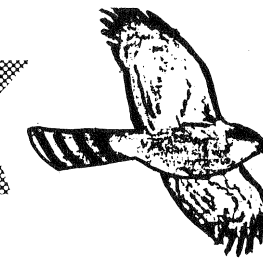


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The Spring GOS Meeting at the Fieldstone Inn in Hiawassee, GA was well attended, and many eyes in the field produced the following count. A special thank you is due Dot Freeman for her superb organization of the field trips, and to local helpers, Mary Jones, Virginia and Steve Felker, Ellen Cowgill, Janet Pecha (Union Co.), and Mike Kirton (Dawson Co.).

FIELD CHECKLIST Spring GOS Meeting - May 14-16, 1993 (103 Species)

CORMORANT, Dbl. Crested	WOODPECKER, Hairy	CATBIRD, Gray	YELLOWTHROAT, Common
HERON, Great Blue	FLICKER, Northern	MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	WARBLER, Hooded
Green-backed	WOODPECKER, Pileated	THRASHER, Brown	Canada
GOOSE, Canada	WOOD-PEWEE, Eastern	WAXWING, Cedar	CHAT, Yellow-breasted
DUCK, Wood	FLYCATCHER, Acadian	STARLING, European	TANAGER, Scarlet
VULTURE, Black	PHOEBE, Eastern	VIREO, White-eyed	CARDINAL, Northern
Turkey	FLYCATCHER, Great-crested	Solitary	GROSBEAK, Rose-breasted
HAWK, Sharp-shinned	KINGBIRD, Eastern	Yellow-throated	Blue
Red-shouldered	MARTIN, Purple	Red-eyed	BUNTING, Indigo
Broad-winged	SWALLOW, Tree	WARBLER, Blue-winged	TOWHEE, Rufous-sided
Red-tailed	N. Rough-winged	Golden-winged	SPARROW, Chipping
GROUSE, Ruffed	Cliff	Northern Parula	Field
TURKEY, Wild	Barn	Yellow	Song
KILLDEER	JAY, Blue	Chestnut-sided	JUNCO, Dark-eyed
SANDPIPER, Spotted	CROW, American	Black-throated Blue	BLACKBIRD, Red-winged
DOVE, Rock	RAVEN, Common	Black-throated Green	MEADOWLARK, Eastern
Mourning	CHICKADEE, Carolina	Blackburnian	GRACKLE, Common
CUCKOO, Yellow-billed	TITMOUSE, Tufted	Yellow-throated	COWBIRD, Brown-headed
SCREECH OWL, Common	NUTHATCH, White-breasted	Pine	ORIOLE, Orchard
WHIP-POOR-WILL	Brown-headed	Prairie	Northern
SWIFT, Chimney	WREN, Carolina	Black-and-white	FINCH, Purple
HUMMINGBIRD, Ruby-throated	GNATCATCHER, Blue-gray	REDSTART, American	House
KINGFISHER, Belted	BLUEBIRD, Eastern	WARBLER, Worm-eating	SISKIN, Pine
WOODPECKER, Red-headed	VEERY	OVENBIRD	GOLDFINCH, American
Red-bellied	THRUSH, Wood	WATERTHRUSH, Louisiana	SPARROW, House
Downy	ROBIN, American	WARBLER, Kentucky	



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The Fall 1993 meeting will be back on the coast with headquarters at the Ramada Inn on Jekyll Island, October 8-10. Details and registration forms will appear in the next GOSHAWK.

😊 NEW MEMBERS 😊

Norah Kelda Batham	Atlanta, GA	Pamela S. Kirby	Athens, GA
Jean S. Burns	Atlanta, GA	Jane R. Parker	Athens, GA
Stan Chapman	Decatur, GA	Carol Reed	Atlanta, GA
Jeanette Colbert	Alto, GA	J. Tisdale	Stow, OHIO
Christopher Eberly	Acworth, GA		

GOS GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH GRANT

The GOS Graduate Student Research Grant for 1993 has been awarded to R. Terry Chesser in support of his research on the austral migrant system of South America. Mr. Chesser received a B.A. degree in Political Science from Georgia State University and is now a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Zoology and Physiology at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

A grant of up to \$500 may be made annually to a graduate student enrolled in Georgia or to a graduate student from Georgia enrolled out of state. Qualified applicants should contact the Research Grant Committee; Georgia Ornithological Society; P.O. Box 1684; Cartersville, GA 30120. The deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, and selection of the grantee is made by April 1.

REQUEST FOR CHECKLIST CARDS

Stephen Ross; 16809 125th Avenue; Rodney, MI 49342, writes that he is collecting checklist cards and would appreciate it if any GOS members would send him a copy of any local or area checklist cards. (We have sent him Georgia, Atlanta and Savannah National Wildlife Refuge cards.)

David E. Bullard, a Decatur, GA resident and life GOS member died March 10, 1993.

BOOK REVIEWS

FINDING BIRDS IN SOUTH CAROLINA, by Robin M. Carter. 1993. 264 pp; 49 maps. paperback ISBN: 0-87249-837-0. University of South Carolina Press, Columbia, SC 29208. \$14.95

This new volume, in paperback, 6"x 9", is a handy guide in minute detail to finding birds in South Carolina.

