



CCFA
Nature Expert

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Opening hours:

Tue/Wed : 9:30 - 6:00

Thurs/Fri : 9:30 - 7:00

Saturday : 9:30- 5:00

Sunday/ Monday:

Closed

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Summer 2012

Dear birders,

We are sending our summer bulletin a little early in order to invite everyone to our special day to celebrate our new location. This special event will be held on **Saturday, June 9th, 2012**. Throughout the day, we will have numerous activities, live birds of prey and many bird experts. We hope that you and your family will join us for this exciting day. Many prizes will be drawn amongst the people present as well as people on our Facebook page (no purchase necessary). You can click most images in this bulletin in order to get more information.

NEW: Our website can now take on-line sales. For those who are not able to visit us, it is a fast, easy and completely safe way to virtually visit us.

I would like to thank everyone who has made a donation to the Laughing Bonaparte's for our Birdathon in May. It is not too late to make a donation and contribute to the success of Bird Studies Canada and the Tadoussac Bird Observatory. If you would like to donate, you can do so by clicking the following link: [Donate to Bird Studies and Conservation via the Laughing Bonaparte's](#).

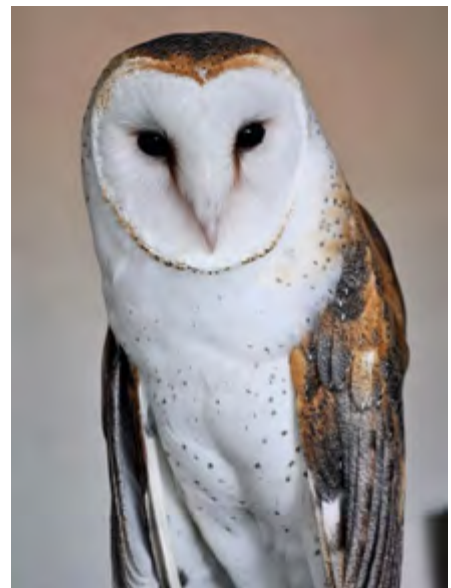
We look forward to seeing you on June 9th,

Grand Opening on June 9th, 2012



Red-tailed Hawk. Photo : Karl Egressy

Here are 2 of our special guests who will be present at CCFA- Nature Expert on June 9th (thanks to Services Environnementaux Faucon). Please note that the Red-tailed Hawk and the Barn Owl will be present **only between 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**.



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We are now located at 5120 de Bellechasse near the Montreal Botanical Garden. Come and see our new boutique! Click on the map below to see the new location.



Bird Quiz

How can a woodcock grab an insect or worm if after having inserted its bill deep underground, it can barely open it bill?



Why don't birds fall off tree branches when they sleep?

When birds perch, there is a flexor tendon in their legs that gets pulled and locks their toes tightly to the branch. Birds' "knees" bend backwards, so when they perch the flexor tendons are pulled to their furthest extent over the back of the knee.



Bird Protection Québec is one of the oldest birding and conservation group in North America. They own and manage several bird sanctuaries. Find out what their latest conservation projects and activities are.

Danie Gagnon, Wildlife artist

Danie will display many of her wonderful paintings. I discovered this artist last year and fell in love with the style and quality of her paintings. I met a lot of talented artists at birding festivals in the past few years and Danie was the one whose work truly caught my eye.



Normand Poisson, bird feeder and bird box maker will be here to talk about how to best attract birds to your backyard. Take advantage of his 25 years of experience.

Jean Paquin, author of many Québec bird guides, this excellent birder will be able to answer your birding questions and sign your bird guide.



Our new products and suggestions

Click on the photo below and then on LIKE and you will learn more about us, about new products and will be eligible to various contests.



Sculpted bird mugs



These sculpted mugs make the perfect gift for father's day and for anyone who loves birds.

Vortex Talon HD 8x32 and 10x32

CCFA - Nature Expert employee's choice for 2012 !!



These binoculars handle extremely well, have the widest field of view of all the binoculars we have on hand, are light weight, have HD glass and come with a lifetime no-fault warranty.

Specifications (for an 8x32) :

Field of view: 477 feet/1000 yards

Angular field of view: 9.1 degrees

Close focus: 8.2 feet

Weight: 19.8 ounces

Tin Signs



These humorous tin signs measure 31 x 40 cm (12.5 x 16 in).

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