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NEXT MEETING

Join us for a presentation on bird migration and bird banding on March 23 @ 7:30PM

Attend in person or online. For more information see p.12 or visit: waterlooregionnature.ca/meetings

WRN EVENTS

To stay up to date all on upcoming outings and events visit: waterlooregionnature.ca/events



Photo by Peter Bisset

A New Moth Species for Canada from Waterloo Region

By Alan Macnaughton

The geographical distribution of moth species is not well-known. Every year Ontario observations add about five to ten species to the Canadian list. A few months ago, I learned that one of my observations from Waterloo Region was in this select group. This is first time this has happened to me for Waterloo Region, and the second time anywhere – a treat!

On the morning of June 23, 2024, I was photographing and releasing moths which had come to light traps I had left overnight on a private property about 11km southwest of Cambridge on Dumfries Road (adjacent to the Drynan Tract). I try to photograph and post to iNaturalist every species I see on any given day, rather than just those that appear to be new to the property where I am at. For that morning, this strategy paid off handsomely.

Posting one record of every species every day worked in this case because it is hard to be sure what is new and what is not. But thinking more broadly, every observation contributes data in some way. My posting of 20,000 moth records on iNaturalist may seem like overdoing it, but there are just so many species – 1,600 just in Waterloo Region – and for each we would like to know data such as the flight period. The distribution of individual moth species is also surprisingly patchy, with a species found in one area not being found at another seemingly similar location a few miles away.

The weather overnight had been great for moth trapping – warm and overcast with high humidity and some light rain. So that morning was busy: I photographed about 180 species of moths over six hours, beginning before sunrise. I could identify one of the moths as being of the genus *Aethes* – a distinctive group of small “conch” moths in the family *Tortricidae*. I knew that iNaturalist’s computer vision could not be relied upon to separate the 18 species previously known from Ontario. So, I posted it on iNaturalist and waited for an expert to look at it. I did not think of it as anything special.

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Waterloo Region Nature is always looking for volunteers to fill positions of responsibility and sit on the Board of Directors.

Please reach out to pastpresident@waterlooregionnature.ca to learn more.

President's Corner

By Rebecca Koroll

Happy almost Spring to all of our Waterloo Region Nature members!

I'm sure many of us are eager to see the snow go, start our gardens and clean-up, and spot the incoming wildlife migrations. I have a few updates to share from the board for this spring season.

- ⇒ We are eagerly awaiting to hear about several applications put together for funding to take care of some invasive species management on our Montgomery Property, and hope to be notified soon.
- ⇒ We are applying in April for funding for a summer/fall student to help with digital communications. For those of you with college or university students at home, this is a great opportunity to get involved with a not-for-profit and build communication skills.
- ⇒ We are onboarding and still recruiting to our board of directors, consider putting your name forward to be a co-membership director, or a director-at-large this year.
- ⇒ We will be publishing some member feedback surveys soon, we want to hear from you about your interest for outings, speakers and on the format of the Heron as we consider changes for 2026.

Lastly, for those of you who are not at meetings, I will be off in April expecting my third child, but our past president and vice president will be taking my place.

If you haven't visited our website in a while, there's a great post about the WRN Kids event all about Bones that Fraser Gibson helped facilitate. We also have active members and board members working together to submit letters of interest to current events that we want to thank, notably, Roger Suffling and Levi Moore who submitted a letter of support to protect the Kortright Waterfowl Park in Guelph, which the City ultimately ended up protecting.

Outings are up for the next few months and some are already full, don't forget if someone you know is interested in many of our outings or is attending regularly but isn't a member, encourage them to sign up and support Waterloo Region Nature.

If I don't see you all in April, happy bird migration season to all and see you in May!



YOU HAVE LEFT YOUR MARK!

THANK-YOU

To all of our Waterloo Region Nature members who took the extra step to help out with a club activity, event or position this year.

