

# Habitat Conservation Area

## *A Self-Guided Interactive Tour Activities*

### BIRD WATCHING

**Materials: Binoculars, camera (both optional), bird book**

Another activity that you can do in the Habitat Conservation Area is bird watching! As you have been walking through the area you have probably heard a variety of bird calls. That is because Wascana Centre is located on Canada's migratory bird route. This means that throughout the spring and fall a larger diversity of bird species stop on the lake for a couple weeks, days, or even a couple hours! Tundra Swans are always much anticipated and stop through each spring for a couple days, as they make their long journey to nest.

Other park favourites are the American White Pelican, American Avocet, Wood Duck, Yellow Warbler, and even threatened species like the Bobolink. Wascana is an important place for birds to stop as it has a wide variety of resources for nesting and foraging. Bird watching can be a fun and educational activity for anyone, all you need is your eyes and ears to hear their calls and spot them flying overhead. However, if you want to get more into birding you can buy or rent a bird identification book, download a bird identification app, bring a camera out to take pictures, or invest in some binoculars. Let the discoveries begin!