The principal feature, filling 210 pages, is the county-by-county listing of birding sites with location maps done in simple line-drawing style. "Birding Site" is broadly defined to include any area of interest to a birder, relative to any bird that might be found at the site. It may be a wildlife refuge, a watershed, a city park, the bank of a certain creek, or a roadway intersection. So much detail could be endlessly confusing, but the author has avoided this trap with effective use of landmarks, distances, directions, and extensive cross-referencing of the important information. Numerous suggestions are offered for side trips related to each site under discussion and for birds to be found in limited habitats that might be overlooked by birders on a first visit. Such amplification of the descriptions increases the value of the basic information provided.

There are descriptions of some 200 birding sites, probably covering all the worthwhile birding areas in all the state's 46 counties. A species list provides information on all the sought-after birds, and there are lists by season of the generally good birding areas. There are references to sources for maps of different types, to land management agencies that control potential birding areas, and to birding groups that may provide a local knowledge and assistance. Many of these references include telephone numbers.

An introduction describes features of South Carolina that influence birdlife and its distribution. This covers topography and the natural ecological regions -- Coastal Plain, Piedmont, Blue Ridge. The vegetation communities of these regions are then described as they represent the presence of bird species in loose ecological groups, with emphasis on the typical species of birds in each habitat. All this material is in much abbreviated form, not very useful in understanding the ecology of bird distribution in the state. But the book is not intended for this, and supplementary references to other sources of such information are suggested.

Two novel "habitat" groupings are included to help in casual birding for the visitor. These are Disturbed Habitats, subdivided into old fields, pastures, farmlands, and urban habitats, and Birding near Major Highways. The latter includes a list of the counties to be consulted by the traveling birder along each of several major highways.

DR. ROGER TORY PETERSON PRINT "ORCHARD ORIOLE"

GEORGIA ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY HAS AVAILABLE A LIMITED NUMBER OF "ORCHARD ORIOLE" PRINTS PRODUCED FROM THE ORIGINAL PAINTING BY DR. ROGER TORY PETERSON. EACH PRINT IS NUMBERED AND HAS BEEN PERSONALLY SIGNED BY DR. PETERSON.

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FIELD NOTES

Two HORNED GREBES at Merry Ponds 12/5 were unusual for that area, but on 1/1, TM had three at Lake Lanier and JS&CL found 19 at Lake Lanier on 3/6. A&VW also report a scarcity of ducks this past winter in the same area; however, the best find was a CANVASBACK male on 12/5. JS&CL found one EARED GREBE at Lake Spivey on 3/27. DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANTS were in their usual good numbers at Blalock Lake (S. Atlanta) with 47 on 1/9 (PB). At the DeKalb Reservoir, north Atlanta on 4/6, JS found a COMMON LOON, 19 BLUE-WINGED TEAL, and 5 NORTHERN SHOVELERS; on 4/16 he found 1 white phase SNOW GOOSE. An ANHINGA at Dublin on 1/2 was an interesting winter record. A report of GLOSSY IBIS in McIntosh Co. during January is of interest since the Annotated Checklist of Georgia Birds does not mention any winter records (D&DC). A female plumaged SURF SCOTER was reported from Newnan in Coweta County on 12/25 and remained there until 1/2 (BD,JS,CL,BH).

An exciting find at the Macon Brickyards was a nesting KING RAIL with 12 eggs on 4/18 (TI,NG,SA). A single KING RAIL was found in Dawson Co. on 1/10, 1/17 and 1/24 by JP. At Eufaula Refuge, seven SANDHILL CRANES was a good winter find on 1/16 by BD. GB observed two VIRGINIA RAILS at a small marsh near Woodstock on 2/8 and 3/30. Curtis Marsh in Greene Co. yielded an AMERICAN BITTERN, and 3 VIRGINIA & 1 SORA RAIL on 3/20 (JS, BD, PS).

There were three separate reports of WILD TURKEYS near the E. L. Huie Land Application Facility in Clayton Co. during March. D&DC found AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITES in Camden Co. on 3/27 and in McIntosh Co. on 3/28. A PEREGRINE FALCON at Andrews Island near Brunswick on 1/24 was an excellent sighting (AA,PB, MC, HG, TM).

JS,CL et. al, saw three BAIRD'S SANDPIPERS at Sapelo Island 4/17&18. Over 45 AMERICAN AVOCETS at Andrews Island on 1/24 was an excellent count (AA,PB, MC, HG, TM), as was two MARBLED GODWITS at St. Simons East Beach on 1/23. A&VW report 4 different BALD EAGLES at Merry Ponds during the winter; one adult, one 4th year bird with white, banded tail and some white in the head, and two immatures that were quite brown with lots of whit splotches-probably second year birds. A single FISH CROW was reported from the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area by several observers early in the month. A RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH visited TP's feeder at Dublin and remained there at least through 1/2. A rare find during the winter was a SEDGE WREN at the CRNRA on 1/3 by JS.

