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From the Editor's Desk: Beginning with this issue, the new Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds, J. Christopher Haney will be used for reference. This new checklist is excellent and belongs in every Georgia birder's hand. Order your copy today! Details are on a special publication page elsewhere in this newsletter.

One hypothetical list bird was seen this past quarter - a Ringed Turtle-dove in Stockbridge.

Due to the length of this newsletter, with all its important information, the rest of the editorial comment dealing with interesting bird sightings is being deleted from this issue.

GOS News

Reflections from our president

Not everything was planned perfectly for our anniversary meeting in Macon, and not everything that was planned was perfectly implemented. But, who among us did not leave that mid-Georgia city with a very warm glow of satisfaction about the success of our 50th anniversary celebration?

Accolades are due to many who worked diligently. These were appropriately expressed - more or less - at the meeting. So, I'll simply say "thanks" to those who labored, and to all of you who made the event a success by your attendance.

Our visibility and image as an ornithological society in the state - even the nation - has been raised. Doors are now open to us for a greater degree of service. Opportunities exist that will enhance our future.

Most gratifying is the sure knowledge we have that Roger and Ginny Peterson truly enjoyed their visit with us.

As I reflect on that celebration, I am profoundly aware that GOS will never be quite the same.

Tommy Patterson

Wasn't it great? Don't you have good memories of our 50th anniversary meeting? The meeting was superb! Many thanks go to all who worked long and hard to make it successful! All who attended enjoyed it and benefited greatly. 276 people registered; 301 attended the banquet; 97 species of birds were seen.

Bob Loftin kicked off the meeting in style with his excellent slide presentation, "Arctic Odyssey". He set the tone for the meeting. Ron Pulliam presented a well-attended paper session on Saturday afternoon on "Population Trends of Northern Songbirds". What can be said about Roger Tory Peterson's banquet slide presentation? Marvelous. Educational. Entertaining. Great photography. Excellent in all respects.

Two Earle R. Greene Awards were presented. One to Roger Tory Peterson and one to Norman Giles. Roger Tory Peterson is a founder and Charter member. Norman Giles is also a Charter member and first editor of The Oriole. Congratulations!

Next meeting!! Spring meeting will be in Augusta on April 24, 25, 26, 1987. Augusta always puts on a good meeting. Circle that date and come. Details will be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Fall meeting of '87 will be Jekyll Island.

Between meetings field trips: March 7, 1987. Savannah River National Wildlife Refuge and Corps of Engineers Spoils Area. Leader - Pat Young. Meet at Knight's Inn, I-95 and U. S. 80 in Pooler, GA at 8:30 a.m. For overnight accommodations at the inn, call 912/748-4124. Those who stay over until Sunday can bird Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge.

May 16, 1987. Cohutta Ranger District on the Chattahoochee National Forest. Leader - Harriett DiGioia. Meet at 8:00 a.m. at TP's Country Store near Eton, GA. Go up U.S. 411 North to Eton (next town north of Chatsworth). At only traffic light, turn right (you will see a sign saying "Lake Conasauga" just before light). Continue on this road to the store. Must have - full tank of gas, jacket, lunch.

November 21, 1987. Rum Creek Wildlife Management Area and Lake Juliette. Leader - Terry Johnson. Meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Rum Creek Checking Station.

Ken and Arlene Clark are coordinators for these in-between trips.

After January 1, 1987, Life Membership will be \$150.00 as approved by the membership at the spring meeting.

Is there anyone in our membership who does not keep their copies of The Oriole? If so, we need Vol. 50, Number 2/3. We have run out of this issue. Please send it to Carolina Lane, 869 Clifton Rd., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30309.

Joe Greenberg, editor of "A Birder's Guide to Georgia" has this message. "A Birder's Guide to Georgia" is being revised and updated for a new edition to be ready by 1988. If you know of any birding areas in Georgia not now described in this guide, please send a description of them to the current editor. Also, if there are any changes in the material in the present edition, send them along. Cut off date for this is September 1, 1987. Please conform as close as is possible to the style of the present edition and please type. Send to Joe Greenberg, 2460 Peachtree St., Apt. 1210, Atlanta, GA 30305.