OUTINGS, ACTIVITIES, THINGS TO DO &

Outings FAQ

Are outings for members only?

Non-members are welcome to attend.

Do I need to register in advance with the leader?

Many leaders like to know who's coming and/or limit numbers, so registration is required for many (but not all) outings. Please check the listings on the website for details.

Are outings weather dependent?

Weather is part of nature too, and most outings will go ahead "rain or shine" – within reason. Leaders will do their best to communicate to registered participants (or by email announcement) any last-minute changes due to weather, illness, or site issues.

Why do we all need to sign a "waiver form"?

WRN's insurance vendor has asked that all participants be required to complete a consent and risk acknowledgement. This simply confirms that you realize outings sometimes have risks—nature is like that—and you are accepting responsibility for your safety. And that you're OK (or not) appearing in an event photo. And that you won't endanger others, etc.

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UPCOMING OUTINGS

Waterfowl and Early Spring Migrants in the Port Rowan/Long Point Area

Registration Required!

When: Friday, April 3 from 8:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Long Point Provincial Park. Meet at the Birds Canada Office in Port Rowan.

Leader: Stewart MacDonald stejmacdonald@aol.com

Long Point Provincial Park is the 4th oldest Provincial Park in Ontario, established in 1921. It has been designated as a World Biosphere Reserve. It is also one of the largest Waterfowl Staging areas in North America. Please join Stewart MacDonald, who has birded Long Point for over 30 years, in this outing. It is possible to see over 20 species of waterfowl, including the possibility of seeing the hard to find Eurasian Wigeon, as well as raptors, shorebirds, wading birds, gulls, terns and Sandhill Cranes. In 2025, we spotted 23 species of waterfowl! We will also search for early songbird arrivals, which could include Rusty Blackbird, Brown Thrasher, Hermit Thrush, Eastern Phoebe and sparrow species.



*Eurasian wigeon. Photo Betsy Matsubara/
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The weather at this time of year in Long Point is unpredictable. There will be a Bad Weather Day on Saturday April 4th, if in Stewart's judgement, the conditions are too harsh to have a reasonable day of birding. The excursion will begin at the Birds Canada Office in Port Rowan, where washroom facilities are available. There is also a washroom at Old Cut Observatory. Participants should dress warmly (in water resistant gear if it rains), and wear good walking shoes. Don't forget to bring your binoculars and a spotting scope if you have one. Please register by emailing Stewart. Maximum 15 participants.

Birding Hotspots in Ontario! Rondeau Provincial Park

Registration Required!

When: Sunday, May 10 from 8:00am to 1:00pm

Where: Rondeau Provincial Park. Meet at the Park Gate.

Leader: Stewart MacDonald stewjmacdonald@aol.com

Join Stewart on this journey to one of the most renowned Birding Hotspots in Ontario! Rondeau Provincial Park, located on the north shore of Lake Erie, is known for its Old Growth Carolinian Forest and its proximity to Lake Erie. Migrant songbirds are the Park's main attraction at this time of year. The target species are warblers in their spring plumage as they pass through the Park on the way to their breeding grounds. In addition, flycatchers, thrushes, vireos, orioles, Indigo Buntings and Scarlet Tanagers are sought after species at this time of year. The "Star of the Show" is often the Prothonotary Warbler which is an endangered species in Ontario. Rondeau is usually one of the most reliable places in the province to see this special bird.

There is a fee to enter the Park. Please dress according to the weather conditions and wear comfortable walking shoes. The terrain is flat and generally dry. Please bring your binoculars, snacks and water for this excursion. The excursion will proceed RAIN OR SHINE. The actual outing will start at "Warbler Way" and clean bathrooms are available there, as well as throughout the Park. Looking forward to seeing you at Rondeau for a Fun day of birding! Please register by emailing Stewart. Maximum 15 participants.

