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From the Editor's Desk

This was not a winter for the "winter" or irruptive species. Very few Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin or Red-breasted Nuthatch reports came in. Purple Finch, Golden- and Ruby Crowned Kinglet, Brown Creeper numbers were down. Even sightings of White-throated Sparrows and Dark-eyed Juncos seemed less numerous; although the number of juncos in the Cohutta Mountains were as usual.

Seven birds unlisted on either the official or hypothetical lists for Georgia were reported. Manx Shearwater, Soft-plumaged Petrel, Black-capped Petrel, South Polar Skua were spotted offshore. Lesser Black-backed Gulls were on Jekyll Island. The Rufous Hummingbird was still at Duluth and a Varied Thrush showed up in Bogart.

One hypothetical list bird was sent in; Black-legged Kittiwake from offshore. Three species listed as accidentals were found; Cory's Shearwater and Audubon's Shearwater from offshore and Reddish Egrets from Cumberland and Jekyll Islands.

GOS News:

Fall Meeting - on the coast as usual. Place: Jekyll Island. Headquarters: Wanderer Inn. Date: October 11-13. See you there! This is an important meeting as officers will be elected for the next two years. Nominating Committee: Delano Crowe, Anne Wyand, Joyce Duncan, with Joyce serving as chairman. Do you have a person in mind that you think will do a cracker-jack job for GOS in an officer position? Then let Chairman Joyce Duncan know. Address: 148 Highway 247 Spur, Kathleen, GA 31047. Phone: 912/987-1052. Nominations will be accepted from the floor. Your officers guide YOUR GOS - make a nomination! Current 1st Vice President is Tommy Patterson; 2nd Vice President is Dave Reynolds. Other current officers are listed on outside of this newsletter.

Spring meeting in retrospect: 135 species recorded; 70 birders registered at the Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge meeting last April.

Friday night slide program was presented by John Wise and the Assistant Manager of the refuge, Dean Rundle.

The Saturday banquet program was about Red-cockaded Woodpeckers in the southern forests, presented by Mike Lennartz of the U. S. Forest Service.

Joe Greenberg led the February-in-between-meetings field trip to the Eufaula National Wildlife Refuge. Approximately 50 people attended with 95 species being seen. 7 White-fronted Geese, 4 Sandhill Cranes, 5 Wild Turkeys, 1 Snow Goose - blue phase, 1 adult Bald Eagle, 1 immature Golden Eagle.

Welcome to these new members: Kenneth Nance, Columbus; Mr. & Mrs. G. H. Weisemann, Savannah; Dorothy Garrett, Greensboro, NC; Grant Simmons, Jr., Atlanta; Louis Stout, Lawrenceville; Dean Jones, Clarkston; Dr. Dennis Forsythe, Charleston, SC (The Citadel); Dale Hardee, Riverdale; Henry Metz, Thomaston; The McElhannan Family, Athens; Arthur Stringfellow, Athens; James Major, Life Member, Coral Gables, FL; Marian Peacock, Athens; Anne & Thomas Tkacs, Roswell.

An interesting note about Earle R. Greene:

In a recent issue of Harvard Magazine sent to alumni of Harvard College, Frank DiGioia (class of '46) found the following item requesting help in locating information about Greene -

" Rabbit hunter

James D. Lazell Jr. is "researching the history of a peculiar form of small rabbit endemic to the lower Florida Keys (see Journal of Mammology 65:26-33, 1984). The first known specimen of this animal was collected by Earle R. Greene at the Key West Naval Air Station, Boca Chica Key, in 1942. It seems that Greene realized it was no ordinary rabbit (from the note on the label), but who was - or is - Earle Greene and how did he come to prepare this specimen? Anyone who took the time and trouble to carefully prepare a museum-quality skin and skull of a rabbit at that time and place must have attracted the attention of other unusual people. Perhaps one of your readers was there and can help me get to the root of this hare's tale." Write: Museum of Comparative Zoology, 26 Oxford Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138."

He showed the article to his wife, Harriett. She promptly wrote to Dr. Lazell and told him about Greene. She mentioned he had written a book: "A Lifetime with the Birds." She received a nice reply and the fact that Lazell had turned up the book in the library of the Harvard College Museum of Comparative Zoology.

