

BIRDING IN WELLINGTON NORTH – *Bobolinks to Snipes Trail*

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Whether it's the ethereal sound of a Wood Thrush singing in a springtime forest, the flash of blue from an Indigo Bunting in a sunny meadow, the sight of Sandhill Cranes migrating overhead on a windy fall day, or the hooting of a Great Horned Owl on a cold February night, one way or the other birds have inspired and fascinated us for centuries.

Identifying birds by sight and sound is a lifelong learning experience and a healthy outdoor pastime for millions of people. Approximately 145 bird species nest in Wellington North in late spring and summer. Dozens more species pass through on migration. Thousands of waterfowl stage in fields and wetlands in autumn. Far-northern species such as Snow Bunting, Rough-legged Hawk, and Snowy Owl are winter regulars.

Lionel Gould

Lionel Gould is the author of our trail guide and an award – winning birding columnist who traveled the back roads, marshes, bogs, fields and forests to find the hidden birding gems in our Township.

The result is the first birding trail map ever created by a Township in Ontario.

*The title '**Bobolinks to Snipes**' features both a grassland bird and a marsh inhabitant to illustrate the diversity of eco systems found in our Township and the varied birding experiences to be found here year-round.*

We hope you will visit Wellington North for your next outing and discover the amazing birding to be found just an hour away from the hustle and bustle of southern Ontario and the GTA.

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