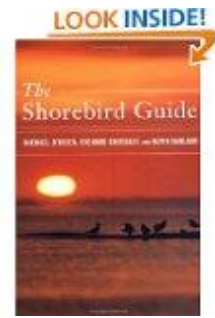


*The Georgia Ornithological Society's
Fall Conference*



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

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

5:00 - 7:00 pm
Registration (Hotel Lobby)
Dinner on Your Own

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

Saturday Field Trips Discussion/Sign-ups

Saturday, October 8, 2011

Breakfast on Your Own

6:30 am
Field Trips Depart

3:00 pm
Field Trips Return

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

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 MEETING
JEKYLL ISLAND, GA
OCTOBER 6-9, 2011**

FIELD TRIP RESERVATION FORM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

1ST CHOICE _____ COST (IF APPLICABLE) _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR FIELD TRIPS (IF APPLICABLE) _____

**PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS AND MAIL THE ORIGINAL FORM
ALONG WITH YOUR MEETING REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:**

**DAN VICKERS
5249 BEECH FOREST DR SW
LILBURN, GA 30047-5356**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-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 6TH

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 7TH

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 7TH (continued)

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

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.

LITTLE SAINT SIMONS ISLAND (TRIP IS FULL)

Leader: Dan Vickers

7:10 am – 5:15 pm

Limit: 10 people

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ALTAMAHA WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA

Leaders: Nathan Farnau and Ed Maioriello

7:15 am -- 1:30 pm

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SAPELO ISLAND

Leaders: Malcolm Hodges and Mike Chapman

7:15 am – 5:45 pm

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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 9TH

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.