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First Chance for Birding at the Festival!

Thursday, May 31: 3 pm & Friday, June 1: 7 am Meet at Oberg Trailhead

tart your 2012 Boreal Bird Festival experience with a visit to the diverse bird community and rich array of flowers that are part of spring in the northern hardwood forest of Oberg Mountain. This is an excellent location observing black-throated blue warblers. Spring ephemeral wildflowers in the area include Carolina spring beauty, Dutchman's breeches, marsh marigolds, pale corydalis, white and red baneberry and nodding trillium. The hike will be led by Forest Service biologists. Oberg's trails offer spectacular views both of Lake Superior and inland forests – moderate hiking ability is required.



- From Grand Marais, take MN 61 south approximately 22.3 miles to the Onion River Road.
- It is a gravel road and is the first right past the south end of Co 34, just over a small bridge.
- The road is marked with brown signs on Hwy 61 showing cross country skiing and access to the Superior Hiking Trail but only has a small street sign.

A free field trip open to all Festival attendees and other members of the public.

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