Carden Alvar, 2026**Registration Required!**

When: Victoria Day Weekend, May 16—17, 2026

Where: Carden Alvar, near Kirkfield, Ontario

Leader: Stewart MacDonald stewjmacdonald@aol.com

A two-day outing to the Nationally Significant Carden Alvar with Waterloo Region Nature, Carden Field Naturalists, and Kawartha Field Naturalists. **All attendees will be responsible for their own expenses for this outing.**

Registrations for this excursion are now open with 36 spaces allotted to interested participants. Participants can choose EITHER a Botany Outing or Bird Outing on Saturday morning with optional Birding outings on Saturday afternoon, evening and Sunday morning. There will be a group dinner on Saturday May 16th where we will gather and do our bird checklist for the day.



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To register, please email Stewart directly and kindly indicate in your email whether you wish to register for the Botany or Birding Outing on Saturday morning May 16th. Also indicate if you will be attending the group dinner on Saturday as there is space for only 25 persons. It is anticipated that we could possibly total over 100 species of birds as a group, in addition to early spring flowers that the alvar is noted for. In 2025, 103 birds were identified, including Short-Eared Owl, Least Bittern, Vesper Sparrow and Golden-Winged Warbler.

For those planning to stay overnight, accommodations can be had at [Balsam Lake Provincial Park](#) (Camping), [Stone Fountain Motel](#), [Fenelon Inn](#) and [Lake Dalrymple Resort](#), as well as other places within close driving distance to the Alvar. Let Stewart know if you have any questions. This is a great opportunity to meet fellow birders and botany enthusiasts from different Clubs. Our Outing Leaders look forward to seeing you at this exciting event!

Birding Hotspots in Ontario! Glen Morris and Surrounding Area — Registration Required!

When: Wednesday, May 27 from 7:30am to 1:00pm

Where: Meet at Glen Morris Trail Parking Lot, Forbes St, Glen Morris

Leader: Stewart MacDonald stewjmacdonald@aol.com

Join Stewart for this fun outing, where we explore birding hotspots in the Glen Morris area, including Northern Brant County. This area is known for its Carolinian Forests, its proximity to the Grand River as well as several small lakes and grassland habitat. It is possible to see grassland species, wading birds, raptors as well as migrating songbirds all in one day. Target birds, which are uncommon and hard to find, include Cliff Swallow, Common Gallinule, Tufted Titmouse, Bobolink and other specialty species.

Bathrooms are located at trail access. Car pooling is encouraged as some of the locations involve limited parking. Participants should dress according to the weather conditions and wear comfortable footwear. The Outing will proceed RAIN OR SHINE. Please bring your snacks and water. A spotting scope will be provided, but feel free to bring your own, plus your binoculars.

Please register by emailing Stewart. Maximum 15 participants.

Reflection Garden

By *Thelma Beaubien*

Transferring the signs from the original Beau's Butterfly Garden from the front yard to a small backyard pollinator garden encouraged me to reflect and enjoy. It brought back the memories of 15 years travelling the province presenting to more than 3,000 people including three Horticultural conventions. At times I was booked two years ahead! I quickly discovered from participants that I told the story of nature through the "eyes of a butterfly" from what I experienced personally. This also included all garden visitors, bees and dragonflies. I even had a fox that would come and lay between the plants. I then wrote a successful book on gardening for butterflies based on my experiences.

When individuals and groups toured the garden, I would share my experiences with them. The final tour of my garden was September 2023 with a bus load of 57 gardeners from Royal Botanical Gardens!

My sources for reflection come from my images and records on iNaturalist and the Ontario Butterfly Atlas documenting the 32 species from my garden and the 72 species from across Ontario. Over the years, I have successfully collected the



highest number of butterfly records (1,427) for the Ontario Butterfly Atlas by a Kitchener-Waterloo resident contributing to a database for scientific research and conservation.

My sincerest thanks to so many supporters at Waterloo Region Nature and beyond for the encouragement over the years! It's been a tremendous journey.

