRL

– Andalynne & Richard Tofflemire
Time to go on an outdoor adventure! With Bino Boy's binocular vision and Elytra Girl's power of magnifying, we'll be out to discover all that can be found in an exciting, entertaining way!

AND

CHICKADEE NEST BOXES – Kerry Jarvis
Build your own chickadee nest box. No carpentry skills are required. Imagine the thrill of seeing a Black-capped Chickadee choose your nest box to raise its family!
(Chickadee nest box kit - \$10 extra per child)

Evening

FAM3 7:15 pm DOWN WITH DR. ENTO
– CAMPFIRE PROGRAM – Matt Cunliffe
Fascinated by the insect world? Learn more about these incredible creepy crawlers from world renowned Dr. Ento... Mologist through songs, games and trivia!
6 legs, 3 body parts, 1 campfire

Huron Fringe Birding Festival



Photo by Carol L. Edwards

Family Weekend May 30-31, 2015

One of Canada's Premier Birding
and Nature Festivals

SUNDAY MAY 31

Morning

FAM4 9:00 am MORNING EXPLORATIONS
(Children will be divided into two groups. Each child will attend both morning programs.) (limit 40)

POND EXPLORATION

– Andalynne & Richard Tofflemire
Join Richard and Andalynne for an informal, hands-on look at the critters that make the pond their home. Dip nets, basins and hand lenses will help us see the often unseen animals that live in pond water.

AND

BIRDING 102 FOR FAMILIES – Doug Pedwell
This hike will take place at the Duck's Unlimited wetland where we will use the bird blind and the tower to see what is in the wetlands. *(car required)*

Afternoon

FAM5 1:30 pm BIRDS OF PREY
– Wild Ontario
(this event is open to all participants)
Enthusiastic, knowledgeable staff and volunteers are supported by non-releasable birds of prey during a program that is loaded with fantastic facts, a healthy dose of humour, an inspiring message and lots of "WOW" moments. *(outdoors)*