

A Big Weekend!

May Species Count and *Central Alberta Birding Trail Guide* Launch

MAY SPECIES COUNT

Count between 9 AM and 5 PM
Saturday May 30 and/or
Sunday May 31

Participate in this important wildlife census by counting your wild neighbours.

Come to KWNC on Sunday for the official launch of the Red Deer River Naturalists' new *Central Alberta Birding Trail Guide*. Watch a falconry demonstration and meet Otis (Great Horned Owl) and Sophia (Great Gray Owl) from MRWC.

Dr. Gordon Court, Provincial Wildlife Status Biologist for Alberta Fish and Wildlife, will talk about **Owls, Owling and Owlers in Alberta**. His talk will feature an introduction to the owl species of Alberta, with notes on conservation concerns, owls banding and owl monitoring in the province. He will be joined by Colonel Slade, a tame Barred Owl.

CENTRAL ALBERTA BIRDING TRAIL GUIDE LAUNCH

Sunday, May 31 KWNC
Falconry Display — 2:00 PM
Meet Otis and Sophia from MRWC
Owl Presentation — 7:30 PM
Dr. Gordon Court



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