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The goal is to determine long-term trends in butterfly populations to understand the impact of environmental stressors and identify vulnerable species.

Visit the website to learn more and to sign up!
onbutterflymonitoring.wordpress.com



WRN Teens Report

By Anita Smith

While winter may be the season for some creatures to hibernate, the WRN Teens have still managed to keep busy over the past 3 months. Some of our events are highlighted here.

⇒ Photography hike along the Grand River in Kolb Park



Photos by teen, Roderick Hornby

⇒ Winter tracking at Bechtel Park



Along with deer, squirrel and cottontail tracks we even discovered arthropods and insects on top of the very deep and very cold snow! With a little help from the experts at iNaturalist the one pictured here is an Oak Gall Wasp.

⇒ Willow weaving community project for SWOOP



Carmen, Raya and Roderick proudly hold up the willow swifts they wove. The pieces will all be part of an art installation to be constructed at the Mill Courtland Community Centre.

Along with the weaving lesson we learned about the many native willow shrubs and how to grow and harvest sustainably.

Winter arthropod and SWOOP photos by Anita Smith

⇒ Bird banding with Levi at Wrigley Corners OEC

What a pleasure it was to spend a morning at Wrigley Corners Outdoor Education Centre with Levi Moore to learn all the ins and outs of bird banding. Levi explained about mist nets, demonstrated how to remove sometimes very tangled birds and shared ID tips and banding how-to's. We all learned so much and who doesn't love a bird in the hand?! Thank you, Levi!



Photos by Anita Smith

We are also excited about upcoming events such as snowshoeing at Laurel Creek, a bird beak evolution workshop at the UW Ecology Lab and a kestrel box build. If any WRN members would like to offer an outing to the teens, we always welcome our guests!

Just send an email to teens@waterlooregionnature.ca to express your interest. Thanks!

Waterloo Region Nature Kids!

By Rachelle Swayze

Having fun and learning about nature is what Nature Kids is all about!

In January we had an amazing outing with Fraser Gibson who brought many animal skulls and bones. He taught us about differences in animal skulls and then we worked together to assemble deer and coyote skeletons. Nature Kids loved this outing!

Our February outing was snowshoeing at **rare Charitable Research Reserve**. In March, we are having a presentation by Skeddadle about humanely removing wildlife living in our homes.

We will celebrate Earth Day in April by participating in a community clean up. Let us know if there is an outdoor space you know of that needs cleaning up. May is the last month of our 2025 – 2026 season and our outing will be a pond study. Our outings are the last Saturday of each month September – May, 10 am – 12 pm and is for kids ages 7 – 12 and their parent or caregiver.

You can register at waterlooregionnature.ca/kids



A New Moth Species, continued

by Alan Macnaughton

Waiting for months or years for an ID is normal for me, as about 30% of my moth observations have yet to receive a confirmed (research-grade) ID. Moths generally do not have a deep pool of experts, unlike birds or plants. Also, some moth species cannot be identified to species by photographs alone – they require collection of the specimen and then examination of genitalia under a microscope.

Last October I got the answer from an expert on iNaturalist: the specimen was *Aethes terriae*. Like many lesser-known moths, it has no common name. This species is not on the 2018 list of Canadian moth species and no observations had been posted on iNaturalist, although the University of Guelph's Barcode of Life project has a possible specimen from near Pinery Provincial Park from 2015.

This moth has only 17 observations posted on iNaturalist from anywhere, so it is doubly unusual

– new for Canada and rare on a worldwide basis. Observations of moths of this rarity are particularly needed, as about 60 observations of a species are required for iNaturalist to have enough data to train its computer vision model to include that species.

This species was described in 2002 from specimens from western Michigan. Later records are from Ohio south to Tennessee and east to Maryland. A second Ontario specimen was found in 2025 between Sarnia and Grand Bend. The immature life stages are not known. The moth is about one-fifth of an inch (5 mm) in forewing length. There is no scientific evidence to show that *Aethes* species migrate, so presumably this species breeds here but has simply gone unnoticed.

