11th Annual Great Adirondack Birding Celebration 31 May – 2 June 2013 at the Paul Smith's College VIC, Paul Smiths, New York

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Schedule of Events

Friday, 31 May

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Check In/Registration/Materials (VIC Front Desk)

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM: **Birding Across the Adirondacks Field Trip** (max 15 participants). Participants leave the VIC for an all-day field trip "down the mountain" to the beautiful shoreline of Lake Champlain in search of migratory birds. This field trip will feature stops at many birding hotspots as we look at a cross-section of bird life from high elevation to low. Return to VIC at 4:00 PM. Preregistration required.

Friday dinner on your own

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Dessert/Coffee Reception in the VIC Great Room. Come meet other participants and talk birds!

8:00 PM: **Keynote Speaker at the VIC: Sara R. Morris,** professor of Biology and the Program Coordinator of the Environmental Science Program at <u>Canisius College</u> in Buffalo, will speak on bird migration.

Saturday, 1 June

6:00 AM - 7:00 AM: Coffee, tea, bagels, juice, snacks in the VIC Great Room

7:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Field trips (preregistration required):

- Bloomingdale Bog
- Whiteface Mountain
- Madawaska Pond
- Intervale Lowlands
- Little Clear Pond for Loons (canoes supplied)
- Birding by Ear @ the VIC
- Beginner Birder Workshop @ the VIC
- Spring Pond Bog

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM - Catered lunch at the VIC the Sunspace Gallery

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Angelina Ross & Glenn Johnson: "Spruce Grouse of the Adirondacks," lecture presentation in the VIC Theater

Saturday Dinner on your own

7:30 PM: **Keynote Speaker at the VIC: Michale Glennon**, the Adirondack Landscape Science Coordinator for the <u>Adirondack Program</u> of the <u>Wildlife Conservation Society</u>, will speak on the Wildlife Conservation Society's <u>Boreal Bird Project</u>.

Sunday, 2 June

6:00 AM – 7:00 AM: Coffee, tea, bagels, juice, snacks in the VIC Great Room

7:00 AM - 11:30 AM: Field trips (preregistration required):

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- Whiteface Mountain
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Registration Information

Registration opens 1 May 2013. Call 518-327-6241 for information. Registration forms will be available to print and fill out for mailing on 1 May 2013.