

Nature Expert Holiday Season 2014

Newsletter

# CCFA - Nature Expert

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**Sunday - Monday**

Closed

**Tuesday - Wednesday**

9:30 to 6:00

**Thursday- Friday**

9:30 to 7:00

**Saturday**

9:30 to 5:00

**Hello,**

**The fresh snow from the past few days has put us all in the mood for the holiday season. Here's our annual list of suggested gifts for the Christmas season. Remember that we have the largest selection of bird feeders, birdhouses, bird books and optics. If you are looking for something for a birder or nature lover, we have it in stock. In the spirit of the holidays, we invite you to donate your old birding equipment (books, binoculars, spotting scopes, tripods, bags, water bottles). Bring them to us and you will receive an income tax receipt. You will find all the details below.**

**Merry Christmas and happy holidays.**

**Alain Goulet, owner and bird enthusiast.**

## Holiday Season Hours

**We are open  
regular hours +  
Open Monday:  
Decembre 1st,  
8,15 & 22th  
9:30 to 6:00**

**Closed  
Decembre 25, 26th  
January 1st**

Come visit  
us!

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## Gift Section

**We are listening! In response to your request,  
we have once again a wide variety of gift  
items in store for the holiday season:  
birdsong clocks; puzzles; mugs; bird  
garlands; windchimes  
and beautiful books are on sale. Gift  
certificates are also available, along with  
specialized birding items and the widest  
selection of optics in the province.**



**Calendar  
of  
events**



**Saturday  
November 29th  
from 9:30 to 5:00**

Join the movement  
Saturday the 29th of  
November and support  
small businesses by  
buying locally!

Come visit us and benefit  
from the one day  
20% discount on our  
locally made cardinal  
feeder



## **Birds with real bird songs!**



**New Holiday collection and regular plush  
bird collection are \$9.99 each.**

## **Holiday Owls (without songs)**



**Snowy Owl 17cm X 17cm (6" x 6") \$9.99**



**Holiday Owl 17 X 17cm \$9.99**

**Binocular  
Exchange Canada**



Photo : Gustavo Bautista

***Binocular Exchange Canada*** is a project that aims to engage more people in outdoor activities and to find a use for older, but working birding equipment. If you are looking to find a good use for such birding equipment, you may be interested in this project.

At **CCFA – Nature Expert**, we will accept any equipment that would help a birder in an outdoor

**Variety of Puzzles at \$21.99**



observation situation: binoculars; spotting scopes; backpacks; field guides (from anywhere in the world); cameras; tripods; ornithology textbooks; etc. Upon the donation of equipment of any kind, we will estimate the value of the equipment and issue a charitable tax receipt, if desired.



Here are a few examples of projects that will benefit from the Binocular Exchange program.

- 1. Trails End Camp** – Sleep away summer camp dedicated to youth at risk. These youth will develop a species list for the camp as part of an ongoing wildlife inventory.
- 2. Nicaragua** – The project will educate citizens on the importance of area conservation and help citizens identify indicator bird species that can help track forest health and biodiversity.
- 3. Cree communities in James Bay** - Through an



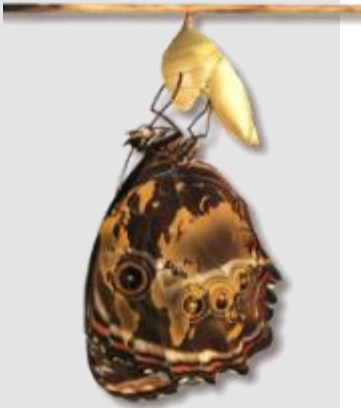
## Hummingbird feeders



Antique red hummingbird feeder \$19.99

existing Nature Canada project, equipment will be provided to a Cree community and they will be involved in bird identification efforts as they learn to help identify and track birds.

**Earthvalues Institute** is the organization under which the project is run.



*Earthvalues*



Antique red glass hummingbird feeder 24 ounces \$21.99



Hand painted glass hummingbird feeder \$27.99

## **Heated deck bird bath**

Winter is well on its way and the frost will soon freeze much of the surrounding water, depriving our feathered friends of an essential resource. In addition to using it as a drinking source, birds need water to clean their plumage in order to conserve its insulating qualities. This time tested quality product has been a favourite during the winter months at CCFA - Nature Expert.



**Heated deck bird bath 20" 115.99\$**

## RANGER binoculars



Besides having one of our best quality/ price ratios, these light and waterproof binoculars are ideal for birdwatching and general all around nature observation.

A sure value and an ideal gift.

**On Sale from \$299.99**

**Suggested retail from \$449.99 to \$499.99**

**Phone Scope Photo  
Adaptors**



# PHONE SKOPE™



We have a wide variety of smartphone photo adapters from **PHONE SKOPE**. They are designed specifically for all types of binoculars or spotting scopes and can be used with all kinds of smartphones, tablets and video cameras.

**They are easy to use and are designed specifically for each piece of equipment you use. They are made in two parts, one that attaches to your smartphone, tablet or video camera, while the other attaches to your binoculars or spotting scope. The whole adaptor is very light and easy to carry in the field. If you ever need to change your phone or spotting scope, you only have to change one part and not the entire adapter.**

**The advantages of using a Phone Skope adapter are:**

- **Small and lightweight**
- **Photos and videos can be quickly shared**
- **The screen can be used as a view finder allowing several people to look at a bird at the same time.**
- **No more waiting your turn to see a rare or uncooperative bird.**
- **You can use Facetime or other applications in order to show a hard to identify bird to someone who is not present, and all this LIVE!**





Happy birding!

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