

## Enjoy One of Ontario's Finest Birding Hot Spots

Presqu'ile Provincial Park is considered one of Ontario's best bird viewing locations. The peninsulas, marshes, bays, sand dunes, beaches, and field and forest communities meet the nesting requirements of 127 different bird species.

The Park is best known for the large numbers and diversity of waterfowl, warblers, and shorebirds that migrate through each spring and fall. A total of 337 bird species have been recorded in the Park.

We welcome you to explore the great diversity of habitats and bird life Presqu'ile has to offer. Reliable locations to see birds on the peninsula are specified in this pamphlet.



*Sanderlings — one of many species of shorebirds that stop at Presqu'ile*

## REPORTS AND CHECKLISTS

While in the Park, you can find out what has recently been sighted by checking the Bird Sightings Board.

A weekly birding report is posted on The Friends of Presqu'ile Park's website [www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca](http://www.friendsofpresquile.on.ca).

Presqu'ile Park's bird checklist is available from the Bird Sightings Board, the main office, or on The Friends of Presqu'ile Website.

## SPECIAL BIRDING EVENTS

If you are new to bird watching, Presqu'ile Park offers the following special events to introduce visitors to birds found in the Park: Waterfowl Weekend (March), Warblers and Whimbrels (Victoria Day Weekend), and Monarchs and Migrants Weekend (Labour Day Weekend). Also, numerous bird programs are offered through July and August.



## LOCATION

**Presqu'ile Provincial Park** is located on the north shore of Lake Ontario, to the south of the town of Brighton. From Exit 509 on Hwy 401, drive south to Brighton, and follow the signs to Presqu'ile Provincial Park.

For more information and programs:

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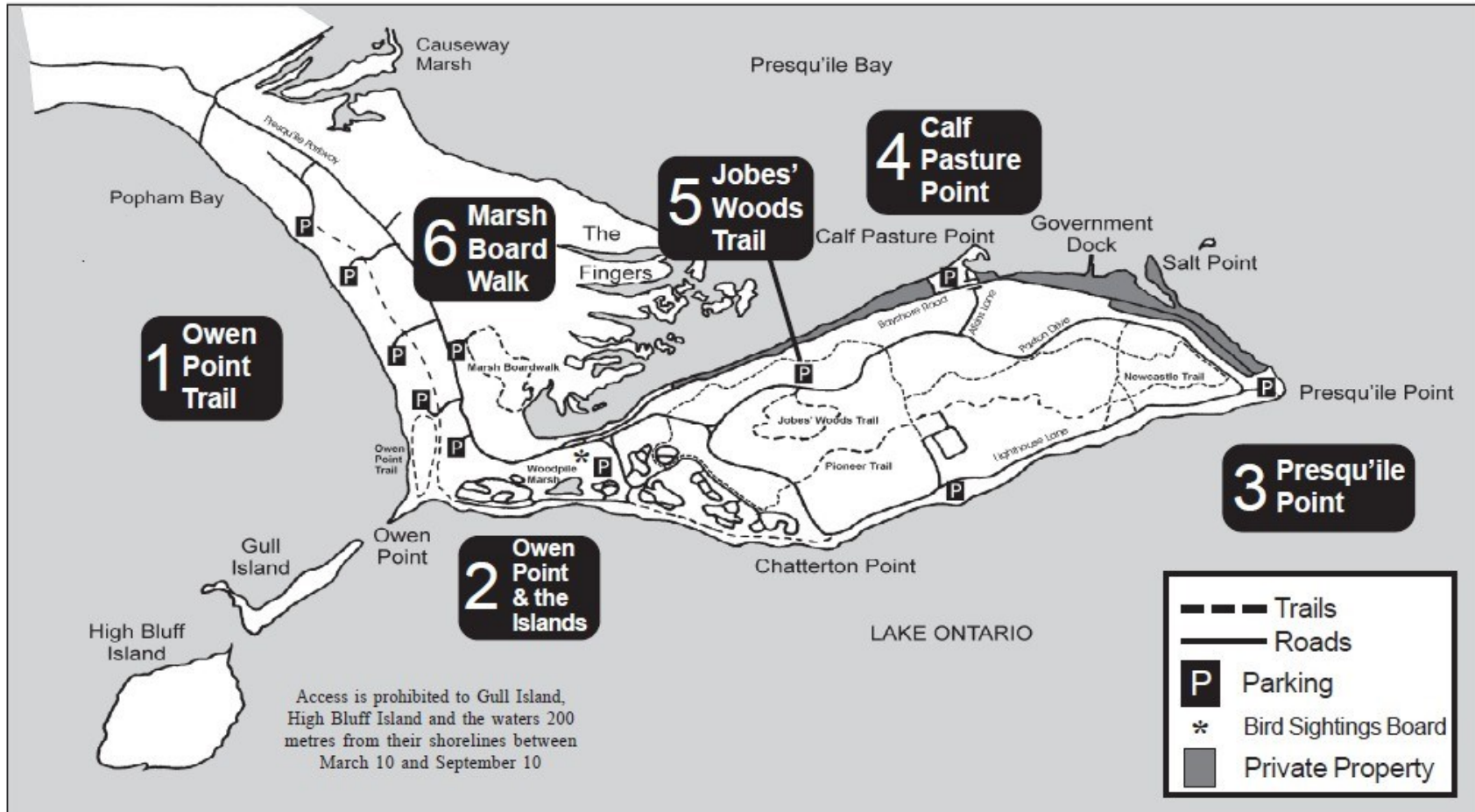


*Cape May Warbler*

## Bird Watching at Presqu'ile Provincial Park



# Presqu'ile's Best Bird Watching Locations



## 1 Owen Point Trail

Shorebirds (40 species)<sup>4</sup>  
Other beach birds<sup>1</sup>  
Raptors<sup>2</sup>  
Songbirds<sup>2</sup>

## 2 Owen Point & the Islands

Water birds<sup>3</sup>  
Waterfowl and other water birds<sup>2</sup>  
Wintering birds<sup>2</sup>

## 3 Presqu'ile Point

Warblers (34 species)<sup>4</sup>  
Other songbirds<sup>4</sup>  
Waterfowl<sup>2</sup>

## 4 Calf Pasture Point

Ducks (23 species) and other water birds<sup>4</sup>  
Warblers and other songbirds<sup>3</sup>  
Field songbirds<sup>3</sup>  
Sharp-shinned Hawks<sup>2</sup>

## 5 Jobs' Woods Trail

Wood Duck  
Winter Wren<sup>1</sup>  
Barred Owl  
Pileated Woodpecker<sup>2</sup>  
Warblers and other songbirds<sup>2</sup>

## 6 Marsh Boardwalk

Wetland nesting species<sup>3</sup>  
Herons<sup>1</sup>

4 = Exceptional      3 = Excellent      2 = Very Good      1 = Good