



# Presqu'ile Provincial Park Calendar of Events – 2012



## **February 18: NatureWorks Winter Soup Hike, from 1:00 pm**

See how much life there is in the dead of winter on this 90-minute guided walk, followed by a hot bowl of soup and a slide show. \$2 person/\$5 family. Registrations required - to make your booking please telephone 613 475 1688, ext 2.

## **March 17 and 18: Waterfowl Weekend, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm**

World-class waterfowl viewing during the spring migration. Volunteer naturalists will help you view and identify over 25 different species of ducks, geese, and swans. Also check out the children's activities in the Lighthouse Interpretive Centre. Join The Friends for BBQ lunch at the Lighthouse, on Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 am. The Lighthouse Interpretive Centre and The Friends' Gift Shop will be open.

## **May 19 and 20: Warblers and Whimbrels Weekend, starting at 6:30 am**

View the elusive Whimbrel and many colourful Warblers as they migrate to their northern nesting grounds. Enjoy guided nature walks, bird-banding, and evening programs. Join The Friends for BBQ lunch at the Lighthouse, on Saturday and Sunday, from 11:00 am. The Lighthouse Interpretive Centre and The Friends' Gift Shop will be open.

## **June 2: Annual General Meeting at Stonehedge**

Come and meet with other Friends and Park supporters. Coffee will be available from 10:30 am. The AGM will begin at 11:00 am, and it will be followed by BBQ lunch.

## **June 9 to 24: Spring Interpretive Program**

Guided nature walks each weekend. The Lighthouse Interpretive Centre and The Friends' Gift Shop will be open weekends.

## **June 30 to September 2: Summer Interpretive Program**

Programs will be posted on our website, [www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca](http://www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca), and throughout the Park, every week. Daily Family Programs (except Wednesdays) - guided walks, children's programs, evening talks, and campfire sing-alongs. Every Saturday lunchtime, The Friends will hold a BBQ, near the amphitheatre, from 11:00 am. The Nature Centre, Lighthouse Interpretive Centre, and The Friends' Gift Shop will be open daily.

## **August 4 and 5: History Weekend - War of 1812 Bicentennial, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm**

Relive Presqu'ile's storied past and take part in events. See 1812 re-enactments. Participate in old-fashioned field games, children's boat-building bee and regatta, ghost walks, a history play, and more.

## **September 1 and 2: Monarchs and Migrants Weekend, starting at 8:00 am**

Bird-banding, Monarch tagging and guided nature walks celebrate this weekend of fall migration.

## **September 8 to September 30: Fall Interpretive Program**

Friday video presentations and guided hikes on select weekends. The Lighthouse Interpretive Centre and the Friends' Gift Shop will be open weekends.

## **November 3 and 4, 7, 10 and 11: 21st Christmas at Presqu'ile Juried Arts and Crafts Show**

Fine arts and crafts on sale, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm daily, at the Nature Centre and at the Lighthouse Interpretive Centre. Visit the tea room at Stonehedge and enjoy our famous rum cake and hot drinks. Free admission and free parking.

Unless otherwise noted all events are free. A valid park permit is required to enter the Park.

For more information on events,  
visit The Friends of Presqu'ile Park's website at [www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca](http://www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca) or  
contact Presqu'ile Provincial Park at 613 475 4324, ext 225.