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December 22, 1986

Mr. Thomas K. Patterson
President
Georgia Ornithological Society
2409 Edgewood Drive
Dublin, Georgia 31021

Dear Tommy:

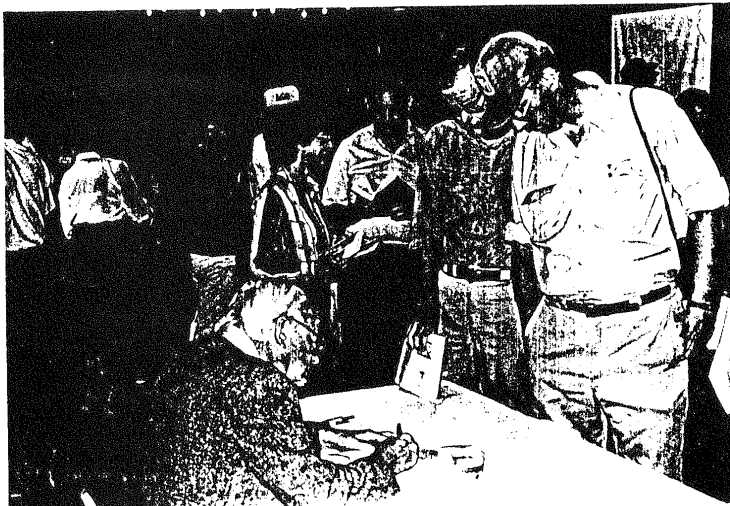
Now that we are in the groove again at home Ginny and I are beginning to reflect on the pleasant interlude at Macon. It was great fun. It seems as though a lot of things have been experiencing their 50th anniversary lately. The mid-30's was a period of great ferment. We were pulling out of the depression and there was real hope for the future. A lot of organizations and ideas were being launched, including my own Field Guides, Hawk Mountain, Audubon Magazine, the Duck Stamp, the Wildlife Federation Stamps, and at least a dozen other ventures - including the Georgia Ornithological Society.

