

Piping Plover Poster Contest 2009

Queens & Lunenburg Counties

Southern Nova Scotia beaches are special places. They help protect our homes from flooding and are wonderful to visit with our family and friends. They are home to many different plants and wildlife, and more nesting Piping Plovers than any other region of the Province.

Piping Plovers are sparrow-sized, endangered shorebirds that nest and raise their young on open sand between the dunes and high tide mark on beaches in Atlantic Canada, but their numbers have steadily declined in southern Nova Scotia.

They need your help!

Please help keep beach homes safe for Piping Plovers:

1. Walk on the wet sand when possible, staying clear of Piping Plover signs that mark sensitive nesting areas.
2. Keep pets on a leash.
3. Do not drive vehicles on beaches or dunes.
4. Take food and trash with you when you leave.
5. Tell others and get involved!



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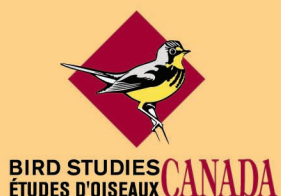
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