Orioles Needed. From time to time Libraries and individuals would like to obtain back issues of The Oriole. If you have or know of copies from the 1940's, 1950's, 1960's, and 1970's, please let us know and we will arrange to pick them up. Carolina H. Lane, Business Manager (404/378-5893), 869 Clifton Road, N.E., Atlanta, GA 30307.

Abstract of the Minutes of the Executive Committee and Business Meetings of the Georgia Ornithological Society (April 20, 1985)

Fiftieth Anniversary. Plans are underway to celebrate this anniversary in the fall of 1986. A committee has been formed. Dick Parks is chairman and will welcome any suggestions for our celebration of this event. Send suggestions to Richard Parks, 2636 Warwick Circle, Atlanta, GA 30329 or call 404/636-0628.

Publications. We have two new publications which have recently become

available: the revised edition of A Birder's Guide to Georgia and Bob Loftin's An Index to Georgia Bird Records in American Birds. The artwork on the cover of the latter was done by our own Richard Parks. We are returning to the old typewritten format of The GOShawk in order to stay within the allotted budget for this publication.

Rare Bird Alert. The RBA has begun. It is headed by Don and Joyce Duncan. Don gave a brief report. He mentioned that membership begins now so anyone wishing to join must pay the \$5.00 membership fee along with the registration form which can be found in The GOShawk.

Further Meetings. The Fall meeting will be held at the Wanderer Inn on Jekyll Island, October 11-13, 1985. Plans are underway for Saturday field trips to Cumberland Island and a pelagic trip. Plans for the Spring 1986 meeting are not yet definite although Dublin is a tentative location.

Miscellaneous. The Minutes and the Treasurer's Report were accepted as read. We renewed our membership in the Georgia Environmental Council and joined the Non-game Check-off Coalition.

Nominating Committee. Although the members had not been selected in time to be announced at this meeting, this committee was subsequently named. It consists of Joyce Duncan, Anne Wyand, and Delano Crowe.

News of People

GOSer Dr. James C. Major, Coral Gables, FL, passed away January 24. Our sympathy is extended to his wife and son, James. The following are two excerpts from Mrs. Major's letter to John Swiderski:

"...In honor of my husband I would like to make our son, James, Jr. a life member of the Georgia Ornithological Society. ...It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I enclose a check for \$100. Sincerely, Mrs. James C. Major, 1528 Mercado Ave., Coral Gables, FLA 33146"

Our sympathies are extended to Ollie Munn in the death of her husband, Frank, this past March and to Jeannine Angerman in the death of her mother this past December in Ohio.

Vernon Waters was hospitalized this past winter and is reported now to be doing fine. Mourine King had cataract surgery and is now doing fine.

New Publications

Two new GOS publications are now available. "A Birder's Guide to Georgia", Joe Greenberg and Carole Anderson, Occasional Paper No. 8 gives the better birding spots in the state, directions and local contacts. Cost is \$7.00.

Our second publication, "An Index to Georgia Bird Records in American Birds (Volumes 25-37, 1971-1983) and its predecessor, Audubon Field Notes (Volumes 1-24, 1947-1970)", compiled by Robert W. Loftin, Occasional Paper No. 9 gives a species by species listing of all Georgia bird records in American Birds. Cost \$4.00.

Send request and check made out to GOS and mail to P. O. Box 1278, Cartersville, GA 30120.

Christmas Bird Counts Around the State

Marietta: 78 species; 15,157 individuals; 42 counters.
1 Common Yellowthroat; 1 Yellow-breasted Chat.

Peachtree City: 88 species; 8,049 individuals; 20 observers.
1 Red-breasted Nuthatch; 14 Loggerhead Shrike; 1 Orange-crowned Warbler.

Augusta: Dec. 22; 83 species; 10 counters.
Barn Owl; Cattle Egret; Black-and-white Warbler; Blue-gray Gnatcatcher.

Albany: Dec. 30; 98 species; 12 participants.
3 Tundra Swan; 2 Greater White-fronted Geese; 1 Snow Goose (white morph); 1 Broad-winged Hawk.

Macon: Dec. 15; 88 species.

Piedmont National Wildlife Refuge: Dec. 17; 52 species.
Red-cockaded Woodpecker; Savannah "Ipswich" Sparrow.

