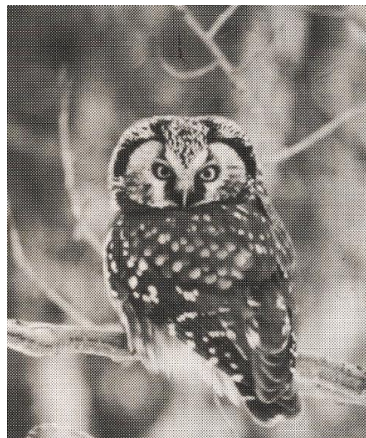


# MINNESOTA BIRDING WEEKENDS & WEEKS

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APRIL 2011 - FEBRUARY 2012 / OUR 26th SEASON

As **Minnesota Birding Weekends & Weeks (MBW)** enters its 26th season offering unique, modestly priced birding trips in association with the MOU (we originated in 1986 as MOU Birding Weekends), we have now had a total of more than **300 MBWeekends**, nearly **6,000 registrations**, and a composite list of **355 species seen within Minnesota**.



In addition to our wide selection of MBWeekends, the schedule of **out-of-state MBWeeks** continues to expand – with Florida, Point Pelee/Kirtland's Warbler & Washington/British Columbia new on this year's schedule. And be sure to note the **relatively inexpensive cost** of MBWeeks – typically less than half of what other tour companies charge for similar trips.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The MBW schedule has been revised since the original schedule was published in Nov. 2010. Descriptions, registration status, and previous summaries of all MBWs (plus information on "first-come-first-served" registrations, e-mailed confirmations, cancellation/refunds policy, waiting lists, transportation, lodging, meals, MOU membership, etc.) are posted on the MBWbirds website (<http://mbwbirds.com>).

## MINNESOTA BIRDING WEEKENDS / WEEKS REGISTRATION

~ Please photocopy this form as needed; additional registration forms on MBWbirds.com ~

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_ (E-mail address required on all registrations)

U.S. mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

(Address and telephone not needed if you previously registered for a MBW and contact information has not changed)

• WEEKEND/WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fee/deposit x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other person(s) included in this registration: \_\_\_\_\_

• WEEKEND/WEEK \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ fee/deposit x \_\_\_\_\_ person(s) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other person(s) included in this registration: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **M.B.W.**, and mail to: **MBW,**  
**c/o Kim R. Eckert, 1921 W Kent Road, Duluth, MN 55812** Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Please visit [MBWbirds.com](http://MBWbirds.com) or contact Kim Eckert / (218) 349 5953 / [eckertkr@gmail.com](mailto:eckertkr@gmail.com)

2011-12 **MBWEEKENDS** – additional information at <http://www.mbwbirds.com/MBWeekends.html>

Note: asterisks (\*) indicate 8 new counties not previously included on MBWeekends

- April 9-10 / Lac Qui Parle / \$40 (Base Montevideo)
  - pre-MBW option April 8 / Yellow Medicine County / \$25 (Base Montevideo)
- May 7-8 / Minnesota River Valley / \$50 (Base Mankato)
- May 28-29-30 / Kidder County, North Dakota / \$75 (Base Moorhead / Jamestown)
  - June 24-25 / Aitkin County I / \$50 (Leader Craig Mandel; Base McGregor)
  - pre-MBW option June 23 / Isanti\* & Kanabec\* Counties / \$30 (Base Cambridge)
  - June 25-26 / Aitkin County II / \$50 (Base McGregor)
- July 23-24 / Mower\* & Freeborn\* Counties / \$45 (Leader Craig Mandel; Base Austin)
  - pre-MBW option July 22 / Steele\* & Waseca\* Counties / \$30 (Base Owatonna)
  - post-MBW option July 25 / Olmsted\* & Dodge\* Counties / \$25 (Base Rochester)
- August 13-14 / Stevens & Big Stone Counties / \$45 (Base Morris)
  - pre-MBW option August 12 / Traverse County / \$30 (Base Morris)
- September 3-4-5 / Northwestern Minnesota / \$70 (Base Thief River Falls)
  - pre-MBW option September 2 / eastern Polk County / \$25 (Base Fosston)
- October 1 / Duluth I / \$20 (Base Duluth)
- October 2 / Duluth II / \$15 (Base Duluth)
  - pre-MBW option September 30 / North Shore / \$25 (Base Duluth)
- October 8-9 / Nobles & Jackson Counties / \$40 (Base Worthington)
  - pre-MBW option October 7 / Cottonwood County / \$25 (Base Windom)
- October 22-23 / Rothsay W.M.A. / \$40 (Base Fergus Falls)
  - pre-MBW option October 21 / eastern Otter Tail County / \$25 (Base Fergus Falls)
- November 5-6 / North Shore of Lake Superior / \$35 (Base Duluth / Grand Marais)
  - pre-MBW option November 4 / Mille Lacs / \$20 (Base Onamia)
- January 7-8, 2012 / Duluth III / \$35 (Base Duluth)

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- APRIL 16 - 27, 2011 / SOUTH FLORIDA / \$100 deposit
- MAY 14 - 22, 2011 / POINT PELEE, KIRTLAND'S WARBLER, WHITEFISH PT. / \$100 deposit
- JUNE 4 - 18, 2011 / SOUTHERN MANITOBA & CHURCHILL / \$100 deposit
  - June 6-12, 2011 / Churchill-only option / \$100 deposit
- JULY 5 - 17, 2011 / NEWFOUNDLAND & NOVA SCOTIA / filled, long waiting list, registration closed
- SEPT. 17 - 25, 2011 / WASHINGTON & BRITISH COLOMBIA / filled, long waiting list, registration closed
- JANUARY 21 - 28, 2012 / SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA / \$100 deposit

• JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 5, 2012 / SOUTHERN ARIZONA / \$100 deposit

• FEBRUARY 18 - 26, 2012 / SOUTH TEXAS / \$100 deposit