

2021 Creston Valley Bird Festival Announces it is Virtual with some Outdoor Events

Birding and Photo Contests with Prizes
LIVE Webinars and Workshops

Registration begins April 1st on our website at www.crestonvalleybirds.ca

LIVE WEBINARS:

Dr. Jim Duncan will be joined by Education Ambassador “Rusty” the Long-eared Owl to peer into the secret life of this migratory owl as viewed from a backyard nest camera.



Gary Davidson will be sharing his beautiful bird photos from Northeast Queensland, Australia.



Dr. David Bird will try to solve a world problem – the loss of 3 billion birds.

John Acorn the “Nature Nut” entertainer will be live from the University of Alberta to share his personal journey as a birder.



LEARNING TO BIRDWATCH IN CRESTON:

- Carla from the Discovery Centre will provide some fun facts for kids!
- Paul Foth's workshop will show you how to navigate eBird
- Bird Identification Workshop - live on Zoom with Paul
- Gaelen's "Festival Feathers" presentation focuses on bird species seen in the Creston Valley during the festival weekends
- A Bird Finding workshop that gives away secret birding locations!
- Know your swallows with Rachel

OUTDOOR EVENTS:

- Submit your **PHOTOS** taken during the festival weekend to: info@crestonvalleybirds.ca. Prizes for the top 3 photos.
- **BIRD BINGO CARDS** can be found on our website or picked up at the Red Barn on Canyon Street. One completed row gives you an entry into the draws for prizes.
- **Saturday May 8th is "Global Big Day" and the "World Migratory Big Day"**. Find a birding partner, print the checklist from our website, and go into the great outdoors! Prize for the most species seen. Use eBird to submit your findings.
- **Sunday May 9th is Mother's Day**. Enjoy a glass of wine at Baillie-Grohman Estate Winery and pick up any prizes won.



Visit the Creston Valley Bird Festival website for more information on these events:

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