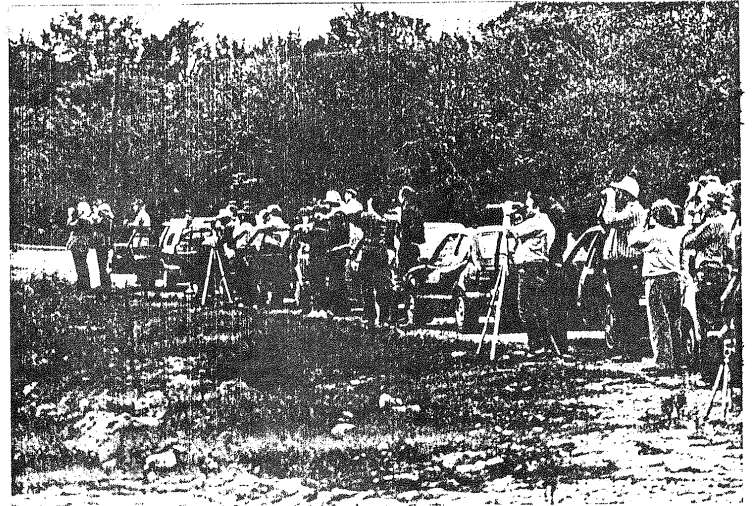
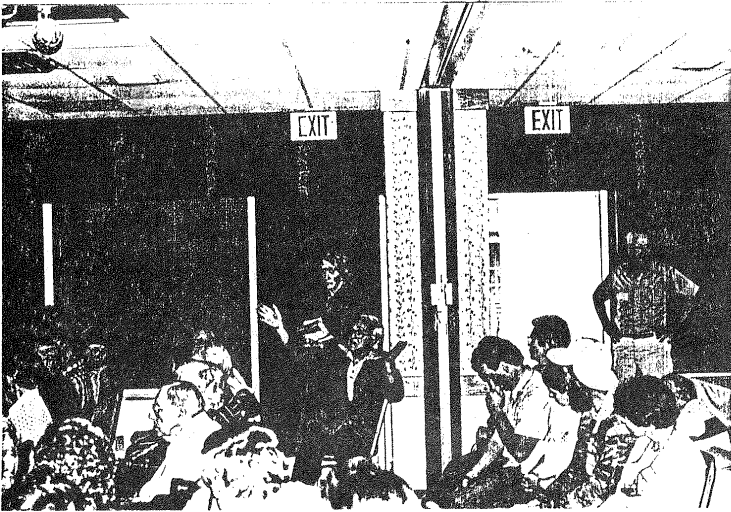
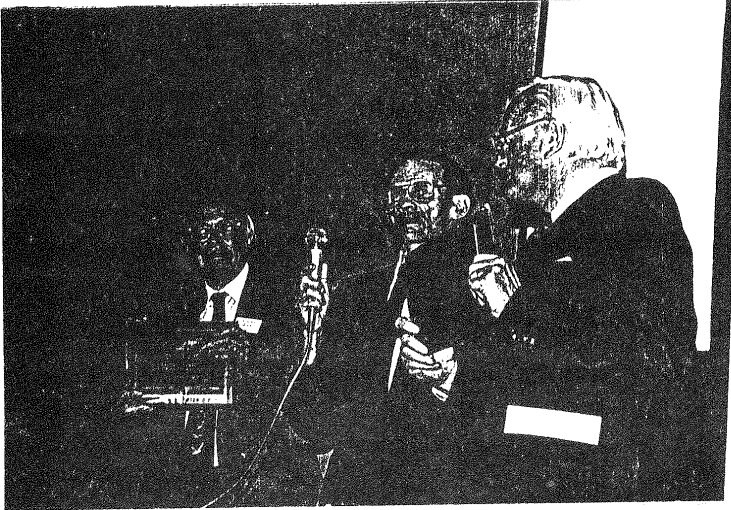
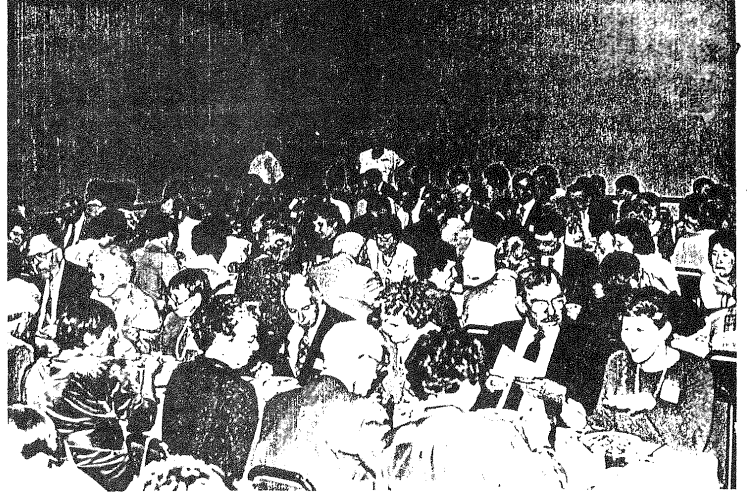
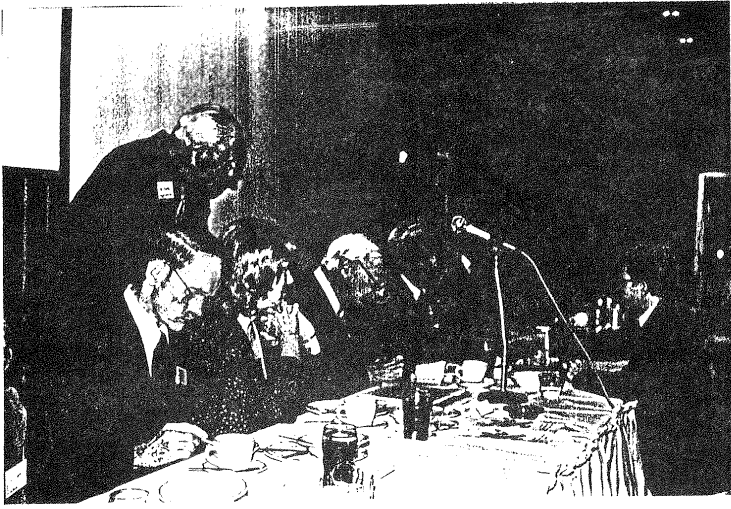
With best regards.

Sincerely,



Roger Tory Peterson





Bob Raymund has been named to be 2nd Vice-president, filling Chris Haney's unexpired term. Chris has resigned to take a job with the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service at Anchorage, Alaska.

