## Protect Our Water Birds

## Be A Responsible Paddler:

Big Lake is very important to many migratory waterfowl and shorebirds. Did you know that human presence can affect the survival of these birds and their young?

- Paddle quietly, use soft voices
- Never disturb any bird or bird colony or get between adults and young
- On Big Lake, don't go to shore unless absolutely necessary
- Stay out of the Special Protection Zone\*
- Avoid water-based recreation during the nesting period: early May to early July

\*See Lois Hole Centennial Provincial Park Special Protection Zone map



Lesser Yellowlegs (Photo: D. Vujnovic)



Franklin's Gull (Photo: D. Vujnovic)



Blue-winged Teal (Photo: D. Vujnovic)







