

Birding and Whale Trips

We are offering a series of programs focusing primarily on seabirds, but also on marine mammals. We will look for concentrations of birds such as storm-petrels, shearwaters, gannets, jaegers, and terns. Bill Gette or David Larson from the Mass Audubon Joppa Flats Education Center will be aboard to help spot and narrate bird sightings. The marine mammal naturalists on the *Prince of Whales* will also provide commentary.

Each program will run from 10 a.m. to at least 3:00 p.m.

Dates:

Monday, June 25, 2007
Monday, July 9, 2007
Monday, July 30, 2007
Monday, August 13, 2007
Monday, August 27, 2007

Cost per trip:

Adult: \$45
Senior (65+): \$40
Child (4-12): \$35



Greater Shearwater

The *Prince of Whales*

The *Prince of Whales* is a 95-foot aluminum boat that cruises at 23 mph. It has a well-stocked galley and a spacious indoor cabin with dinette seating. Bird observation is aided by the full-access lower deck rail, large and well-designed upper deck, and modern public address system.



Atlantic White-sided Dolphins

Registration is required.

To register for these marine birding trips, please call the Newburyport Whale Watch at 1-800-848-1111.



Humpback Whale

A portion of the proceeds from these programs benefits the Joppa Flats Education Center of the Massachusetts Audubon Society in Newburyport.

Dedicated Offshore Birding Trip: September 9, 2007

This is a full-day excursion in search of birds with Bill Gette and Steve Mirick. We will head to scouted locations and known hotspots, which could include Jeffrey's Ledge, Stellwagen Bank, or other spots. Aside from the usual summer-resident birds such as Wilson's Storm-Petrel, Greater and Sooty shearwaters, and Northern Gannets, we will hope for rarities such as Long-tailed Jaeger, Sabine's Gull, Leach's Storm-Petrel, and skuas. We will lay down chum lines and chase birds.

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2007

Program time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$95



Wilson's Storm-Petrel



Sooty Shearwaters

Checklist of Birds

- Common Loon
- Northern Fulmar
- Cory's Shearwater
- Greater Shearwater
- Sooty Shearwater
- Manx Shearwater
- Wilson's Storm-Petrel
- Leach's Storm-Petrel
- Northern Gannet
- Double-crested Cormorant
- Red-necked Phalarope
- Red Phalarope
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Laughing Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Caspian Tern
- Royal Tern
- Roseate Tern
- Common Tern
- Arctic Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Least Tern
- Razorbill
- Black Guillemot
- Atlantic Puffin

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Birds and Whales: Pelagic Natural History Trips from Newburyport



Long-tailed Jaeger

The Joppa Flats Education Center and the Newburyport Whale Watch have developed a series of natural history excursions aboard the *Prince of Whales*. These trips will focus on the fabulous seabirds and marine mammals of our offshore waters.