We welcome the following new members to GOS: T. F. Swofford, Roswell; Frank Parrish, Fitzgerald; Mr. & Mrs. George Murrah, Valdosta; George McCoy, Columbia, SC; Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Arnold, Macon; John Galli, Milledgeville; Peter Conroy, Anniston, AL; W. C. Wyatt, Fort Valley; Toni De Santo, Winterville; Miriam Hancock, Macon; Paula Arnold, Lilburn; Harriette Reeves, St. Simons Island; Oscar Dewberry, Bainbridge; Donald Baker, Stone Mountain; Paul Hoinowski, Macon; Sylvia Chandler, Decatur; Andy Griner, Toccoa; Lars Fischkelta, Nicholson; John Myer, Atlanta; Virginia Carr, Statesboro; Cheryl Reger, Columbia, SC; Terry Chesser, Atlanta; Liz Lathrop, Dunwoody; Gloria Price, Valdosta; Alma Hopper, Statesboro; Nell Kirkland, Marietta; Nancy DuBose, Marietta; Milta Rebich, Marietta; Jackie Conley, Columbus; Joan Siebert, Columbia, SC; Richard Lux, Augusta; Mrs. Harris Sims, Macon; Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Oxford, Jr., Americus; David Chaffin, Cleveland, TN; Bill & Joann Bates, Albany; Deborah Grimes, Lutz, FL; Stan Gilliam, Dalton; William Molloy, Macon; Virginia Parker, Statesboro; Donald Johnston, Fairfax, VA; Thomas Hull, Milledgeville; Mr. & Mrs. Domer Ridings, Greenwood, SC; Sara Williams, Macon; James, Becky and Walter Chambers, Hamilton; Tony Godfrey, Tybee Island; Peggy Dennis, Atlanta; Ann Wiman, Atlanta; Alan Ashley, Albany.

News of People: Our sympathy is extended to Katherine Boyles on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. Kate Kellerhals.

Chris Haney is now residing in Anchorage, Alaska and is employed by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We wish you much success, Chris, in your new position!

Doris and Delano Crowe have enjoyed trips to Florida and Virginia. Frank and Harriett DiGioia journeyed up to Lorton, Virginia and Boston, Massachusetts to visit relatives. Wally Dreyfoos had a successful trip to Arizona. Included in the birds seen were Yellow Grosbeak, Roadrunner, Elegant Trogon.

Abstract of the Minutes of the Executive Committee and Anniversary Meeting of the GOS, November 8, 1986.

Anniversary. The anniversary celebration in Macon was a huge success. Many thanks to Dick Parks, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, Don Duncan, Frank McCamey, and the numerous others who worked so hard to make it a success. Dr. Roger Tory Peterson painted an original Orchard Oriole (4 colors) to be used as a new cover for The Oriole. This new cover was first introduced on a special commemorative program distributed at the Saturday night anniversary banquet. Also introduced this weekend were a new decal and the newly revised Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds. The special anniversary program and a new membership list will be mailed shortly to all members who could not be present.

Officers. Chris Haney has resigned as Second Vice President due to his job with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Alaska. Bob Raymund of St. Simon's Island has been appointed to replace him. Tommy Patterson announced he has appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of: Carolina Lane (Chairman), Branch Howe, and Milton Hopkins to propose a slate of officers for Fall 1987.

Field Trip Chairmen. Tommy Patterson has appointed Ken and Arlene Clark to fill this job.

Future Meetings. The Spring 1987 meeting will be held in Augusta, Georgia, at the Ramada Inn the weekend of April 24-26, 1987. Friday's speaker will be Dr. Ty Ivey with a slide program. The Saturday speaker will be Craig Faanes (USF&W) who will speak about the Kirtland's Warbler. The Fall 1987 meeting will be held on Jekyll Island. The date will be announced later.

Membership. John Swiderski reported we had 366 members in August when we started gearing up for the anniversary meeting. As of October 31, that number had risen to 412.

Earle Greene Award. This Award was presented to both Dr. Roger Tory Peterson and Dr. Norman Giles.

Suggestions. The Executive Committee would welcome any suggestions anyone may have for future speakers (Friday night, Saturday night, and Saturday afternoon) and/or future meeting locations. The members of the Executive Committee are listed on the back of the new membership list. Please remember to insert Bob Raymund as Second Vice President.