I encourage everyone to submit their observations of moths and other living things to iNaturalist. Many treasures remain to be discovered!



Photo by Alan Macnaughton

WRN Photo Gallery



Do you have local nature or WRN event photos to share? Send them to:

editor
@waterlooregionnature.ca

*Top: Great Blue Heron
Middle: (L) Merlin; (R) Raccoon
Bottom: Cicada Wasp dropping Cicada*

Photos: Mike Weissmann

Monthly Member Meeting & Nature Presentations

Anyone with an interest in nature is welcome to attend our free monthly meetings. We start with a few announcements of noteworthy upcoming events, conservation issues or projects and we invite all to share their recent local noteworthy nature sightings. The **main presentation begins shortly after 8pm** featuring a guest speaker on one of a variety of interesting topics.

Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month at 7:30pm in **hybrid** format. Join in person at Reception Hall, Waterloo Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Erb St. West, Waterloo or register online to join on zoom.

Upcoming Meetings: For full presentation descriptions and to register to attend online visit: waterlooregionnature.ca/meetings/

Monday, March 23, 2026 @ 7:30pm —
 Bird migration and banding

Our March speaker is University of Waterloo PhD student Ryan Leys. Ryan's presentation will be on bird banding. It will touch on his background from when he started banding to what he's learned and the research he's done. He will also share his experiences he's had along the way and what other research can be done at banding stations (bat & butterfly research, etc.), and what can be done with the data.

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Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 7:30pm — The Challenges with Urbanization and Protection of Water and Aquatic Environments

Our April speaker is Jack Imhof. Jack will speak about how urbanization changes the water cycle of the landscape, the implications for ecological and physical processes, and how our management of water resources tends to minimize water resource protection, resulting in degraded environments. He will also touch on how stormwater management and development planning processes risk contributing to degrading these resources.

Jack specializes in restoration ecology, watershed science and management and natural channel design, and has spent over 50 years working on river and watershed restoration. During that time Jack has also been an active fly fisher and has fished across Canada and the USA as well as England, Australia, and Argentina. His work has won him multiple awards for his ongoing efforts to improve the health and quality of Canada's watersheds, including the Conservation Pioneer Award at the 19th Annual A.D. Latornell Symposium (2012), and the title of Legend in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences by the Canadian Aquatic Resources Section of the American Fisheries Society (2022).

Since retiring in 2017 as the National Biologist and Director of Conservation Ecology for Trout Unlimited Canada (now Freshwater Conservation Canada), he has been developing and teaching the Watershed and Stream Rehabilitation Training Program of FCC/TUC. During his working career he was a provincial Aquatic Ecologist and Watershed Research Scientist with the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, and an adjunct professor at University of Guelph, University of Waterloo, Brock University and Trent University. In retirement he sits on advisory boards and continues to provide policy and science advice to various NGOs and municipalities.



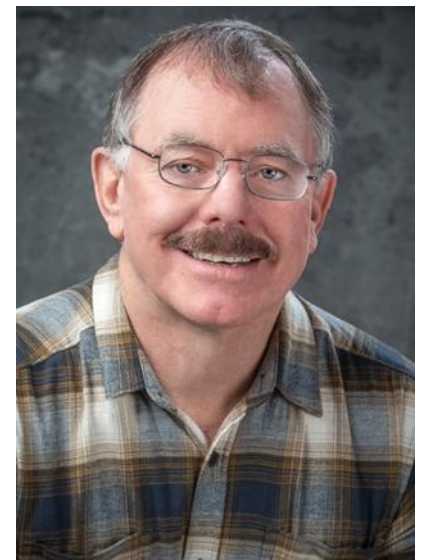
Monday, May 25, 2026 @ 7:00pm — Annual General Meeting & Turtles of Ontario (*note special time*)

This presentation is a deep dive into the natural history of all of Ontario's native turtle species and the grave conservation issues they face. Don Scallen is a lifelong naturalist, turtle lover and writer. He is a regular speaker on all manner of nature related topics.

