



# Program Guide

## **Friday, Feb.17, 8 am – Monday, Feb. 20, 5 pm SCAVENGER HUNT BINGO**

Everyone is invited to participate in this free and exciting family-friendly scavenger hunt bingo, celebrating Birds on the Niagara International Festival. For information, email [birdsonniagaracanada@gmail.com](mailto:birdsonniagaracanada@gmail.com)

## **Friday, Feb. 17, 6 – 9 pm BIRDS & BEER Blackburn Brew House - Niagara Falls**

Join us for a social evening featuring a great presentation on **Gull identification** by Justin Peter. Tasty food and delicious brews will be available for purchase. Please order your food in advance. For menu selections, see attached pdf, and to place your order, email [birdsonniagaracanada@gmail.com](mailto:birdsonniagaracanada@gmail.com). Blackburn Brew House, 8001 Blackburn Pkwy, Niagara Falls. Free parking. Stairs to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor location. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/528670175727>

## **Saturday, Feb. 18, 10 am HIKE AT BALLS FALLS - Lincoln**

Marcie Jacklin takes hikers on a tour of this beautiful property with its spectacular scenery and natural beauty. Co-sponsored by Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority. Meet in front of the Centre for Conservation at Ball's Falls Conservation Area, 3292 Sixth Ave., Lincoln. Come prepared for weather and natural trail conditions. Day-use fee of \$8.50/vehicle applies.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hike-at-balls-falls-niagara-peninsula-conservation-authority-tickets-536528600487>

## **Saturday, Feb. 18, 2 pm FAMILY -FRIENDLY OUTDOOR FUN - Queenston**

Leader: Lisa Bacon, Nature Seekers. Participate in fun and educational outdoor family-friendly activities. Learn about our winter birds while playing games. Please dress for the weather. Meet at Locust Grove Picnic Area near 14188 Niagara Pkwy, just south of the roundabout east of Brock's monument. Free parking.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-friendly-outdoor-fun-tickets-533755054737>

## **Sunday, Feb. 19, 9:30 am HIKE ALONG THE LAKE ONTARIO SHORELINE – Niagara-on-the-Lake**

Leaders: Bob Highcock and Jean Hampson. Join us in our search for waterfowl, gulls and winter woodland bird species along the Lake Ontario shoreline and Niagara River. Dress warmly and bring your binoculars. Meet at Newark Park, 1501 Old Lakeshore Rd. in Niagara-on-the-Lake (Immediately south of Lakeshore Rd/Niagara Shores). Walking and some driving involved.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hike-along-the-lake-ontario-shoreline-tickets-533776930167>

## **Sunday, Feb. 19, 1 pm HIKE ALONG THE NIAGARA RIVER**

Join Matthew Iles as he leads a 2-Stop River Birding Workshop, with an opportunity to see a diversity of gulls, ducks and the occasional raptor. Learn some of distinctive field marks used for bird identification, along with other interesting facts. Dress warmly and meet at the Queenston Docks, 5 River Frontage Rd. Niagara-on-the-Lake. Paid parking (or use Niagara Parks Annual Pass)

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hike-along-the-niagara-river-tickets-533857741877>

## **Sunday, Feb. 19, 1 pm SCOPING FOR GULLS – Adam Beck No.2 Generating Station Outlook**

Leader: Missy Acker. Join us to search for a variety of gull species at this eBird hotspot. Use our scope or bring your binoculars. Located at 14000 Niagara Pkwy, Queenston Heights. Free parking at the scenic pull-off.

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scoping-for-gulls-tickets-533780962227>

## **Monday, Feb. 20, 10 am FAMILY FRIENDLY BIRDING WALK – Dufferin Islands**

Leaders: Lisa Bacon & Debbie Wright. Enjoy a family friendly stroll along the scenic nature trails in search of birds. Bring binoculars/camera. Meet in the parking lot by the small stone building near the exit. Paid parking (or use Niagara Parks Annual Pass).

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/family-friendly-birding-adventure-tickets-533785525877>

## **Monday, Feb. 20, 12:45 pm SPEAKERS' ROSTER & NATURE CLUB DISPLAYS – School of Horticulture**

Find out about the activities available through local nature clubs and listen to inspiring presentations by Owen Bjorgan (1 pm – **Hidden Places of Niagara**), Jocelyn Baker (2 pm – **Ramsar and Wetlands of International Importance**) and Ankur Khurana (3 pm – **Urban Bird Photography**). Paid parking (or use Niagara Parks Annual Pass).

Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-person-speaker-presentations-nature-club-displays-tickets-533811995047>