Abbreviations used in this newsletter:

ad	Adult	m	Male
AS	Audubon Society	Mtn	Mountain
Co	County	NC	Nature Center
CR	Creek	NF	National Forest
f	Female	NM	National Monument
FSRd	Forest Service Road	NRA	National Recreation Area
Ft	Fort	NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
GC	Golf Course	R	River
im	Immature	RD	Ranger District
Is	Island	SP	State Park
L	Lake	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. Chris Haney. Editor's notes and dates in parentheses are taken from this checklist. Dates are 1986.

Georgia Birds at a Glance

- Common Loon*: 8, Sweetwater Cr SP, Apr 4 & 10 on Apr 8 & 1 on Apr 27, D&PM; 2, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 15, TJ; Murray Co, Nov 11, HD
- Eared Grebe*: 8, Clark Hill Res, Mar 2, CB; Jekyll Is, Sep 27, PR, RMa
(Accidental in spring and fall...)
- Black-capped Petrel*: 2, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
- Greater Shearwater*: 12, offshore, Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
- Audubon's Shearwater*: 10, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
- Wilson's Storm-petrel*: 35, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
- Band-rumped Storm-petrel*: 4, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
- White-tailed Tropicbird*: Jekyll Is, Jun 14, JC & Jun 15, MG
- Double-crested Cormorant*: L Juliette, Sep, TJ; 4, Murray Co, Nov 11, HD
- American Bittern: Murray Co, Sep 17, HD; Carter's L, Nov 10, JDi
- Great Egret*: Stone Mtn, Apr 18, PR
- Snowy Egret: Augusta, mid-Jul & 3, Columbia Nitrogen Swamp, Sep 16, CB; Douglas Co, Apr 20, D&PM
- Cattle Egret*: Lamar Co, Aug 6, TJ; Palmetto, Aug 8, D&PM
- Yellow-crowned Night-heron*: im, Macon-Industrial Ponds, Aug 31, TI, J&MA, K&AC; 11 nests with 2-3 young each, Midway, Jul 7, AA; im, Cobb Co-Rottenwood Cr, Aug 11, PR
- White Ibis*: Macon-Industrial Ponds, Jun 29, TI, J&MA & Jul 27, TI, K&AC; Commerce L, Jul 8, JPa
- Wood Stork*: 50, Wilcox Co-rookery, fall, SD; Sapelo Is, Oct 3, Ocmulgee AS
- Blue-winged Teal*: 4, Whitfield Co, Jun 27 to Sep 14, JP (Accidental in summer...)
- Northern Shoveler*: 8, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 11, TJ; 9, Sweetwater Cr SP, Apr 14, D&PM; DeKalb Res, Apr 15, OB
- Gadwall: Augusta-levee/Farmer's Field, Oct 25, Augusta AS; 5, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Hill's L, Nov 2, HD
- Canvasback*: 2 f, 1 m, Rum Cr WMA, Oct 8, TJ
- Redhead*: 4, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 18, TJ
- Black Scoter*: Sapelo R, Jun 8, EM; 5, Jekyll Is (?), Jul 7-16, LT & 2, Jul 30, JT
- Surf Scoter*: Pond near L Tobesofkee, Oct 14, K&AC (Accidental in interior...)
- Hooded Merganser: 21, Fitzgerald-Oxidation Pond, Nov 12, BB
- Ruddy Duck: 3, Fitzgerald-Oxidation Pond, Nov 12, BB; 8, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 16, TJ; Murray Co, Nov 11, HD
- Osprey*: Reports from Augusta, L Sinclair, Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Sweetwater Cr SP, Atlanta, Cartersville, Apr 16-Jul 12, J&MA, TJ, TD, PR, T&PM, GS, JV
- American Swallow-tailed Kite*: South Macon, Sep 21, E&NA; Southeast GA, Jun 13, BP; 15, Waycross, Jun 25, LT
- Mississippi Kite: Hamburg SP, Jun 7, NI; Waycross, Jun 24 & Brunswick, Jun 13, LT; Clys, Jul 6 & Midway, Jul 7, AA
- Bald Eagle*: L Juliette, Aug 13, HG & "numerous sightings" Sep, TJ; ad, im, Macon-Industrial Ponds, Oct 11, TI, K&AC; ad, Rum Cr WMA, Oct 19, R&EP
- Northern Harrier*: Augusta-levee/Merry Ponds, Oct 11, Augusta AS; Darien, Aug 17, PB, TMI (Accidental in summer...)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk*: 2, Murray Co, Sep 17, HD; Pendergrass, Jul 11, JPa
- Cooper's Hawk*: Dalton-West Hill Cemetery, Sep 2 & Murray Co, Nov 14, HD; pair nested & raised 4 young, N Fulton Co, summer, TM; Clayton Co WTP, Aug 31, PB

