



# *Christmas Newsletter*





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***Special  
Holiday Hour  
s:***

**(In addition to our  
regular hours)**

**Open Monday  
Dec 7, 14 and 21  
9:30 to 6:00**

**Closed Dec 25,  
26, 28 and  
January 1st, 2016**

Opening Hours :  
**Sunday - Monday**  
Closed

## ***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!***

Another year is coming to a close. In our home, this provides us with a chance to reflect on our favourite birding observations from the year. At the same time, we anticipate new birding experiences and seek to define our aspirations for the coming year.

One of our great joys has been watching our five year old observe and identify the visitors to our backyard feeders. What a pleasure it has been to observe both the birds and our daughter's response, whether at home or in the field. This taps into one of my most deeply held values -- that of helping people to enjoy birds!

Here at Nature Expert, it has been our pleasure to serve you and to give you personalized advice on your specific birding needs. We look forward to serving you again in 2016, matching you with the best suited product.

Included in this issue is a list of suggested gift ideas that will be the delight of every bird and nature lover.

I would also like to take the opportunity to thank you for supporting small businesses. Please remember to come and visit us on Saturday, November 28th for surprise in-store specials, including 20% off the regular price of our locally made Unique Cardinal Feeder.

Happy holidays and Happy birding!

*Alain Goulet, owner and bird enthusiast.*

**Tuesday - Wednesday**

9:30 to 6:00

**Thursday- Friday**

9:30 to 7:00

**Saturday**

9:30 to 5:00

Online Store Open 24/7



Alain and family.

**Saturday November 28th**



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businesses by buying  
locally!

Come visit us and benefit  
from

the one day  
20% discount on our  
locally made cardinal  
feeder as well as other  
exciting discounts in  
store

**Free shipping on online orders above 99\$**



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## Trip to East Africa

April 10 to 28, 2016 with David Bird and Rodger Titman

\$5 200 USD/person plus airfare – Limit of 20 people

This is a birding expedition.

Enjoy a good sample of East Africa's bird species from the dry savannah in the Rift Valley to tropical rain forests, mountain cloud forests, and wetlands.

See Shoebill and other waterbirds, bee-eaters, hornbills, eagles, ostriches, weavers, and the Big Five Mammals.

Comfortable, safe accommodation in lodges and tented camps, food included. Group travel by overlander truck. Participants must be autonomous.

If interested, contact Rodger at [rodger.titman@mcgill.ca](mailto:rodger.titman@mcgill.ca)

More insight and photos are available on Dave's website: <http://www.askprofessorbird.com/#!ask-professor-bird-tours/ck4>



1. [Cardinal on clip 3.5 and 8 inches](#)
2. [Bird Call](#) 3. [Playing Cards](#) 4. [Window decals](#) 5. [Zeiss Lens Cleaning Kit](#)



7. [Magnetized Screen Saver](#)

You can also read our article about this very trip that I wrote a few years ago: [Trip to East Africa by Alain Goulet](#)



Photos: Alain Goulet

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## Binocular Exchange Canada



**Binocular Exchange Canada** is a project that aims to engage more people in outdoor activities and to find a use for older,



8. [Bird Chimes 24 inches](#)



9. [Snow Bird](#)



10. [Scented Travel Tins](#)

but working birding equipment.  
At CCFA – Nature Expert, we will accept any equipment that would help a birder in an outdoor observation situation: binoculars; spotting scopes; backpacks; field guides (from anywhere in the world); cameras; tripods; ornithology textbooks; etc. Upon reception of the donation we will estimate the value of the equipment and Earthvalues will issue a charitable tax receipt, if desired.

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

<http://www.earthvalues.org/en>

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## Gift ideas under \$20



[Click on each item for more details](#)





1. [Woodpecker Thermometer](#) 2. [Hummingbird Cup with Filter](#) 3. [Suet Feeder](#)  
4. [Hummingbird Window Feeder](#) 5. [Wire feeder for seed cylinders](#) 6. [Conical Peanut Feeder](#)  
7. [Multi-Tool](#) 8. [Ceramic Cups: Cardinal and Other Birds](#)



Here is our new "Robert Bateman" cup collection. Gift box included.

1. [Kinglet](#) 2. [Chickadee](#) 3. [Colibri](#) 4. [Cardinal](#)

Gift ideas under \$30







1. [Glass Hummingbird Feeder - Painted](#)
2. [Chickadee Feeder](#)
3. [Upside down Suet Feeder](#)
4. [Entomology Kit.](#)

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## Special Product for CHRISTMAS

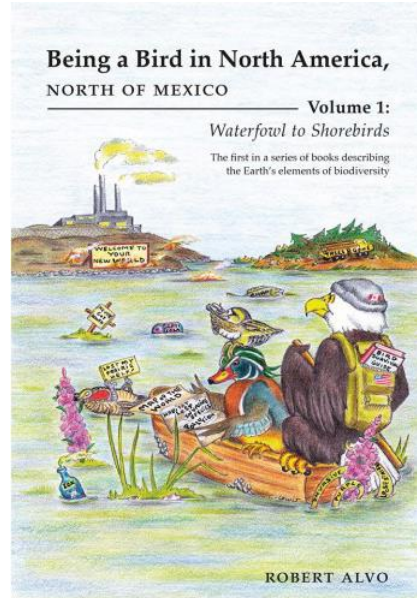
A thoughtful gift to keep your loved ones warm.  
Crossroads scented candles, available in 7 different scents, each with  
Cardinal art on reverse:



Raspberry Creamsicle; Maple Syrup; Cider; Cinnamon Sticks;  
Berries and Cream; Woodland Cabin; Grandma's kitchen.

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## *New Release*



**Being a Bird in North America** brings birds to life on the page with a blend of humor *and* science that showcases the most interesting aspects of each species. With over 200 original cartoons, this book makes every species memorable, and sets itself apart from field guides. Whether the reader is new to the world of birds or a veteran birder, BABINA offers new insight into the lives of birds. It reveals the tricks used by birds to survive, the real problems they face, and addresses their conservation issues.

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## *Binocular Gift Suggestions*

Entry Level



[Raptor 8.5x32](#)

Porro prism binoculars reach the limit of optical quality. With great ergonomics and a wide interpupillary adjustment (distance between the eyes), these binoculars can be used by everyone in the family.



### **Eagle Optics Binoculars**

Our most popular mid-range binocular, the Eagle Optics Ranger is an excellent choice for any serious birder or nature lover. These binoculars are light, bright and offer sharp images. Save up to \$90 on a purchase of these excellent binoculars. Available in [8x32](#), [8x42](#) and [10x42](#). Limited quantities.



### [Diamondback Binoculars](#)

Another birder's favourite due to its very wide field of view and excellent optics; the Vortex Diamondback will suit your needs without exceeding your budget. Take advantage of the reduced price and save up to \$60 on your purchase. Available in [8x42](#), [10x42](#), [8x32](#), [10x32](#), [10x50](#), [12x50](#), [8x28](#) and [10x28](#). Limited quantities available.



### [Swarovski CL Companion 8x30](#)

Whether you're traveling, watching wildlife in your own region, casting an expert eye, or gaining experience – the compact dimensions of the CL Companion binoculars mean that you can always have them close at hand. They accompany birders and nature lovers accomodating the full

range of experience, in every situation, combining proven SWAROVSKI  
OPTIK precision with exceptional cost-effectiveness.

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*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to  
everyone.*

