## CCFA- Nature Expert

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#### Opening hours

Sunday, Monday
Closed

<u>Tuesday, Wednesday</u> 9:30 to 6:00

> Thursday, Friday 9:30 to 7:00

> > **Saturday** 9:30 to 5:00

## December Holiday Hours

We will be open Mondays and Sundays in December. Please note exceptions below.

> Monday,Tuesday, Wednesday 9:30 to 6:00

#### Greetings,

The holiday season is upon us so we have created a list of our top ten suggestions for Christmas gift ideas. It reflects comments from customers like you and new products that caught our eye here at CCFA-Nature Expert. We have a lot of other birding gift ideas too: binoculars; spotting scopes; books; CDs; DVDs; bird feeders; nest boxes and bird baths to name a few. They can be found both in store and on our website. On-line sales and gift certificates are also available for your convenience. Please visit us or give us a call if you are looking for the perfect gift for the birder or nature lover. Click on the descriptions and images below and you will be redirected to our website for more information on the selected product.

Merry Christmas and a happy and safe holiday to all.

Alain Goulet, owner and bird enthusiast.

#### Thursday, Friday 9:30 to 7:00

Saturday, Sunday 9:30 to 5:00

Closed

December 1, 2, 25, 26,
29, 30 and January 1st



## Come visit us!

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This is the quiz that was featured in our last newsletter. Keep sending us your answers.

Answer both correctly and you could win the books: Watching Birds - an

introduction to

Two new accessories are now available for the Squirrel Buster Plus!



### Protect the seeds in your Squirrel Buster Plus from rain and snow!

- This <u>polycarbonnate dome</u> is resistant to sunlight and will keep your seeds dry.

#### Put your Squirrel Buster Plus on a pole!

- The <u>adapter</u> is made to fit inside a one-inch pole. It is cast and powder coated and the center ring is made of stainless steel. Guaranteed 100% rust and squirrel proof. No-hassle lifetime warranty. The <u>adapter</u> is only suitable for the <u>Squirrel Buster Plus</u>.

The <u>Squirrel Buster Plus</u> is one of our most popular squirrelproof feeders! This fantastic feeder holds 3.3 pounds of seeds, so no need to fill it very often. Squirrels and larger birds such as grackles will not have access to it because of its weight activated perch. To clean, you can simply put it in the dishwasher. It is guaranteed for life against squirrel damage. The Squirrel Buster Plus was the Winner of "Best New Product" at Birdwatch America. This feeder was designed in Quebec.

Ornithology and Birdfinding in the Montreal area.

# Why are there no penguins in the arctic?

# Which birds do not lay eggs?

Send us your answer be email if you know it!

#### Seed Log feeder



The <u>feeder</u> is easy to fill and is designed to make less mess on the ground. No need to fill, simply unscrew the handle and insert the <u>Seed Log</u>. The <u>Seed Log</u> (sold separately) is made of mixed tree nuts, peanuts, sunflower hearts, pecans and dried fruits. Birds such as nuthatches, chickadees, woodpeckers and many other will love this new feeder! It is made of metal and is coated with rust-proof paint.

#### New!

#### **Illuminated Hummingbird Feeder**



This beautiful solar-powered hummingbird feeder does not need batteries. It charges itself during the day using the sun's rays and than lights up at night as the illuminated colours change in steady succession. This feeder is made of glass and durable polycarbonate and is very easy to clean. The only drawback about this feeder is that the person receiving it will have to wait until the spring to use it outdoors.

## Squirrelproof Feeder B7DC by Droll Yankees



Another popular squirrel proof feeder! This <u>feeder</u> allows small birds to visit in peace because larger species cannot access the large capacity seed tube. This feeder can be put on top of a one-inch pole, a tray may be attached to the bottom to catch seeds, and the feeder can be easily taken apart for thorough cleaning. It is also equipped with a dome which protects both seeds and birds from rain and snow. The B7DC feeder comes with a lifetime warranty against squirrel damage and is manufactured in the United States.

#### New!

#### **Introduction to Classical Music**

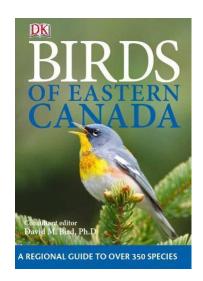


Historically, birds have captured the imagination of composers and inspired many classical works. Mozart, Tchaikovsky, Vivaldi and other composers have created well-known classical pieces. Children, and adults alike, love to discover melodic similarities between birdsong and the notes produced by instruments like the flute, the organ and the harpsichord. Beautifully illustrated, the book also contains a glossary of musical terms, a short biography of the composer and a brief description of each bird mentioned in the musical pieces. The CD has twenty songs performed by internationally renowned masters, including the London Symphony Orchestra, the Moscow Symphony Orchestra and the Toronto Chamber Orchestra.

The book is in French but the bird-insipred music transcends languages.

#### **Birds of Eastern Canada**

by David M. Bird



This invaluable reference guide is well detailed and comes in a small user-friendly format.

Ideal for Canadian birdwatchers and bird lovers of every age! This regional field guide is filled with page after page of magnificent close-up photographs and helpful full-page profiles of hundreds of commonly seen species.

With an East / West division made at the 100th meridian (approximately Winnipeg) this eastern guide offers scientifically accurate and readable accounts of notable characteristics and information everything from behavior and habitat to nest construction and conservation status. Each profile also features diagrams of flight patterns and statistics of size, wingspan and lifespan.

Features over 350 full-color photographs
Each page includes a note section for recording birdwatching activities and it includes unusual birds seen in
Eastern Canada.

About the Editor: David M. Bird PhD is the editor of DK's Globe & Mail bestseller Birds of Canada. He is a retired professor of Wildlife Biology and Director of the Avian Science and Conservation Centre at McGill University.

#### On sale!

#### Vortex Nomad 60mm 20-60x angular



Regular \$449.99 Sale price \$299.99 Save \$150!

This fabulous spotting scope is compact, light and easy to carry in the field. It is completely waterproof and will never have internal condensation. Moreover, Vortex offers an unconditional lifetime warranty on this product.

With the purchase of a Vortex Nomad, get a free Impulse 5x30 binocular from Celestron.

### **Holiday promotion!**



Celestron Impulse 5x30

#### Spend \$200 and get this free pair of binoculars!\*

\*Receive a pair of Impulse binoculars with every purchase of \$200 or more before tax, not including optics sales unless noted. Offer valid from November 25th to December 31st, 2013

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