



September Monthly Meeting & Guest Speaker Dave Ellis

“Photographing Wildlife in the Kawartha’s”

Date: Tuesday September 8th 2026

Time: 10:00am

Location (link): [Celebrations](#)

Post Meeting Lunch (link): [Gusto Grande](#)

About Dave Ellis



Dave grew up in the Annapolis Valley, NS. When he was younger, he travelled and lived in places all across Canada. In 1982, while living in Edmonton, Alberta, Dave sold his small aluminum fishing boat to buy his first 35mm film camera and began learning how to use it. Eventually, he settled down in Toronto. There, he operated a small street vending handcraft business right downtown on Yonge Street. That was an education for a country boy!

He says the best move he and his wife, Astrid, ever made was when they moved to Omemee in 2001. With all of the lakes and rivers and nature areas here, it is a great place to be. They love it here and even more so since they took up wildlife photography as a hobby in 2016. The wildlife that is all around us here in the Kawartha Lakes is quite phenomenal, and they really enjoy being out in nature most days photographing it.

You may know Dave's work from his weekly column in the Peterborough Examiner, where he continues to publish. His photos have also been featured in many magazines, newspapers, and books, and every year, Dave and Astrid publish a calendar featuring the wildlife of Kawartha Lakes.

Dave enjoys sharing his photographs and the stories that go with them at presentations all around the Kawarthas.



Typical Agenda

10:00 am - Refreshments and Social Time

10:30 am - Welcome & opening remarks, O'Canada

10:40 am - Speaker presentation, and time for questions

11:40 am - Club Business & announcements , 50/50 draw

11:55 am - Adjourn - Optional Lunch at local restaurant

Membership Renewals

If you have not already renewed your membership for the upcoming Probus year, beginning on October 1st 2026, please bring your completed Membership Renewal Form together with your payment of \$85, to the September meeting.

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A few examples of Dave's more recent work!

