

# BCFO Two Day Field Trips 2014

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## Lillooet

### Pre-AGM Trip

June 12 – 13, 2014

BCFO members know from our 2007 AGM that Lillooet is an amazing place to go birding. Many of us who missed that opportunity won't want to miss out in 2014. Hoped for species include: Dusky Grouse, Western Screech Owl, Red-naped Sapsucker White-throated Swift, Long-billed Curlew, and Rock Wren, and all in a spectacular landscape. The trip will wrap up early afternoon on the 13<sup>th</sup>, giving everyone plenty of time to drive to Pemberton for the AGM opening 'Meet and Greet'.

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## Creston Valley

May 31 – June 1, 2014

The spectacular Creston Valley during breeding season is the destination for this special two-day trip. Participants will be lead into normally closed-to-the-public areas of the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area, and the outstanding birding locations of Duck Lake and Leach Lake. Target species will include Clark's and Western grebes, and BC's only breeding colony of Forster's Terns. Raptors, Bobolinks, flycatchers, warblers and waterfowl will round out a very exciting trip to the Kootenays. Expect about 100 species.

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## Salmon Arm

August 30 – 31, 2014

If you kicked yourself for having missed the remarkable 2012 outing to interior BC's shorebird capital with Ted Hillary, we're now offering a second opportunity to visit the same locations in and around Salmon Arm Bay. Last time Ted and group saw 103 species including: American Golden Plover, Upland Sandpiper, and Hudsonian Godwit. We can't guarantee the same species this year, but who knows what else will show up?

**Leader:** Ted Hillary  
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## How the Trips Work



BCFO two-day field trips are member-led, but participants make their own arrangements for accommodation, food and travel.

### Schedule

Day 1: am birding; pm birding, evening get-together (see below).

Day 2: am birding, pm optional birding.

*Carpooling* is encouraged. For the birding trips, carpooling will be arranged on the morning of Day 1.  
*Register in Advance*

**Important:** Register at least two weeks in advance. E-mail or phone the trip leader with names and numbers of participants. The leader will give you specific details of when and where to meet. If needed, additional leaders may be recruited to keep group sizes small.

### Cost per Two-day Event

Members: \$10. per person  
Non-members: \$40\* (includes BCFO membership).

\*Note: BCFO general memberships are family memberships.



### The Social Side

At the end of Day 1, where possible, leaders will make arrangements for participants to meet for dinner at a nearby restaurant to recap the day, tally species seen, and confirm arrangements for Day 2.

### Photo Credits

Short-eared Owl: Ian Routley

Bobolink: Ken Simonite (The Internet Bird Collection)

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