

Message 2, March 16, 2020

Migration hasn't been cancelled; we're holding out hope that we aren't either!

However, on Sunday March 15 Ontario Parks made the following announcement found at: <https://news.ontario.ca/ene/en/2020/03/statement-from-minister-elliott-and-minister-yurek-related-to-ontario-parks-operations-in-response-t.html>

This announcement effectively places the Huron Fringe Birding Festival event in MacGregor Point Provincial Park on hold. At least for now, until further notice.

We of course support these actions that serve to protect us all during this uncertain time. Our hope is that they will be effective in bringing the situation back to normalcy in the near future.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that come May 22, all will be well and we'll be celebrating birds and birding at the Festival once again this year!

We'll keep you posted!

In the meantime, be safe and healthy!

Norah Toth, Festival Chair

Message 1, March 13, 2020

The Huron Fringe Birding Festival Committee is closely watching the Covid-19 situation as it evolves. We will be monitoring federal, provincial and local warnings and directives and make decisions based on the best and most recent information available.

The Committee will continue to communicate with our registrants, volunteers, leaders and the public through the coming weeks on this important matter.

We will provide timely notice in the event of cancellations to allow registrants to adjust travel and other plans. We will also provide information on refund procedures, should it come to that.

At this time, it is our intention to proceed with our wonderful Festival! We feel this is a reasonable approach for a festival that is still 2 1/2 months away. However, we will, as always, do everything in our power to ensure the utmost safety of all of our speakers, leaders, attendees and volunteers.

In the meantime, be safe and healthy!

Norah Toth, Festival Chair