



# Georgia Ornithological Society

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## RESULTS OF GOS FALL 2000 MEETING AND SPECIES COUNTDOWN

6 - 8 OCTOBER 2000  
Statesboro, GA  
Eugenia Thompson and Gail Russell, Meeting Planners  
*90 Registered Participants*

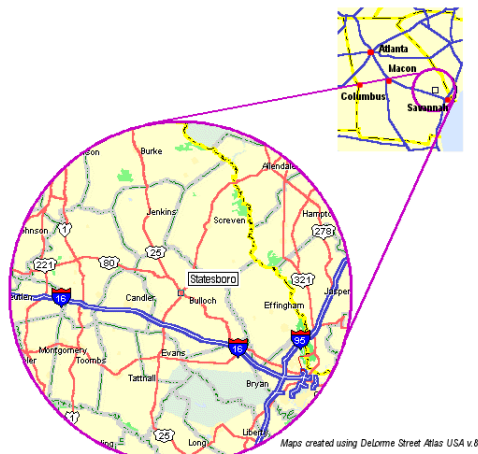
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The fall Statesboro meeting featured birding in Bulloch County, the Savannah-Ogeechee Canal State Historical Site and coverage of Savannah National Wildlife Refuge. The Bulloch County field trip provided exposure to the sod farms directly south of the campus of Georgia Southern University. The Center for Wildlife Education and Lamar Q. Ball Raptor Center staff provided a program with live birds and other critters on Friday night and a squirrel hunt with Harris Hawks on Saturday morning. Also on Friday night, Scott Somershoe provided information about his interesting research concerning stopover migrants at the Savannah NWR. The Saturday evening program was

presented by Chan Robbins describing his recent trip to Antarctica. Many meeting participants had the enjoyable opportunity to bird and talk with Robbins on the fieldtrips.

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### FIELD TRIPS AND LEADERS

#### Brenda Brannen, Field Trip Coordinator

**Saturday, 7 October 1999**  
Savannah-Ogeechee Canal  
(*Brenda Brannen and Diana Churchill*)

**Sunday, 8 October 1999**  
Savannah-Ogeechee Canal  
(*Brenda Brannen and Diana Churchill*)

Bulloch County Sod Farm Area  
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*Species countdown total (below) includes species recorded on independent trips to Savannah National Wildlife Refuge by meeting participants.*

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## SPECIES COUNTDOWN

**Terry Moore and Scott Somershoe, Compilers**

***116 species observed***

The following table contains a list of the species reported.

Pied-billed Grebe	Greater Yellowlegs	Horned Lark	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Double-crested Cormorant	Pectoral Sandpiper	Tree Swallow	Black-throated Green Warbler
Anhinga	Common Snipe	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Yellow-throated Warbler
American Bittern	Rock Dove	Barn Swallow	Pine Warbler
Great Blue Heron	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Carolina Chickadee	Prairie Warbler
Great Egret	Mourning Dove	Tufted Titmouse	Palm Warbler
Snowy Egret	Common Ground-Dove	White-breasted Nuthatch	Bay-breasted Warbler
Little Blue Heron	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Brown-headed Nuthatch	Black-and-white Warbler
Tricolored Heron	Eastern Screech-Owl	Carolina Wren	American Redstart
Cattle Egret	Barred Owl	House Wren	Ovenbird
White Ibis	Common Nighthawk	Marsh Wren	Northern Waterthrush
Glossy Ibis	Whip-poor-will	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Common Yellowthroat
Wood Stork	Chimney Swift	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Summer Tanager
Black Vulture	Belted Kingfisher	Eastern Bluebird	Scarlet Tanager
Turkey Vulture	Red-headed Woodpecker	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Eastern Towhee
Canada Goose	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Swainson's Thrush	Savannah Sparrow
Wood Duck	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Wood Thrush	Swamp Sparrow
Mallard	Downy Woodpecker	American Robin	Northern Cardinal
Osprey	Northern Flicker	Gray Catbird	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Bald Eagle	Pileated Woodpecker	Northern Mockingbird	Blue Grosbeak
Red-shouldered Hawk	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Brown Thrasher	Indigo Bunting
Red-tailed Hawk	Eastern Phoebe	European Starling	Painted Bunting
American Kestrel	Loggerhead Shrike	Tennessee Warbler	Bobolink
Peregrine Falcon	White-eyed Vireo	Northern Parula	Red-winged Blackbird
King Rail	Yellow-throated Vireo	Yellow Warbler	Common Grackle
Sora	Red-eyed Vireo	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Boat-tailed Grackle
Purple Gallinule	Blue Jay	Magnolia Warbler	Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Moorhen	American Crow	Cape May Warbler	House Finch
Killdeer	Fish Crow	Black-throated Blue Warbler	House Sparrow

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