



Ontario Field Ornithologists Membership Application or Renewal Form

Ontario Field Ornithologists (OFO) is the provincial organization dedicated to the study of bird life in Ontario. It was formed in 1982 to unify Ontario's field ornithologists (birders / birdwatchers) and to provide a forum for ideas and information amongst its members.

What we do

- OFO is one of the five partner organizations sponsoring the third **Ontario Breeding Bird Atlas**
- We publish **OFO News** and **Ontario Birds** three times a year, respectively. *Ontario Birds* documents new research and information on the birds of the province. *OFO News* features short articles, site guides, and species accounts.
- **OFO Field Trips visit some of the best birding spots in Ontario:** Trips with expert leaders emphasize field identification for both novice and experienced birders
- OFO runs **challenges** designed to encourage bird watching and learning more about birds
- **Each fall, OFO holds an Annual Convention** with guest speakers, field trips, birding displays and social gatherings.
- In 2021, OFO is partnering on the **Birds of Niagara Festival** and hosting a virtual **Bird Festival in Sault Ste Marie**
- **Ontario Bird Records Committee (OBRC)** is a committee of OFO that maintains the official Ontario Bird Checklist and publishes a Review List of species for which documentation is requested

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If possible, please join or renew online at ofo.ca under About Us / Join OFO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift membership | (please select one only) | |
| Annual Membership | | Life Membership | | Young Birder (to age 18) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | \$45.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Canada | \$1000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Online publications - free |
| <input type="checkbox"/> USA | \$50.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> USA | \$1000.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications by mail - \$10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | \$55.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> International | \$1000.00 | |

Name: _____ Address _____

City _____ Province/State: _____ Postal Code/Zip _____ Telephone (____) _____

E-mail (required) _____

Additional people at same address? Memberships allow for up to 3 more people at the same address. Please write their names and emails on the reverse.

For Young Birders

Parent / Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian email _____ Age _____

OFO News and Ontario Birds electronic subscription

- I would like to receive OFO News electronically
- I would like to receive Ontario Birds electronically

OFO Birding Buddies

- I would like to be an OFO Birding Buddy

Describe how you would be able to assist other OFO members when they are visiting your patch, e.g., provide info on local hotspots, specialty birds, and if you are willing to take visitors out birding.

Please consider a donation

OFO is an entirely volunteer-run organization. We rely on membership fees and donations to continue what we do.

Tax-deductible Donation (for amounts over \$10.00) \$ _____ General fund Young Birders fund

Please make cheque payable to **Ontario Field Ornithologists** and mail to:

ONTARIO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS
c/o Brian Gibbon
3269 Dobson Rd,
Springwater, ON, L9X 1T6

Note: Due to the high volume of cheques, please allow time for cheques to be cashed. **Tax receipts will be mailed in February.**