



Late Autumn & Christmas Holiday Outings

SOUTH LAKE SIMCOE NATURALISTS

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Thursday November 27, Annual Waterfowl Survey

This is an annual open-water waterfowl survey by car along Lake Simcoe's east shoreline. Autumn migrants, winter regulars, and rare sightings will be noted. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. This outing will last 2 hours. **Meet at 10:00 a.m.** at the parking lot for Coffee Time at **Virginia** in Georgina (28408 Highway 48 east), located on the north side of Hwy. 48, just east of Stoney Batter Road, visit <https://www.yelp.ca/biz/coffee-time-virginia> for location details.

Tuesday December 9, Sutton Field and Forests Walk

We will be on foot from the Sutton Arena parking lot into the northeast Sutton community recently developed for a subdivision, looking for signs of birds and mammals that could possibly be around for the annual Christmas Bird Count later the same month. Dress for the weather and bring binoculars. This outing will last 2 hours. **Meet at 2 p.m.** at the arena parking lot in Sutton.

Monday December 29, Annual Christmas Bird Count

Pre-registration is mandatory at paul@harpley.ca

This is a reminder that the Annual Sutton Christmas Bird Count (C.B.C.) is scheduled for **Monday December 29th, 2025**. We would be pleased to have you

participate. If you plan to join our count, please advise us by replying (if you haven't already) to Paul paul@harpley.ca

There's been some good migrant bird conditions, the weather this fall is changing, and waterfowl linger before they migrate. In South Lake Simcoe changing weather is a reminder that it is bird count and bird feeder time!

Enjoy the festive holiday season coming.

If you have already confirmed your registration/participation this year with us, you can ignore this notice because we already know your participation status.

Thank you, and good birding on December 29.

Paul and Debra Harpley