

OFNC Birds Committee – Terms of Reference

Mandate

1. To coordinate bird-related activities within the Club.
2. To encourage interest in birds within and outside the Club
3. To support and promote the OFNC Code of Conduct for birders, birdwatchers, hikers and photographers.

Membership

The Birds Committee shall comprise at least six (6) members of which at least three (3) shall be in good standing of the OFNC.

Committee members shall attend at least 70% of committee meetings, or may be asked to resign from the committee.

Committee members who are not members in good standing of the OFNC shall not vote on matters dealing with Club expenditures.

The Committee shall appoint a chairperson annually from the members. The chairperson must be a member in good standing of the OFNC and will represent the Committee to the Board.

Duties

1. Maintaining bird records and database.
2. Operating Club-sponsored bird feeders.
3. Providing a weekly bird sightings report.
4. Administering, in partnership with the COO, the Bird Studies Canada/National Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count (CBC) for the Ottawa-Gatineau circle and administering the ONRI CBC (Richmond, Munster, Manotick, Stittsville, Goulbourn, Barrhaven, Kanata)
5. Providing articles for Trail and Landscape, including an annual review of bird sightings.
6. Organizing talks and workshops on topics of interest to birders.
7. Providing a local response to conservation issues related to birds.
8. Advising the Board of Directors on bird-related issues.

Subcommittees

Bird Records Subcommittee