

## ***Birder Badges***



To obtain these badges, approved bird sightings and identification must take place:

- at a PBTC sanctioned event (e.g. spring birding hike);
- on the main trail or side trails of the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail (Wiarton to Tobermory);
- at Bruce Peninsula Bird Observatory or Peninsula Bird Count volunteering.

Participants must submit a birding log (as they would a hiking log) and acknowledge proper birder etiquette rules. We also request submission of five favourite bird photos. Birds can be identified by song or sight.

## ***Peninsula Bruce Trail Junior Birder badge***



The Junior Birder badge is available to those 12 years old and under.

To earn this badge junior birders must keep and submit a journal. Here are the requirements:

- Take a hike on any side trail or main trail on the Peninsula section of the Bruce Trail and keep a list of all the birds you see.
- Describe, draw or take a picture of a something a bird was doing.
- Show an adult how you care for and use binoculars and record the date in the journal.
- Name and draw a picture of at least one bird. Label at least 10 bird body parts.
- Name at least one way to keep birds safe.
- Find out the date and location of the Next Christmas Bird Count nearest to you and write it in the journal.