

FIELD TRIP

Sunday, May 29, 2016

Lac Saint-Francois National Wildlife Area, Quebec

The National Wildlife Area is located in the heart of a region of Quebec where the diversity of waterfowl is greatest (over 20 species recorded) and where many species are at the limit of their range. More than 220 birds have been recorded. This wetland has been acknowledged since 1987 as being of international importance under the Ramsar Convention.

Situated in Dundee, just at the American border, we will view a unique ecosystem. The combination of mild climate, luxuriant vegetation, rare plants and birds, a vine-tangled understory and dense marshes make for a special ecosystem endowed with exceptional wildlife.

Trails in this area are very well-maintained and easy to walk as the area is very flat. Two observation towers afford wonderful panoramas of the area.

Should we have **sufficient numbers**, we will include a guided tour of the marsh with rabaska canoes. These hold 9 people each, thus not requiring everyone to paddle.

REMEMBER TO BRING sufficient water, insect repellent, sunscreen, hat, and good walking shoes.

Departure: 8:30 a.m. from the Atwater Library, 1200 Atwater Avenue. Small coach. Pickup at Fairview Shopping Centre. Arrive at the park about 10:00 a.m.

Lunch: Bring your own lunch, drinks and snacks.

Return: We will leave the park around 5:00 p.m. Arrive in Montreal around 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 for members and \$55.00 for non-members for bus transportation. Park entrance fee to be paid individually at the entrance. Paid bus reservations are transferable. It is the participant's responsibility to find a replacement.

Deadline: Tuesday, May 24

Please return this portion without delay

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Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Number of persons: Members ___ x \$50 Enclosed \$ _____
 Non-members ___ x \$55 Enclosed \$ _____

Do you request a pickup at Fairview? _____

Hold Harmless Clause: I, the undersigned, hold the Zoological Society of Montreal harmless from responsibility to life, limb or property resulting from any accident regardless of whatever may be the cause, on the above advertised event.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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