Merlin*: Sapelo Is, Oct 3, Ocmulgee AS
Peregrine Falcon*: Sapelo Is, Oct 3, Ocmulgee AS
Ruffed Grouse: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 68, Oct 5, HD
Wild Turkey: 8, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-FSRd 68, Oct 5, HD; 16, Crawford
Co, Aug 24, T&DJ
Black Rail*: 2-3, Rum Cr WMA-L Juliette, Sep 29, FG
Common Moorhen*: Atlanta-Toco Hills, Apr 20, GS
American Coot*: Peachtree City L, summer, PB
Sandhill Crane*: 200, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Rocky Flats, Nov 14 & 3,
Dalton, Nov 19, HD; Atlanta, Apr 5, GS
Semipalmated Plover*: Rum Cr WMA, Sep 13, Ocmulgee AS; Macon Industrial Pond,
Jul 26, J&MA; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 17, PR
Piping Plover*: Jekyll Is, Jun 14, PR (18 Jul 1953 - 21 May 1981)
Black-necked Stilt*: 30, Jekyll Is, Jun 13, D&JD; 250, Andrews Is, Jul 4, HG
American Avocet*: St. Simon's Is, Sep 27, PR, NK, RMa
Greater Yellowlegs*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Jul 27, TI, K&AC; 7, Forsyth, Oct
22, T&D&AJ
Lesser Yellowlegs*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Jul 27, TI, K&AC; 2, Clayton Co WTP,
Jul 26, PB
Whimbrel*: 11, Jekyll Is-Causeway, Aug 17, PB, TMi
Marbled Godwit*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug 10, TI, GK (Accidental in interior
...)
Ruddy Turnstone*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug 3, J&MA & Aug 31, TI, K&AC, J&MA
Sanderling*: Plant Scherer-Ash Ponds, Sep 5, TJ; Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug 31,
J&MA, K&AC & City Dump, Sep 6, J&MA; L Lanier, Aug 13, JPa
Semipalmated Sandpiper*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Jul 27, TI, K&AC; 2, Clayton Co
WTP, Jul 26, PB
Western Sandpiper*: Rum Cr WMA, Sep 13, Ocmulgee AS; Macon-Industrial Pond,
Aug 2, RM, TI; Clayton Co WTP, Aug 31, PB
White-rumped Sandpiper*: 2, Clayton Co WTP, Apr 26, BP; Jekyll Is, Jun 13 & 15,
CF, EC, PB (12 Jun 1942)
Dunlin*: Rum Cr WMA, Sep 13, Ocmulgee AS; Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 18, TJ
Stilt Sandpiper*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Jul 27, K&AC & Aug 3, J&MA; 2, Andrews
Is, Jul 4, HG; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 30, PB, HG
Short-billed Dowitcher*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug 28, PR & Aug 31, PB
Dowitcher, sp*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Jul 27, TK, K&AC
American Woodcock*: 8, Fitzgerald-Oxidation Pond, Nov 12, BB
Wilson's Phalarope*: 3, Andrews Is, Jul 4, HG (22 Jul 1977)
Herring Gull: 8, Fitzgerald-Oxidation Pond, Nov. 12, BB
Great Black-backed Gull*: Jekyll Is, Jul 13, LT (30 Jul 1981) and Sep 27, PR,
NK, RMa
Gull-billed Tern*: Jekyll Is, Jun 13, D&JD
Caspian Tern*: Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug 23 & 31, TI, J&MA, K&AC
Common Tern: Jekyll Is, Jun 13 & 15, CF, PB (No June records)
Forster's Tern*: Augusta-Merry Ponds, May 27, CB; Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug
10, TI, GK & Aug 23 & 31, TI, J&MA, K&AC; Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Oct 7 &
9, EA, TJ; Sweetwater Cr SP, Apr 14, D&PM
Least Tern*: Brunswick, Jun 13, D&JD
Bridled Tern*: 16, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
Sooty Tern*: 30, offshore Jekyll Is, Jun 14, Atlanta AS
Black Tern*: Reports from Plant Scherer-Ash Pond, Macon-Industrial Pond, L
Lanier, Clayton Co WTP, Sweetwater Cr SP; TJ, TI, J&MA, GK, K&AC, JB,
PB

- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher*: Ocmulgee NM, Oct 6, J&MA
Gray Kingbird*: Jekyll Is, Jun 14, JC & Jun 13, D&JD & pair feeding 3 young,
Jun 27 & Jul 17, LT
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher*: Darien-Two-Way Fish Camp, Jun 9, LT (Accidental
over state...)
Bank Swallow*: Augusta-levee/Farmer's Field, Oct 25, Augusta AS; Macon
Industrial Pond, Aug 31, TI, J&MA, K&AC; 2, Clayton Co WTP, Jul 20, PB &
7 on Jul 27, PR & 50 on Aug 30, PB, HG; 200, Chattahoochee R NRA, Aug 31,
PR
Cliff Swallow*: Chattahoochee R NRA, Apr 6, DH (7 Apr 1984) & 8 on Aug 31, PR;
10, Clayton Co WTP, Aug 30, PB, HG, DH; Macon-Industrial Pond, Aug 31,
TI, J&MA, K&AC
Fish Crow: Atlanta-Morgan Falls Dump, Apr & 3 on Jul 6, TM & 2 on Aug 28, PR
Common Raven*: Buzzard's Roost Ridge, Aug 10, MO
Red-breasted Nuthatch: Murray Co & Dalton-yard, Oct 22, HD
Brown Creeper*: Chattahoochee NF-Armuchee RD-The Pocket, Oct 17, K&AC
House Wren*: Murray Co, Sep 4, HD; Augusta-levee/Merry Ponds, Oct 11, Augusta
AS
Veery*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Shanty Cr Firewood Area, Sep 26, HD;
Augusta, Sep 16, CB, AW; L Tobesofkee, Aug 31, K&AC; 2, Atlanta-Reynolds
Preserve, Aug 30, HG
Loggerhead Shrike*: Murray Co, Sep 17, 18, Oct 8, Nov 25, HD
Yellow-throated Vireo*: 2, Murray Co, Sep 9 & 3 on Sep 24 and 1 on Sep 25, HD
Philadelphia Vireo*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga, Oct 7 & Murray
Co, Oct 22, HD
Blue-winged Warbler*: Murray Co, Sep 10, HD; SE Cherokee Co, Aug 3, TM
Golden-winged Warbler*: Augusta, Sep 16, CB; Ocmulgee NM, Sep 21, J&MA; Midway-
Youman's Pond, Aug 16, PB, Tmi
Brewster's Warbler*: Clayton Co WTP, Aug 30, PB
Orange-crowned Warbler*: Murray Co, Oct 8, HD
Nashville Warbler*: im, Dalton-West Hill Cemetery, Oct 1 & 2, Murray Co, Oct 8,
HD
Yellow Warbler*: Murray Co, Sep 10, HD
Magnolia Warbler: Murray Co, Nov 11, HD (9 Nov. 1985)
Blackburnian Warbler*: Whitfield Co, Sep 10, HD; 2, Chattahoochee R NRA, Jul
27, PR (No July records)
Cerulean Warbler*: Atlanta-Morningside, Jul 22, ET
Black & White Warbler: singing, Jekyll Is, Jun 14, PR
Prothonotary Warbler: 3, Murray Co, Aug 13, HD
Worm-eating Warbler*: Atlanta-Lullwater, Aug 14, JH; SE Cherokee Co, Aug 16,
TM
Kentucky Warbler: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Hickey Gap Dispersed Camping
Area, Aug 16, HD
Wilson's Warbler*: m & f, Murray Co, Sep 10, HD; Stone Mtn, Aug 31, PB, Tmi
Canada Warbler*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Hickey Gap Dispersed Camping Area,
Aug 16, HD
Grasshopper Sparrow*: Banks Co, Feb, JPa; Clayton Co WTP, May 11, PR, NK & 5 on
Jul 12, PB
Fox Sparrow: Murray Co, Oct 22 & 7 on Nov 25, HD
White-crowned Sparrow*: im, Murray Co, Nov 11 & im & ad, Nov 25, HD
Harris' Sparrow*: Armuchee-Game & Fish Headquarters, Nov 22, JG (Accidental
visitor...)

