

NH Audubon & Shoals Marine Laboratory Isles of Shoals Birding Trip 2025

Dates:

Arrival: Monday, August 25th, 2025 Departure: Wednesday, August 28th, 2025



315 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH

Day 1: Monday, August 25, 2025

1:30 pm Arrive at the SML dock (315 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH).

Please note there is NO parking available at the SML dock; pick-up/drop-off only.

See email sent by SML for arrival and parking information.

Check-in with SML staff at the SML dock.

Unload luggage from vehicle(s) and load onto the R/V John M. Kingsbury (SML vessel).

2:45 pm Depart Portsmouth en route to Appledore Island (trip duration = ~90 minutes)

Seabird observations along the way!

4:15 pm Approximate arrival to Appledore Island

4:30 pm Gather on Kiggins Commons deck for Island Welcome and Orientation led by SML

Staff. Luggage will be delivered to dorms by SML staff while participants are in the

Commons.

5:00 pm Participants shown to their dorm rooms; time to settle in and unpack

6:00 pm Dinner in Kiggins Commons

Daily bird list in Kiggins Commons

7:00 Egret watch on the deck of Kiggins Commons

7:31 pm Sunset





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8:00 pm Songbird Migration Presentation – Pamela Hunt

Day 2: Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Low tide: 7:45 am, High tide 2:02 pm

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6:01 am Sunrise

6:30 am Bird Banding at the AIMS station

7:30 am Breakfast in Kiggins Commons

8:30 am Morning birding (stay out as long as you like!)

12:30 pm Lunch in Kiggins Commons

1:30 pm eBird tutorial in Hamilton

3:30 pm Program TBD - Becky Suomala or Sara Morris

5:00 pm Free Time

6:00 pm Dinner in Kiggins Commons

Daily bird list in Kiggins Commons

7:00 pm Social Hour at K House and egret watch – snacks, bevs

7:29 pm Sunset

Day 3: Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Low tide: 8:21 am, High tide 2:39 pm







6:00 am Birding on the deck of Kiggins Commons

6:02 am Sunrise

6:30 am Bird banding at the AIMS station

7:30 am Breakfast in Kiggins Commons

8:30 am Boat Tour of Isles of Shoals including Duck Island, White and Seavey Islands if weather

permits (low tide: 8:21 am)

10:00 am Island Birding

12:30 pm Lunch in Kiggins Commons

1:30 pm Shoals Tours – SML Staff

- Sustainable Infrastructure (45 min)

- History of Appledore and Celia's Garden Tour (45 min)

€30 pm Dinner in Kiggins Commons

Daily bird list

7:27 pm Sunset boat tour – All Isles

Day 3: Thursday, August 28, 2025

6:00 am Birding on the deck of Kiggins Commons

6:03 am Sunrise

6:30 am Bird banding at the AIMS station

Have luggage ready at porches before breakfast

7:30 am Breakfast in Kiggins Commons







8:00 am Be ready to go at the dock!

8:15 am Boat leaves for Portsmouth

9:30 am Arrive in Portsmouth



