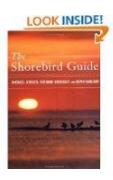
# The Georgia Ornithological Society's Fall Conference



October 6-9, 2011 Villas by the Sea Jekyll Island, Georgia



# **Keynote speaker Richard Crossley will present:**

*Past, Present, and Future* – A story told in a Yorkshire brogue through a camera lens that loves color and art. Tales of lessons learned while growing up in the wild British birding scene, from travels around the world to living in Cape May. With humor and depth, Richard will talk about the thoughts behind the revolutionary *The Crossley ID Guide* series. But is changing *how* we look at books and birds enough? "Heck, no!" says Richard. Come listen to his past. Perhaps it will change your thoughts about the future!

Richard Crossley is an internationally-acclaimed birder and photographer. He first came to the United States from England as a 21-year-old, and almost immediately became well known for discovering The Dyke at Cape May.

After 20 years hiding in the business world and raising a family, Richard set himself a huge new goal: to popularize birding and the outdoors through books and multimedia. By making nature more fashionable, he hopes to encourage more of today's youth to become the game-changers of tomorrow.

Based on what we now know about the brain and learning, he believes the design of *The Crossley ID Guide* will help people improve their ID skills and will change the design of all future nature books. Constantly thinking outside the box and with five books in print, a TV series on the horizon, and other business projects in various stages of implementation, he believes the future is an adventure – a busy one!

Note: GOS will have a few copies of Richard's books on sale before the banquet.



## Schedule at a Glance

## Thursday, October 6, 2011

## Saturday, October 8, 2011

Trip to Glennville Water Treatment Facility
Trip to St. Catherine's Island

5:00 - 7:00 pm Registration (Hotel Lobby) Dinner on Your Own 6:30 am Field Trips Depart

Breakfast on Your Own

3:00 pm Field Trips Return

Friday, October 7, 2011

Breakfast on Your Own

6:30 am Field Trips Depart

3:00 pm Field Trips Return

6:00 - 7:30 pm Registration (Hotel Lobby) Dinner on Your Own

6:45 - 7:45 pm Flocking (with cash bar)

7:45 - 8:30 pm

"Rusty Blackbird Murder Mystery"
by Patti Newell

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Book Signing, Poster Session, and Flocking (with cash bar)

7:00 - 8:00 pm Banquet Dinner

8:00 - 10:00 pm Keynote Speaker: Richard Crossley

Sunday Field Trips Discussion and Sign-ups Species Countdown

## Sunday, October 9, 2011

Breakfast on Your Own

6:30am Field Trips Depart

Saturday Field Trips Discussion/Sign-ups

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### **Hotel Details**

Villas by the Sea Resort & Conference Center 1175 N. Beachview Drive Jekyll Island, GA 31527 www.jekyllislandga.com

Room Rates: Studio Villa - \$99

One-Bedroom Villa - \$119 Islandside/\$129 Oceanside Two-Bedroom Villa - \$149 Islandside/\$159 Oceanside Three-Bedroom Villa - \$179 Islandside/\$189 Oceanside

# Cut-off date for GOS rate: September 7, 2011

Call for reservations: (800) 841-6262 Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

# GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL CONFERENCE JEKYLL ISLAND, GA OCTOBER 6-9, 2011

NAME(S	) (for name tags, print legibly please):	
Note: Ch	ildren under 16 must be registered but are charged no registi	ration fee.
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	Meeting Registration(s) @ \$25.00 per person* *Member rate includes member and immediate family members.	\$
	Meeting Registration(s) @ \$35.00 per person (non-member)	\$
	Reservation(s) for banquet @ \$36.00 per person	\$
	No meal, but will attend the featured presentation @ \$10	\$
	TOTAL	\$
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(Attach additional names and signatures)

## GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY FALL MEETING JEKYLL ISLAND, GA OCTOBER 6-9, 2011

## FIELD TRIP RESERVATION FORM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6	
1 <sup>ST</sup> CHOICE	COST (IF APPLICABLE)
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7	
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8	
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9	
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PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR ALONG WITH YOUR MEETING REGISTRATI	YOUR RECORDS AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL FORM ON AND CHECK TO:
DAN VICKERS 5249 BEECH FOREST DR SW LILBURN, GA 30047-5356	
NAME	
ADDRESS	
PHONEE-MAIL	

Field trips are subject to change and could be cancelled if there are not enough participants. You may combine your payment for field trips, registration, and the banquet into one check. Make your check payable to "GOS." You will receive an e-mail confirmation from Dan concerning your field trip schedule.

