

Ovenbird at MacGregor Point Provincial Park: Terry Crabe

SFN July, 2022 Update

Enjoy your Summer: August 18, 2022 South-bound Shorebirds at West Perth Wetlands in Mitchell. Meet at the Wetlands at 6:30pm. More information to follow.

The SFN Board is meeting this month to discuss our plans for 2022/23. Members ideas are always welcome.



Joan Daynard's Photo from MacGregor P.P.

Huron Fringe Birding Festival at MacGregor Provincial Park

Many of our SFN members attended I counted 14 but there were probably more. Photos from Chris Polkiewicz





Common Nighthawks near the Visitor centre: we counted over 30.







Not always birds: Chris Polkiewicz captured this fox behind the Visitor Centre.

Great Crested Flycatcher



More from Chris Polkiewicz at the Huron Fringe

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Northern Parula, Painted Turtle laying eggs, Savannah Sparrow



@ Chris Polhiewicz



Some photos from Joan Daynard: fawn in the middle of the road, the famous JI Line





Lady's Slipper, Forest bathing teatime.





Bob & Lucille Greer with Leader Terry Crabe



Forest Bathing participants looking for places to sit quietly for 15 minutes.

Terry Crabe's gorgeous Eastern Meadowlark photos.





Joann McLean's male Scarlet Tanager and second year Summer Tanager





Terry Crabe's delightful Loon family on Otty Lake near Perth Ontario











Herman Veenendaal's magnificent St Marys Ospreys

Marys Ospreys



















Herman Veenendaal: find the Ruffed Grouse, Northern Water snake, Swamp Sparrow, Vesper Sparrow, Northern Green Frog, Female Hooded Merganser.







Terry Crabe's young Eastern Screech Owls









Bobolinks from Herman Veenendaal



Two male Orchard Orioles from Terry Crabe, one a second year juvenile. Song Sparrow, Female Red-winged Blackbird











Chris Polkiewicz's Baltimore Orioles nesting near his home.





Ruffed Grouse, secretive Louisiana Waterthrush, Eastern Phoebe: Herman Veenendaal.















Chipping Sparrow feeding three young sparrows and one young Cowbird. Terry Crabe.



Lasioglossum and a blossom

Sweat bee approaches Pink flower is so tempting Sweetness promising



Insects go on a guided tour

Traveling is such fun We eat delicious flowers Meet lots of new bugs



Beetle disguised as a tortoise

Look carefully here Can you see the head and feet Beneath beetle's shell?



Why I love macro

Take a closer look An explosion of colour Shows another world



A Sawfly larva Cruising the elderberry Hi, Baby Bunting

Carol Berney's insects, larva and haiku



Sunflower Maggot Fly wants a new name

I'm mellow yellow Though I really hate my name What would you call me?

Four-lined Plant Bug

Here's another nymph In quite a nifty outfit It's really stylin'



Ahem....

Naughty hover flies Pretending to be biplanes Must be spring fever



Six-spotted Orbweaver Spider

Are you scared of me Should you scream and run away Or are you quite brave

More from Carol Berney: Macro this time



Barn Swallow, St Marys: Herman Veenendaal







June at the Pinery: Chris Polkiewicz Eastern Bluebird, Green Heron, Pileated Woodpecker.