

THE 2026 BIRDS CANADA BIRDATHON

PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING GEOFF CARPENTIER IN HIS 2026 BIRDATHON QUEST

Bird Studies Canada sponsors the Birds Canada Birdathon annually to fund volunteer research projects in Ontario and other parts of Canada and the world for the benefit of avian wildlife. Thanks to the efforts of hundreds of volunteers, over \$250,000 is raised annually from this ambitious project. The monies are distributed to individuals and groups who are working on projects to protect, enhance and study bird populations. Some of the current and past projects funded by the Birdathon include ones that focus on owls, Piping Plovers, Purple Martins, bird banding stations, Loggerhead Shrikes, seabirds, breeding bird atlases and Barn Owls, to name a few. Most of these worthwhile projects could not survive without your generous donations.



I will again be doing
the Bird-a-thon in
late **May 2026** in

support of **Birds Canada**. For most
of the last 44 years I have run this
fundraiser, and I'll be out for twenty-
four consecutive hours looking for
birds between Ajax, Oshawa, Port
Perry, Kirkfield and environs. In
recent years I raised over \$3000
thanks to all of you! Annually I find
in excess of 155 species of birds and
recently I found exactly 180 species.
But I can't do this without your
financial support. I believe in and
support these projects and would ask

you to consider pledging your support this

year to help **Birds Canada** and the birds! You can donate online at my personal secure link:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/me/6QVgySJ>

Birds like the critically endangered Piping Plover (pictured above) need help immediately!
