

WINDSOR'S FIRST

May 10-14th

URBAN BIRDING CHALLENGE

HOSTED BY



THE PELEE ISLAND
BIRD OBSERVATORY

Come join us for a fun-filled multi-day birding event to celebrate World Migratory Bird Day. Grab your binoculars and join us for a family-friendly birding challenge to spot the most birds in Windsor during a 24-hour period.

ALL EVENTS ARE
FREE AND OPEN
TO **ALL LEVELS**
OF **BIRDERS**

Great
prizes!



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BIRD TALKS
FOOD & DRINK



Event details

The **Windsor Urban Birding Challenge** is a new event created by The Pelee Island Bird Observatory. The event aims to introduce new birders to discovering nature in their city and to challenge experienced birders in an urban environment. It also incorporates the annual World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) celebrations, which have the theme of "water" for 2023. The Challenge runs for 24 hours, however, you can choose the amount of time spent birding.

Wednesday, May 10 Malden Park Community Centre from 6-8 pm

The Kick-off evening: Keynote speaker, Ian Davidson from BirdLife International; register you or your team; find out the rules of the Challenge and join us for food and drinks. A limited number of binoculars will be available to borrow for the event.

Thursday, May 11 from 7 - 8 pm online via Zoom

Bird talk with Laura Foy local birder and native plant expert.

Friday, May 12 from 7-8 pm online via Zoom

Bird talk with David Aitken, Warden for the York UK region with the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds

Saturday, May 13 at 12 noon - City of Windsor

The 24-hour race begins! Teams all over the city log their bird sightings on e-bird

Sunday, May 14 6 pm to 8 pm

The Awards Ceremony at the Ojibway Nature Centre. Celebrate with us with some food and drinks. Prizes will be given in these categories:

The team with the most birds sighted in a 24-hour period

The team with the most number of waterfowl or birds on the shore or in the river (WMBD theme)

The Team with the most number of nocturnal birds

Extra points for the best social media post, best photograph