

Advance Publicity for “A Walk on the Beach ... with Seagulls”

A Seagull is a Seagull is a Seagull. They're all the same – or are they? The beaches of Georgian Bay are home to a variety of different types of Gull, ranging from the tiny, elegant Bonaparte's Gull to the massive Great Black-Backed Gull which has a 6' wingspan. As scavengers they have not only survived in our urbanizing world, they have positively thrived. Come take an early morning walk along the shores of Georgian Bay with naturalist and photographer Richard Jordan and learn about this fascinating family of birds.

Richard Jordan is a former **Toronto Star** local history columnist. His feature articles on historical subjects have also appeared in the **Saturday Star** and the **Sunday Star**. He spends his summers at his cottage on Georgian Bay and takes long walks every morning along the beach studying and photographing birds.

The photo below a common Ring-billed Gull flanked by two smaller black headed Bonaparte's Gulls. The smaller gulls are only temporary visitors on the shores of Georgian Bay in midsummer. They are on their way south after breeding in pine forests south of Hudson's Bay.

