

Spots We Recommend

Carden Plain

The Carden Alvar draws birders from all around the world. With **Upland Sandpipers**, **Loggerhead Shrikes** and many more species, this Important Bird Area (IBA) is sure to impress! Parking can be found at the intersection of McNamee and Wylie.

Valentia Sand Bar Beach Park

This area is a hotspot for migratory waterfowl including **Redhead Ducks**, **Common Merganser**, **Trumpeter Swan** and more! You can find excellent views from the boat launch located along O'Reilly Lane.

Fleetwood Conservation Area

Fleetwood Creek's fields and forests provide habitat for many breeding birds. It is located at 902 Ballyduff Road, east of Highway 35.

Fleming College Frost Campus

This campus features part of the Kawartha Trans Canada Trail, a boardwalk along the river, and fields with nesting boxes for **Tree Swallows** and **Eastern Bluebirds**.

Big Bob River Channel

This spot in Bobcaygeon is ideal for sighting **Ospreys**, **Bald Eagles**, and **migrating waterfowl** during the spring and fall migration season.

Ballyduff Trails

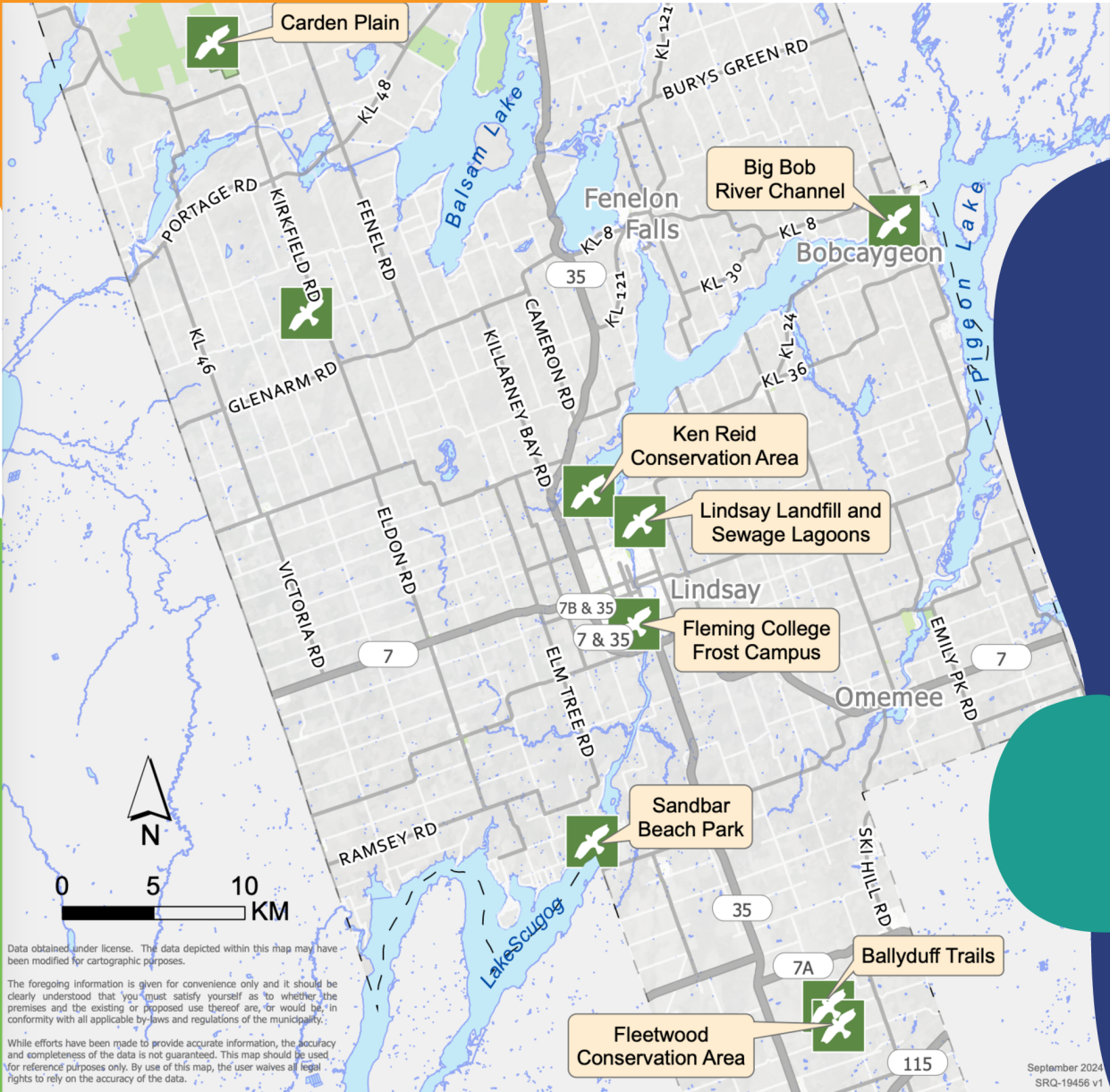
This Kawartha Land Trust property includes a tallgrass prairie for **Eastern Meadowlarks** and other grassland birds and forests where you may hear **Eastern Whip-poor-wills**.

Lindsay Ops Landfill and Sewage Lagoons

A surprising pick? This municipal site is an excellent spot for many **waterfowl**, **shorebirds**, and **gulls** throughout the year. **Golden Eagles** have been spotted here on occasion. The landfill is located at 51 Wilson Road and the Sewage Lagoons are accessible from Colborne Street East.

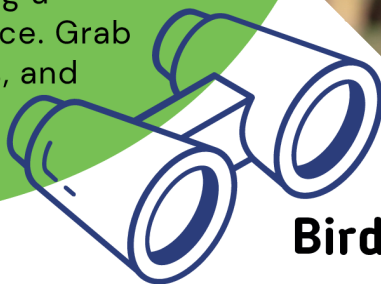
Ken Reid Conservation Area

This 272 acre property protected by Kawartha Conservation provides year-round birding opportunities. During spring and fall a variety of species like **Indigo Buntings**, **Least Bitterns**, and **Yellow Warblers** can be found here. In the winter, **Nuthatches**, **Cardinals**, and **Chickadees** are sure to be seen!



Exploring Kawartha Lakes

The Kawartha Lakes region is a birdwatcher's paradise, with over 3,000 square kilometers of lakes, rivers, wetlands, woodlands, and farmland. This diverse environment attracts nearly 200 different bird species, making each outing a rewarding birding experience. Grab your field guide, binoculars, and explore the beauty of the Kawartha Lakes.



Birding in the Kawartha Lakes



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Other Areas to Consider

Trails

Kawartha Trans Canada Trail.
Victoria Rail Trail.
Emily Tract (832 Peace Rd).
The Dunsford Nature Trail.

Backroads

Somerville 3rd Concession
Prospect Road
Settlers Road
Palestine Road (between Creekview
Road and Moor Road).

Managed Areas

Conservation Areas, Provincial Parks,
and Land Trust Properties are all sure
to provide excellent birding
opportunities!

Birding Ethics

Please remember to practice ethical
birding.

- Respect birds and their environment,
- Respect the birding community and its individual members, and
- Respect the law and the rights of others.

Thank You

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