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge: Dec. 28
1 Double-crested Cormorant; 25 Wood Stork; 161 White Ibis; 64 Sandhill Crane; 3 Red-cockaded Woodpecker; 1 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher; 1 White-eyed Vireo.

Chattahoochee National Forest Songbird Management Area: Dec. 22; 55 species; 3,836 individuals; 8 counters.
Great Blue Heron; House Wren; Loggerhead Shrike; Palm Warbler.

Dalton: Dec. 15; 71 species.
1 Vesper Sparrow; 1 Fox Sparrow.

Abbreviations used in this newsletter:

ad	Adult	L	Lake
AS	Audubon Society	m	Male
CBC	Christmas Bird Count	Mtn	Mountain
Co	County	NC	Nature Center
Cr	Creek	NF	National Forest
f	Female	NRA	National Recreation Area
FSRd	Forest Service Road	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
Ft	Fort	R	River
GC	Golf Course	RD	Ranger District
im	Immature	SP	State Park
Is	Island	WMA	Wildlife Management Area
		WTP	Water Treatment Plant

Records listed in this newsletter are largely unchecked and do not constitute an official sighting. Publication of these records is intended to bring interesting sightings to the attention of the membership and to remind them to be alert to unusual species in the areas indicated.

An asterisk (*) following the name of a bird denotes that it is listed as occasional, rare, uncommon or casual for one of the locations where it was seen according to the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Fred Denton. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist. Dates are 1984 and 1985.

Deadlines for this Newsletter

<u>To Editor</u>	<u>For Mailing on</u>
11/15	2/1
2/15	5/1
5/15	8/1
8/15	11/1

Georgia Birds at a Glance

- Red-throated Loon*: 6, Peachtree City L, Nov. 11, JG; Sapelo Is, Dec. 29, V&AW
Common Loon*: Macon, Oct., AH - bird injured; Clark Hill Reservoir, Nov. 10, CB; Peachtree City L, Oct. 31, FM & 3, Nov. 3, JG; 13, Rum Cr WMA, Nov. 6, TJ; 4, L Chatuge, Oct. 26 & 1 on Dec. 17 & 28, AG
Horned Grebe*: Macon-Cherokee Ponds, Feb. 16, TI; Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan. 3, TD & 3 on Jan. 20, PB
Cory's Shearwater*: 177, off St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 8-10, CH (Ed's Note: Accidental ...)
Greater Shearwater*: 8, off St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 8-10, CH
Manx Shearwater*: 2, off Jekyll Is, Feb. 9, Atlanta AS (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for GA)
Audubon's Shearwater*: four, 80 mi off Jekyll Is, Nov. 29-30, CH (Ed's Note: Accidental ...)
Soft-plumaged Petrel*: 90 mi east St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 9, CH and CF (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for GA or listed in Peterson's Field Guide)
Black-capped Petrel*: 63, east St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 8-10 & 5 were 80 mi east Jekyll Is, Nov. 29, CH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for GA)
American White Pelican*: Cumberland Is, Oct. 14, CH
Double-crested Cormorant*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 13, PR; 12, Commerce L, Oct. 19, JP; 4, Peachtree City L, Nov. 3, JG; L Chatuge, Nov. 6, AG; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 1-Jan. 19, V&AW
American Anhinga*: Forsyth Co., Dec. 2, JP
Great Blue Heron*: Murray Co-Grassy Mtn Rd, Jan. 10, HD; Whitfield Co, Dec. 4, J&TC; Atlanta-Fulton Co Stadium, Oct. 22, D&JL; Hiawasee, Oct. 10, AG
Great Egret: Tyrone, Oct. 13, PB; Hiawasee, Sept. 28, AG; Dalton-Thread Mill L, April 11, HD
Reddish Egret*: Cumberland Is, Oct. 11, P&TM, GC; Jekyll Is-Causeway, Oct. 13, MAV & AWY (Ed's Note: Accidental ...)
Cattle Egret*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS & Dec. 22, V&AW
Green-backed Heron*: Conyers, Dec. 3, FM; Gainesville, Jan. 8, JP
Black-crowned Night Heron*: 10, Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS & Dec. 22, V&AW
Yellow-crowned Night Heron*: Watkinsville, Jan. 2, BD
Glossy Ibis*: Savannah, fall, JCI