Northern Oriole*: 5 im, 1 ad, Chattahoochee R NRA, Aug 29, PR, NK; Atlanta-Lullwater, Aug 30, JH; Clayton Co WTP, Aug 30, HG, PB
House Finch*: Martinez, summer & fall, TC; 5 m, 3 f, Augusta-feeder, Oct, V&AW; Dalton-feeder, Jul-Oct with 6 m, 5 f on Oct 20, JDi
Red Crossbill*: Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-Everette Branch Hunt Camp, Nov 13 & L Conasauga, Nov 18; Blue Ridge, Nov 13, JJ
Common Redpoll*: Atlanta-Dunwoody-feeder, Mar 25, EL
Pine Siskin: Murray Co, Nov 19, HD
American Goldfinch*: nesting, Kathleen-summer, D&JD
Evening Grosbeak: 4-6, Chattahoochee NF-Cohutta RD-L Conasauga, Oct 10, D&BP
Ringed Turtle-dove: Stockbridge, Jun 24, EC (Editor's Note: On hypothetical list for state)

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Miscellaneous: The Atlanta Audubon Society is offering a reward of \$200.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons killing Bald and Golden Eagles in Georgia. These birds are protected by the U. S. Migratory Bird Treaty Act and the Bald Eagle Act and are punishable by imprisonment up to two years and fines of up to \$10,000. To report a violation of this type, please contact your local game warden and the Atlanta Audubon Society, Box 38214, Atlanta, GA 30334. More information may be obtained from this address.

122 Great White Egrets were hacked near the Guntersville, AL Reservoir. Each has a 2 inch red flag attached to a FWS leg band. Please report sightings to Burline Pullin, Wildlife Resources Development Program, Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris, TN 37828. Phone 615/632-1642. Give number and location of egrets and date of observation.

The Dept. of Natural Resources is gathering information for the Georgia Natural Heritage Inventory. This is a comprehensive computer assisted statewide ecological inventory and atlas of the natural ecological diversity of Georgia. All sorts of information is needed on natural communities and special species of plants and animals. Volunteers are needed. If interested, write to Dept. of Natural Resources, Natural Heritage Inventory, Rt 2, Box 119D, Social Circle, GA 30279. Phone 404/557-2514.

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<u>ANNOTATED CHECKLIST OF GEORGIA BIRDS</u>	
Prepared by the GOS Checklist Committee, J. Christopher Haney (chair), Patrick Brisse, Daniel R. Jacobson, Mark W. Oberle and John Paget. Lists 410 species with range, status, dates of occurrence, in Georgia. 55 pages, 6 x 9, 1986.	\$5.00
<u>AN INDEX OF GEORGIA BIRD RECORDS IN "AMERICAN BIRDS" AND "AUDUBON FIELD NOTES"</u>	
Species listing (6th AOU Checklist order) of all Georgia bird records in the "Seasonal Reports", "Changing Seasons" and articles in "American Birds" and its predecessor "Audubon Field Notes" through 1983. 28 pages, 6 x 9, 1985	\$4.00
<u>A BIRDER'S GUIDE TO GEORGIA (Second Edition)</u>	
Editors - Joseph Greenberg and Carole Anderson. Guide to birding locations throughout Georgia. Also lists bird clubs. 62 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 1984	\$7.00
<u>THE BIRDLIFE OF BEN HILL COUNTY, GA. AND ADJACENT AREAS</u>	
Author - Milton N. Hopkins. Habitats, observations by the author and others from about 1939. 93 pages, 6 x 9, 1975	\$4.00
<u>THE BIRD OF THE SAVANNAH RIVER DELTA</u>	
Author - Ivan R. Tompkins. Gaviiformes through Charadriiformes. Habitats, observations, emergent theory. 68 pages, 6 x 9, 1958.	\$2.00
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