

Registration Form

10th Acadia Birding Festival June 12-15, 2008

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Please submit one form per person or couple. Please print clearly.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

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How did you hear about the festival? _____

The registration fee is \$165 per individual and \$295 per couple. Each registration includes one Puffin/Whale Watch a \$52 value, one Birds by Canoe or Kayak with Maine Guide Robert Shaw (\$48), the Lobster Cookout (\$20), Drawing Birds from Photos (\$12 materials) and all other walks, lectures and programs. Registered participants will receive a discount on any additional Puffin/Whale Watch trips or excursions with Robert Shaw during the event.

Please mail completed registration form(s) with **checks** made payable to:

Stanley Grierson Nature Foundation, Acadia Birding Festival. PO Box 431, Bass Harbor, ME 04653.
E-mail Scott Grierson at sgrierson@acadia.net for updated information on how to pay via credit card.

Registration packets should be picked up at the Opening Reception. Late arrivals can coordinate with Michael Good or Scott Grierson to pick up their packets during the event.

Any cancelled reservations will be refunded, less a \$10 charge, until June 1, 2008. There will be no cancellation refunds after June 1, 2008.

This year's event will be capped at 75 participants and early registration is suggested. "The early bird does get the worm" and birders who register and sign up in advance for field trips lock in their spot. Early registration is also very helpful to the event organizers.

Please print out the schedule overview and indicate which activities and programs you are most interested in or will most likely attend. Additional activities may be scheduled.

Thursday, June 12

- ___ 12:00-3:30 PM Puffin/Whale Watch
- ___ 5:00-6:45 PM Opening Reception, George B. Dorr Museum of Natural History
- ___ 7:00-8:00 PM College of the Atlantic, Gate Auditorium, **Pete Dunne: Keynote Speaker**

Friday, June 13 Western MDI

- ___ 6:00-9:00 AM Birding Pretty Marsh, **Pete Dunne**
- ___ 7:30-10:30 AM Quieside Birding at Ship Harbor Nature Trail
- ___ 8:00-12:00 PM Ecology Kayak Tour **254 Main St. Southwest Harbor**
- ___ 10:00-12:30 PM Birding Seawall, **Pete Dunne**
- ___ 12:00-3:30 PM Puffin/Whale Watch
- ___ 1:00-3:00 PM Birding, Asticou and Thuya Gardens
- ___ 3:30-6:00 PM Canoe Bass Harbor Marsh
- ___ 5:00-8:30 PM Lobster Cookout, Bass Harbor Campground
- ___ 5:00-6:00 PM Birds in 19th Century Art with Lenny Warren, Bass Harbor Campground

Saturday, June 14 Eastern MDI

- ___ 6:00-9:00 AM Warblers & Wildflowers Walking Tour
- ___ 6:30-9:00 AM Bird Walk at Otter Cliffs
- ___ 8:00-12:00 PM Ecology Kayak Tour **39 Cottage St. Bar Harbor**
- ___ 10:00-12:00 PM Birds of Schooner Head
- ___ 12:00-3:30 PM Puffin/Whale Watch, **Pete Dunne**
- ___ 1:00-3:00 PM Birding the Long Pond Watershed
- ___ 3:00-5:30 PM Birding Indian Point Blagdon Preserve
- ___ 4:00-5:30 PM Drawing Birds from Photos Alone Moose
- ___ 6:00-8:00 PM Public Forum: Birds, Connecting Land and Sea Fish as Bird Food

Sunday, June 15 Fathers Day Birding Blitz

- ___ 6:00-10:00 AM Coastal Bird Watch north and west
- ___ 6:00-10:00 AM Coastal Bird Watch east and south
- ___ 8:00-10:00 AM Birding Indian Point - Blagdon Preserve
- ___ 8:00-12:00 PM Ecology Kayak Tour **39 Cottage St. Bar Harbor**
- ___ 11:00 AM Peregrine Falcons Talk, Acadia National Park
- ___ 12:00-3:30 PM Puffin/Whale Watch
- ___ 1:00-4:30 PM Hot Spot "Birding Blitz" **Southwest Harbor Chamber of Commerce**
- ___ 2:00-4:00 PM Witch Hole Bird Walk
- ___ 3:30-5:00 PM Ed Hawkes, Bird carver at Alone Moose
- ___ 6:00-6:45 PM Birder's Social Gathering, George B Dorr Museum of Natural History

*Events led by Acadia National Park Rangers are exempt from all registration fees. Acadia National Park passes may be purchased at any of the following locations: Acadia National Park Entrance Station north of Sand Beach on the Park Loop Road, Hulls Cove Visitor Center, Park Headquarters, Bar Harbor Village Green, Blackwoods and Seawall Campgrounds, and the Thompson Island Information Center.

Please feel free to contact Michael Good or Scott Grierson at any time with questions about registration, the schedule, and local area information. We want your experiences at the 2008 Acadia Birding Festival to be the highlight of your birding year.

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