- Wood Stork*: 2, Okefenokee NWR, Jan. 23, DP - birds found frozen in ice on prairies and later died
- Fulvous Whistling Duck*: 8, Darien, Nov. 20, JPe & 11 on Nov. 23, CH
- Tundra Swan*: Valdosta, Jan. 12, B&VC, KC, EC; Augusta-Merry Ponds, Feb. 9, JCo to Feb. 16, V&AW
- Greater White-fronted Goose*: 6 im, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Hill's L, April 1, HD
- Snow Goose*: Blue morph, Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 31, FM; 20 - both morphs, Clarke Co-Morton Rd, winter, ET
- Green-winged Teal*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB & 20 on Dec. 22, V&AW; 6, Clayton Co WTP, fall, PB; 10 Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Jan. 6, P&TM
- American Black Duck*: Rum Cr WMA, Dec., TJ; Sapelo Is, Dec. 28, V&AW
- Northern Pintail*: Rum Cr WMA, Dec., TJ
- Blue-winged Teal*: Rum Cr WMA, Dec., TJ
- Northern Shoveler*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Jan. 6, P&TM & Jan. 19, PB
- Gadwall*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; Rum Cr WMA, Dec., TJ; Atlanta-Chattahoochee NC, Jan. 6, P&TM
- American Wigeon*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; 5, Peachtree City L, Jan. 1, PB
- Canvasback*: 2, Sweetwater Cr SP, Nov. 4, PB
- Redhead*: Peachtree City L, Oct. 21 & Nov. 17, PB & 7 on Dec. 15, CBC; 38, Rum Cr WMA, Nov. 20, TJ
- Greater Scaup*: Jekyll Is-marina, Dec. 7, PB
- King Eider*: Cumberland Is, Dec. 30, P&TM, HG, BP
- Oldsquaw*: off Jekyll Is, Dec. 8, PB
- Black Scoter: off Jekyll Is, Feb 9, Atlanta AS
- Surf Scoter*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Jan. 19, GS to end of month - 2nd Atlanta area record
- White-winged Scoter*: Peachtree City L, Nov. 3, JG - 2nd Atlanta area record
- Common Goldeneye*: Jekyll Is, Dec. 7, PB; Blackbeard Is, Dec. 31, P&TM, HG, BP
- Bufflehead*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS & Dec. 22 & Jan. 25 & Feb. AW; 4, Peachtree City L, Nov. 4, PB; Rum Cr WMA, Dec., TJ
- Common Merganser*: f-plumaged, Peachtree City L, Dec. 1, HG; m, Lawrenceville, Dec. 10, JV; Carrollton, Jan. 12, PR
- Red-breasted Merganser*: 4, Peachtree City L, JG & Jan. 13 & 26, PB; 15, Sweetwater Cr SP, Dec. 9, D&PM
- Osprey*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Oct. 12, D&PM; Eufaula NWR, Oct. 28, H&LG; Clayton Co WTP, Nov. 3, PB; Hiawasse, Sept. 22, AG
- Bald Eagle*: 15 reports from Savannah R NWR, Callaway Gardens, Piedmont NWR, Eufaula NWR, Darien, Commerce L, Hiawasse, Haralson Co
- Northern Harrier: Augusta, Nov. 10 & Dec. 8, Augusta AS; several reports, Lowndes Co, Jan., fide VC; im, Hiawasse, Nov. 29, AG
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; Waycross, Jan. 14 & Jekyll Is, Jan. 19, SW
- Cooper's Hawk*: 2, Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS
- Red-shouldered Hawk: Murray Co-Grassy Mtn Rd, Feb. 20, HD; Whitfield Co, Mar. 6, DC
- Broad-winged Hawk*: Whitfield Co, Feb. 10, DC; Griffin, Feb. 23, HD
- Rough-legged Hawk*: Lookout Plateau, Jan. 21, Tennessee OS
- Golden Eagle*: ad, Calhoun, Jan. 17; JM, ad, Blood Mtn, Dec. 16, WF; Lookout Plateau, Jan. 21, Tennessee OS; 4, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Doogan Mtn, March 4, fide HD

