Morning Birding Outings



<u>**Dates**</u>: Friday 13th May 6 am to 8 am, and Saturday 14th May 6 am to 8 am

Leaders: TBA

<u>Trail Head Location</u>: The locations to be determined by the birding conditions nearer to the date.

<u>Car Pool</u>: The trip locations depend on weather and bird activity, so will be decided on the morning of the trip. All participants are asked to meet at the Filberg Centre at 6:00. The Car pool will be arranged by the Birding Group, as most locations have limited

parking spaces.

<u>Maximum</u> per group is 8; two groups maybe organized, depending on the number of registrants.

The Comox Valley is an Important Bird Area of Canada for migratory birds and waterfowl. What better way to celebrate the 100th year of Bird Conservation in Canada? The trips will likely be in wooded areas, and birding by ear will be the main activity. Trails are mostly flat, but dirt, gravel or wood chip, so unfortunately the trip is not likely to be Wheel Chair friendly. An Artisan Breakfast is provided at Filberg Friday and Saturday 8 am to 9 am. Map courtesy of IBACanada.

Additional Websites:

<u>Nature Viewing Calendar</u> produced by Comox Valley Nature <u>http://comoxvalleynaturalist.bc.ca/nature-viewing-guide/nature-calendar/</u>

John Neville will be giving a birding workshop on Thursday at 9 am in the Filberg http://www.nevillerecording.com/m index.php

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http://www.ibacanada.ca/