Check out his articles at www.inthehills.ca/author/don-scallen/

Don has published two books: Nature Where We live and Spotted Salamanders and their world. Don has kayaked throughout southern Ontario, learning about the habits, distribution, and behaviour of turtles. He contributed hundreds of records to the Turtle Tally program at the Toronto Zoo. In 2008/09 he played a key role in a road mortality mitigation project undertaken by the Toronto Zoo and the Ontario Ministry of Transport.

All speaking fees, along with donations at the door, will be directed to turtle conservation organizations. Don will direct these to one of following: Scales Nature Park in Oro-Medonte to pay for the incubation of turtle eggs recovered from vulnerable settings like roadsides or the Ontario Turtle Conservation Centre in Peterborough, the provincial hub for the treatment of injured turtles.



Ontario Nature Report

Compiled by Jenna Quinn

Successful Queen's Park Lobby Event with Nature Network Groups

On October 20, Ontario Nature hosted its inaugural Nature at Queen's Park to raise the profile of nature amongst MPPs and their staff.

MPPs and staff from all parties attended the event, engaging with Ontario Nature staff, board members and partners from 20 provincial, national and Nature Network groups.

Ontario Nature plans to make it an annual event.



Conservation Authority Petition

Unique to Ontario, conservation authorities holistically manage watersheds to prevent flooding, conserve natural areas and safeguard water quality – all benefitting both people and the environment. This work requires local connections to the communities they serve.

However, a series of changes to their jurisdiction, mandate, resourcing and independence have made it harder for conservation authorities to fulfill their crucial role. Among these changes is the provincial government's plans to consolidate Ontario's 36 conservation authorities into seven sprawling regional authorities that would be overseen by a new centralized provincial agency.

Join Ontario Nature in calling on Minister McCarthy and your MPP to re-empower conservation authorities. Visit ontariounature.org/conservation-authorities to sign the petition.

Conservation Awards Announced

Ontario Nature announced the recipients of its 2025 Conservation Awards, recognizing outstanding contributions to nature protection by individuals, youth, organizations and municipalities across Ontario. These champions exemplify leadership, innovation, and dedication to protecting biodiversity and fostering environmental stewardship.

Sean McCammon, who spent 27 years as an educator at the Laurel Creek Nature Centre, was the recipient of the Ontario Nature Education Award for inspiring more than 100,000 students through innovative outdoor education and conservation programs in Waterloo Region. Congratulations Sean!

Read all the 2025 winners by visiting the [Ontario Nature website](#).

Nominations for the [2026 Conservation Awards](#) are now open.



New Address

Did you see that Ontario Nature has a new office location and mailing address? They are now located at 192 Spadina Avenue, Suite 110, Toronto Ontario, M5T 2C2. Please update your records accordingly.

Phone numbers, website and everything else remain unchanged.

Membership Report

By Paul Bigelow

A reminder to members to renew your membership for the September 1, 2025 to August 31, 2026 year. You can renew online or you can mail a cheque along with the renewal form you can print from the WRN website. waterlooregionnature.ca/membership/

Thank you to our donors!

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	<i>John Vogan</i>
	<i>Liam Wilson</i>

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If you have any articles, photographs, outing recaps, etc. you would like to see in our newsletter, please submit them to:

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In Memory

Walter Muma

January 8, 2026

Former member, treasurer, and plant expert

Peter Bisset

February, 2026

Long-time member, former board member, wildlife photographer, and avid bird nest box builder

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TO acquire and disseminate knowledge of natural history.

TO protect and preserve wildlife.

TO purchase and hold appropriate parcels of land for the advancement of conservation.

TO support public interest in nature and its preservation by supporting the enactment of wise legislation and by other means as falls within the scope of the Corporation.

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