- Merlin*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; Hiwassee, Sept. 22, AG; Sapelo Is, Dec. 29 & 30, V&AW
- Peregrine Falcon*: 25, Jekyll Is-Banding Station, Oct. 5-14, TM; Tyrone, Nov. 17, PB, HG
- Ruffed Grouse: m courting f, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 68, April 8, HD
- Wild Turkey: 2, Watkinsville Swamp, Feb. 2, BD; 2, Okefenokee NWR, Jan. 18, SW; 4, Hiwassee, Dec. 2, AG; numerous, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD, winter, HD
- Common Moorhen: Augusta, Nov. 10, Augusta AS
- Sandhill Crane*: 1,586 birds reported, L Tobesofkee, Whitfield Co, Atlanta, Dalton, Okefenokee NWR, Piedmont NWR, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD, Nov. 13-Mar.4
- American Oystercatcher*: Cumberland Is, Jan. 19, SW
- American Avocet: 16, Jekyll Is-South Beach, Dec. 9, PB & Jan. 19, SW
- Lesser Yellowlegs*: Augusta, Nov. 10, Augusta AS; Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 23 & 27 & Nov. 4, PB
- Spotted Sandpiper: Peachtree City L, Dec. 15, CBC & Dec. 29, PB; Sapelo Is, Dec. 28, V&AW
- Marbled Godwit*: Sea Is, Dec. 30, SW; St. Simons Is-East Beach, Jan. 1, P&TM & Jan. 3, PB; 4, Sapelo Is, Dec. 28 & 5, Dec. 30, V&AW
- Red Knot*: 8, Cumberland Is, Jan. 19, SW
- Western Sandpiper*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB; Clayton Co. WTP, Oct. 27 PB & Oct. 31, FM; Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Nov. 21, TJ
- Least Sandpiper*: 8, Clayton Co WTP, Dec. 2 & Jan. 1-2, PB; Forsyth Co, until Jan. 20, JP; 4, Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 1, V&AW
- Purple Sandpiper*: Clayton Co WTP, Nov. 3, PB - probably first inland record
- Dunlin*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB; 4, Clayton Co WTP, Nov. 3-11 & Dec. 22 & Jan. 13, PB
- Stilt Sandpiper*: 2, Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 20, PB
- Long-billed Dowitcher*: Clayton Co WTP, until Dec. 2, PB reported in Vol. XII, No. 2 this newsletter (Ed's Note: ... accidental in interior)
- American Woodcock*: North Atlanta, Nov. 12, PM & Nov. 24, BL
- Pomarine Jaeger*: 15, ninety mi off St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 8-10 & 1, eighty mi off Jekyll Is, Nov. 30, CH
- Parasitic Jaeger*: Off Jekyll Is, Feb., Atlanta AS; Cumberland Is, Dec. 30, P&TM, HG, BP
- South Polar Skua*: Off St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 9, CH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for GA)
- Black-legged Kittiwake*: 4, off St. Catherine's Is, Nov. 8-10 & off Jekyll Is, Nov. 29 & 30, CH & Feb. 9, Atlanta AS (Ed's Note: On hypothetical list for state)
- Laughing Gull*: Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 7, FM
- Bonaparte's Gull*: Sweetwater Cr SP, Nov. 12, D&PM; Peachtree City L, Nov. 22, PB
- Herring Gull*: Clayton Co WTP, Nov. 24, PB
- Great Black-backed Gull*: 2, Jekyll Is, Feb. 9, Atlanta AS; Sapelo Is, Dec. 28 & 30, V&AW
- Lesser Black-backed Gull*: Jekyll Is-South Beach, Oct. 5-14, TM, et al & Feb. 9, Atlanta AS (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical list for state)
- Forster's Tern*: Peachtree City L, Nov. 22, PB
- Bridled Tern*: 80 mi east of Jekyll Is, Nov. 30, CH