#### **GOS FALL 2011 FIELD TRIP INFORMATION**

# THURSDAY, OCTOBER $6^{TH}$

#### GLENNVILLE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY

Leader: Gene Wilkinson 11:00 am – 2:00 pm Limit: 25 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and snacks.

Note: Meet Gene at the entrance to the water treatment facility at 11:00 am.

## ST. CATHERINE'S ISLAND (TRIP IS FULL)

Leaders: Jenifer Hilburn and Steve Holzman

7:00 am – 4:00 pm Limit: 8 people

Cost: \$25. Bring water and lunch. Note: Meet at the dock at 6:45 am.

NOTE: Unless otherwise designated, all times listed below for departure and return are from the Villas by the Sea (Jekyll Island) parking lot in front of the hotel's registration building.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### SAPELO ISLAND

Leaders: Malcolm Hodges

6:45 am – 6:15 pm Limit: 15 people

Cost: \$35. Bring water, lunch, and snacks.

Note: Be prepared to pay a \$2 fee for the ferry to the island.

## LITTLE SAINT SIMONS ISLAND(TRIP IS FULL)

Leader: Gene Keferl 7:10 am – 5:15 pm Limit: 10 people

Cost: \$60. Bring water and lunch.

## ALTAMAHA WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA

Leaders: Dan Vickers and Bill Lotz

7:15 am -- 1:30 pm Limit: 20 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and snacks.

#### JEKYLL ISLAND HOT SPOTS

Leader: Mike Chapman 7:20 am – 1:30 pm Limit: 15 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and snacks.

#### RACCOON KEY

Leaders: Bob Sargent, Charlie Muise, and Capt. Phillip

7:40 am – 2:00 pm Limit: 30 people

Cost: \$55. Bring water and lunch.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup> (continued)

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

## ANDREWS ISLAND CAUSEWAY, BRUNSWICK, & ST SIMONS ISLAND

Leader: Bill Blakeslee 7:00 am – 1:30 pm Limit: 15 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and snacks.

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Leader: Dan Vickers 7:10 am – 5:15 pm Limit: 10 people

Cost: \$60. Bring water, lunch, and snacks.

#### ALTAMAHA WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA

Leaders: Nathan Farnau and Ed Maioriello

7:15 am -- 1:30 pm Limit: 20 people

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#### SAPELO ISLAND

Leaders: Malcolm Hodges and Mike Chapman

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#### JEKYLL ISLAND HOT SPOTS

Leader: Joel McNeal 7:20 am – 1:30 pm Limit: 15 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and snacks.

#### **CUMBERLAND ISLAND**

Leader: Charlie Muise 7:30 am – 6:30 pm Limit: 20 people

Bring water, lunch, and snacks.

\*\*Advanced reservations for the ferry required. Call (877) 860-6787 to make reservations. Plan to pay the National Park Service for the day use and ferry fees.

## **RACCOON KEY**

Leaders: Steve Holzman, Rachel Cass, and Capt. Phillip

7:40 am – 2:00 pm Limit: 30 people

Cost: \$55. Bring water and lunch.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>

#### HARRIS NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Leader: Nathan Farnau 6:30 am – 2:30 pm Limit: 15 people

Cost: \$0. Bring water and lunch.

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#### LITTLE TYBEE ISLAND

Leaders: Deb Barreiro and Capt. Rene Heidt

8:00 am (boat departs at 10:00 am) -1:00 pm (low tide trip)

Limit: 5 people

Cost: \$60. Bring water, lunch, and snacks.