



# dilabiobirding

## 2009 Winter Specialty Trip Schedule

### JANUARY

In addition to the Specialty Trips listed below, an overnight tour to "Amherst & Wolfe Islands" is also being offered in January. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.dilabiobirding.ca/tours.html>

#### Amherst Island

Date Wednesday, January 14  
Meeting Time 6:00 a.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, March Road at Carling Avenue (Kanata)  
Return Time ~6:00 p.m.  
What to Bring Lunch and snacks  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$65.00

#### Birding East of Ottawa

The focus of this field trip will be on over-wintering land birds: hawks, Snowy Owl and Gray Partridge. Areas to be visited will include Mer Bleue and Larose Forest.

Date Saturday, January 17  
Meeting Time 1:00 p.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, Lancaster Road and Walkley Road  
Return Time We will bird until dusk.  
What to Bring Snacks  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$35.00

#### Birding the St. Lawrence River from Cornwall to Prescott

Date Sunday, January 18  
Meeting Time 7:00 a.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, St. Laurent Boulevard near Smythe Road  
Return Time ~5:00 p.m.  
What to Bring Lunch and snacks.  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$65.00

### Winter Specialties

Key species will include Barrow's Goldeneye, Gray Partridge, wintering owls, three-toed woodpeckers, Northern Shrike, Lapland Longspur and winter finches.

Date Wednesday, January 21  
Meeting Time 7:30 a.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, Richmond Road just west of Woodroffe Avenue  
Return Time ~12:00 noon  
What to Bring Snacks  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$35.00

## FEBRUARY

### Birding the Gatineau Escarpment: Steele Line and the Poltimore-Low Road

This trip will concentrate on winter finches, hawks and eagles.

Date Sunday, February 1  
Meeting Time 7:00 a.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, Richmond Road just west of Woodroffe Avenue  
Return Time ~2:00 p.m.  
What to Bring Lunch and snacks  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$45.00

### Amherst Island

Renowned for wintering hawks and owls, we will cover the "Owl Woods" and surrounding area for Snowy, Northern Saw-whet, Long-eared, Short-eared and the rare Boreal Owl.

Date Wednesday, February 4  
Meeting Time 6:00 a.m.  
Meeting Point Tim Hortons, March Road at Carling Avenue (Kanata)  
Return Time ~6:00 p.m.  
What to Bring Lunch and snacks  
Remember to dress for the weather.  
Cost \$65.00

## MARCH

Although there are no Specialty Trips scheduled for March, an overnight tour to "Renfrew County, Morrison Island and Algonquin Provincial Park" is being offered. For more information, visit the website at <http://www.dilabiobirding.ca/tours.html>