- Ringed Turtle Dove: Dalton-yard, Feb. 2, RM
Common Barn Owl*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Oct. 30, CB; 6 young, Eufaula NWR-silo, Dec. 1, GS & ad, Jan. 27, PB, HG
Great Horned Owl*: 2, Jekyll Is-Causeway, Dec. 29, SW; Hiawassee, Sept. 5 & 9 & Dec. 8, AG
Short-eared Owl*: Darien, Nov. 23, D&PM; 10, DeSoto, Feb. 17, J&DD
Rufous Hummingbird*: Duluth, through Jan. 11, BDi first reported in Vol. XII, No. 2 this newsletter (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for state)
Red-headed Woodpecker: 3, Augusta, Dec. 22, AW
Least Flycatcher*: singing, Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Oct. 6, JS & Cumberland Mall, Oct. 11, PR
Horned Lark: Lookout Plateau, Jan. 14, Atlanta AS
Tree Swallow*: 2, Peachtree City L, Nov. 14, P&TM (30 Oct., 1976)
Fish Crow: L Juliette, Dec. TJ
Common Raven*: 7, Blood Mtn, Dec. 16, WF & 4 on Dec. 28, D&WF, N&CT; 3, DeSoto Falls, Dec. 18, WF
Red-breasted Nuthatch: Peachtree City, Dec. 15, CBC
Brown Creeper*: Augusta-yard, Dec. 8, AW
Bewick's Wren*: Pendergrass, Oct. 13, JP; 5 eggs on May 3 & 6 eggs on May 6 in nest in plant container on front porch, Whitfield Co, KS
Sedge Wren*: 13, Sapelo Is, Dec. 29, V&AW
Marsh Wren*: Atlanta-Chattahoochee R NRA, Oct. 20, MO
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 1 & 22 & Feb. 2, V&AW
Varied Thrush*: Bogart-feeder, Dec. 11, GH (Ed's Note: Not on official/hypothetical lists for state. 2nd record for state.)
Cedar Waxwing: "Clouds", Macon, late Feb.-early Mar., PP; 60, Dalton, Mar. 7, DC
Loggerhead Shrike: Murray Co-Grassy Mtn Rd, Jan. 10, HD
White-eyed Vireo*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, Dec. 1; Sapelo Is, Dec. 28 & 2 on Dec. 29, V&AW
Solitary Vireo*: Augusta, Dec. 1 & 8 & 22, Augusta AS; 4, Sapelo Is, Dec. 29, V&AW
Philadelphia Vireo*: Atlanta-south Fulton Co, Oct. 1, D&PM & Chattahoochee R NRA. Oct. 7, Atlanta AS; Marietta, Oct. 21, NI
Orange-crowned Warbler*: Augusta, Dec. 8, Augusta AS; Watkinsville-yard, Feb. 3, BD; Forsyth Co, Dec, JP
Nashville Warbler*: Marietta, Oct. 24, NI
Northern Parula Warbler: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Bear Cr Dispersed Camping Area, April 11, HD
Magnolia Warbler*: Augusta, Dec. 1, AW (Nov. 7, 1954)
Yellow-throated Warbler*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Work Center, Mar. 28, HD; Sapelo Is, Dec. 28 & 29, V&AW
Black-and-white Warbler*: Augusta, Dec. & Sapelo Is., Dec. 29, V&AW
Wilson's Warbler*: Gainesville, Nov. 17-end Dec., JP (accidental in winter at Athens)
Blue Grosbeak*: Jekyll Is, Nov. 18, CH (casual in winter ...)
Sharp-tailed Sparrow*: Clayton Co WTP, Oct. 2, FM
Fox Sparrow: Whitfield Co-feeder, Feb. 19, VG
Lincoln's Sparrow*: Augusta-near Continental Ponds, Dec. 21, AW
White-crowned Sparrow*: Augusta-levee, Dec. 22, V&AW
Yellow-headed Blackbird*: Atlanta-Peachtree Battle, Jan. 11, HP
Northern Oriole: Sylvania-2 locations, last week Jan. LL & GB

House Finch: Augusta, Oct. 30 & 2 m & 1 f, winter, CB; 8-10 Dalton-feeder, Dec., OM & f-feeder, Dec. 21 & m & f, Jan. 25, HD
Pine Siskin: Whitfield Co, Jan., HW; 100, Augusta, last week Feb., KM
Evening Grosbeak: 3, Augusta-levee, Dec. 23, V&AW; 30-40, North Atlanta, Jan., D&AFo

Escapes/Exotics - Monk Parakeet, Whitfield Co-yard, Sept., J&JR

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Okefenokee Swamp - October 13-17, 1985

Join with the Atlanta Audubon Society to explore the great swamp of south Georgia - birding, botany, photography, adventure and fun. We'll meet Sunday night at Folkston for orientation and review of plans, right after the fall GOS meeting on Jekyll Is. For more information, contact Frank McCamey, 4676 Andover Ct., Doraville, GA 30360, telephone 404/455-7533. Cost is about \$250.00 per person.

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