

# Down East Spring Bird Festival Schedule

May 25 - 28, 2012 ~ Cobscook Bay Area, Maine

*Events in blue are in the northern part of the festival region. Brown events are in the central part of the festival region. Green events are in the southern part of the festival region.*

## Friday, May 25

7:00 am – Noon  
Noon – 5:30 pm  
Noon & 12:30 pm  
1 pm  
1:05-2:15 pm  
2:15 – 3:00 pm  
3:00 – 5:30 pm  
  
6 pm – 8 pm

## Festival HQ at Moosehorn NWR at the YCC Building in Baring

Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$95 fee)  
Baring/MNWR. Festival HQ and Registration Table Open  
Baring/MNWR. 20 min. slide presentation on the Warblers of Moosehorn  
Baring/MNWR. Opening Remarks  
Baring/MNWR. Opening Presentation: "Birding by Ear" by Bob Duschene  
Baring/MNWR. Birding Equipment: Birding Optics, Gear and More (Carroll Tiernan)  
Baring/MNWR. Afternoon Hikes (Warbler Walk for intermediate and more-experienced birders; Bird Walk for Beginners; Birding by Habitat; Medicinal and Edible Plant Walk (Refuge Staff, Fred & Amy)  
Maine Indian Education Center. Welcome Social and Presentation: "Land Trusts of Down East Maine" Light Dinner (\$20 per person)

## Saturday, May 26

6 am – 6 pm  
6 am – 9 am  
6:30 am – 9 am  
6:30 – 9:30 am  
6:45 am – 11 am  
7 – 10 am  
2 pm – 5:30 pm  
10 am – 11:30 am  
11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
12:45 – 1:45 pm  
1:30 – 4 pm  
2:00 – 3:00 pm  
3:30 – 4:30 pm  
5 – 6 pm  
6:00 – 7:30 pm  
7:30 – 9:30 pm

## Festival HQ at Moosehorn NWR at the YCC Building in Baring

Baring/MNWR. Festival HQ Open.  
Eastport. Shackford Head State Park Hike (Roland LaVallee)  
Perry. Birding at Pottle Tree Farm (Fred & Linda Gralenski / Larry Lane)  
Lubec –Pike Lands (DECC – Jennifer Multhrop)  
Baring/MNWR. Morning Hikes (Refuge Staff)  
Perry, Birch Point, Cobscook Bay Cottages, (TBD)  
Perry, Sipps Bay (Steve Ftorek, \$45 fee)  
Baring.MNWR. Children & Family Activities (TBD)  
Baring/MNWR. "Owls of Maine: Habits & Adaptations" (Chewonki Foundation staff)  
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Eastport, Birdwatching Cruise on Lady H (Capt. Butch Harris) \$50 fee  
Baring, MNWR, Waterfowl Talk (Fred Hartman)  
Baring/MNWR. "Function of Bird Vocalizations" Presentation (Dr. Herb Wilson)  
Baring/MNWR. Eagle and Osprey Viewing  
Baring/MNWR. Evening Hike: Rails, Wrens and Night Hawks (Refuge Staff)  
Baring/MNWR. Night Hike: Woodcock, and Whippoorwills (Refuge Staff)

## Sunday, May 27

6:30-10:30 am  
6:30 – 10:30 am  
7 am - Noon  
7 – 10:30 am  
7 am – 4 pm  
10 am – 8 pm  
10:30 – 11:30 am  
11 am – 1 pm  
11 am – 12:00 pm  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
2:00 – 4:00 pm  
2:00 – 3:00 pm  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
2 pm – 5 pm  
5:30 pm  
6:30 – 9 pm

## Festival HQ at the Cobscook Community Learning Center in Trescott

Lubec. Morong Point Hike (TBD)  
Lubec: Hamilton Cove Preserve (mushrooms and slime mold) (Kirk Gentalen, MCHT)  
Cutler. Puffin Trip to Machias Seal Island. (Capt. Andy Patterson, \$95 fee)  
Lubec: Boot Head Preserve (Dr. Herb Wilson)  
Trescott/Cobscook Bay region. All day van excursion (Bob and Sandi Duchesne)  
Trescott. Festival HQ open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center  
Trescott, CCLC Commons: Vera Francis—Indigenous bird theatre  
Dennysville: Canoe Paddle, Great Works Pond (Bill Robinson: \$40 fee)  
Red Beach: St. Croix International park. Interactive presentation with park ranger  
Edmunds: Cobscook Bay State Park – Forest Ecology Walk with Park Manager Matt McGuire  
Trescott/CCLC: Medicinal and Edible Plant Walk (Amy Zipperer and Fred Gralenski).  
Red Beach: St. Croix International Park. Interactive presentation with park ranger  
Trescott/CCLC. Nature Sketching and Journaling (Patty Vinzani) (Materials Fee - \$10)  
Trescott. Lazy Day Birding (Fred Hartman)  
Trescott. Dinner and evening activities / entertainment at the CCLC. (\$25 fee)  
Edmunds MNWR. Wildlife and Woodcock Management Hike (Bill Kolodnicki & Barry Southard)  
(There will be a drive to maximize bird sightings, followed by a short hike. Participants should be prepared to drive/carpool to a designated location.)

**Monday, May 28**

**Festival HQ at the Cobscook Community Learning Center in Trescott**

6 am – 2 pm

Trescott. Festival HQ Open at the Cobscook Community Learning Center

6 am – 10 am

Lubec: West Quoddy Head Hike (Rich MacDonald)

6 – 10 am

Campobello, NB. RCIP Carriage Trails (Chris Bartlett)

6 – 10 am

Campobello, NB. RCIP Friar's Head and Eagle Hill Bog Hike (Daphne Savage, naturalist)

8 – 10 am

Edmunds: Cobscook Bay State Park – Forest Ecology Walk with Park Manager Matt McGuire

7 – 9 am

Edmunds. Intertidal Walk and Talk and Friedman Field Station

1 – 2 pm

Trescott/CCLC. Informal Summary Discussions at Festival HQ

7 – 10 pm

Trescott/CCLC. Old Time Music Jam. Listeners and musicians welcome. Regular community event – festival participants invited. Refreshments. Donation welcome.

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