TP reported an early BLUE-WINGED WARBLER in Dublin on 3/28. Winter warbler sightings include PRAIRIE WARBLER on 1/30 and 2/4 at Merry Ponds (AW), a CAPE MAY WARBLER at Savannah River Plant (VW), and a PARULA WARBLER on the Augusta Christmas Bird Count. JS saw an AUDUBON'S-YELLOW RUMPED WARBLER on 4/25 at Kennesaw Mountain mixed in with 25-30 YELLOW-RUMPED. He had a brief view of the underside of the bird, pegged it immediately as a YELLOW-RUMPED (yellow shoulder patches, dingy grayish-black wash across the chest, white lower chest and belly), then realized in the next instant that it had a yellow throat. Two SWAINSON'S WARBLERS were in the ELHLAF area on 4/27 (JS), a reliable area to find these birds.

One NORTHERN ORIOLE wintered at Merry Ponds and was last seen 2/27. A rewarding experience in Union Co. on 5/2 was an oak tree decorated with 6 NORTHERN ORIOLES, 2 ORCHARD ORIOLES, several BLUE GROSBEAKS, and SCARLET TANAGERS all fighting to pluck juicy tent caterpillars from their webs (DF,AWy,TC,EC, MJ). AA&MK found an adult male YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD at Tybee Island on 3/24. The RUSTY BLACKBIRD at BH's feeder in Buckhead from 3/13-15 and another bird which visited BD's feeder in Lilburn from 3/13-16 appeared during the snow storm. PURPLE FINCHES have been difficult to find this winter so a report of 13 at a Marietta feeder through 3/31 probably represents the largest number at a single feeder this winter (GB). CL&JS saw 22 PINE SISKINS 3/27 at a friend's feeder in Stone Mountain where they had spent the winter.

While leading a local trip in April, DF et. al. were rewarded with a flock of RED CROSSBILLS in Union County. Apparently the snow storm brought a number of FOX SPARROWS to feeders at which they had not been seen during the winter. Five wintering WHITE-CROWNED SPARROWS were of interest in Oconee County on 2/28 at a local feeder (PS). On 4/3, PJ&TI flushed a HENSLOW'S SPARROW from a low marshy area in the Macon Industrial Area. They noted the chestnut wings, short tail, flat head, and olive-colored head. JS&CL saw 6 BACHMAN'S SPARROWS at Piedmont Wildlife Refuge on 4/21. A&VW had a male PAINTED BUNTING coming to their patio 1/19-21, where they had scattered seed.

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This reviewer did not detect anything overlooked in the information of bird finding, but an outline may of the counties would be very useful in planning a trip, to relate the counties to each other and to the major cities and highways. A good state road map will be essential in using the book successfully. This book will prove to be very useful to any birder from out-of-state.

Franklin McCamey

GEORGIA-IMAGES OF WILDNESS; photography by James Randklev. 1992. 128 pp; 115 full color photographs, hardback, ISBN 0-929969-75-8. Westcliffe Publishers, Inc., Englewood, CO. \$29.95.

Photographer James Randklev spent two years driving Georgia's back roads, hiking its many trails and canoeing its blackwater rivers and swamps. The result of his explorations is revealed in this "coffee table-display quality" book. Each chapter of the book details one of Georgia's six physiographic regions, introduced by commentaries from some of the state's most respected naturalists and ecologists including our own Milton Hopkins of Fitzgerald, GA. Beginning with *Appalachian Mountains*, naturalist Charles H. Wharton writes, "While providing spiritual renewal, the north Georgia mountains form an important outdoor classroom. In this refuge from the burgeoning population surrounding it, we may return to an earth-centered consciousness."

In *Valley and Plateau*, Environmentalist Philip Greear writes, "To the interstate highway traveler, northwestern Georgia's images of wildness are infinitesimally fleet. To the back-road-blue-highway rider they are fleet, but perceptible. To the foot traveller, the images of wildness are experienced in intimate detail."

Ecologist Harvey Ragsdale writes, "The history of Piedmont land is one of continual and substantial disruption from large scale agriculture, commercial forestry and urban development. Disruptive cultural activity has produced a mosaic of forest and forest re-vegetation stages on the landscape."

Naturalist Milton Hopkins writes, "Shallow seas once covered the Upper Coastal Plain. Evidence of ancient marine life abounds. The region's good soils are the breadbasket of the state."

Zoologist Robert Humphries writes, "Georgia's Lower Coastal Plain - the pine flatwoods to some - is composed of a series of ancient marine terraces and associated barrier islands formed during repeated incursions of the sea. During formation they would have looked very much like today's coast."

Zoologist Richard Wiegert writes, "On satellite photos, the Barrier Islands can be compared to a string of jewels stretched along the Georgia coast from the mouth of the Savannah River in the north to the Saint Marys River in the south. In truth, some of the most precious landscapes of Georgia are found on these islands and their associated tidal marshes."

Prefacing the book with his remarks, Dr. Eugene Odum, who has been called the father of modern ecology writes, "It should be our God-given right to be able to relieve some of the stress of our increasingly urban life by visiting and enjoying such places of quiet beauty as pictured in James Randklev's photographs without having to take a long trip or spend a lot of money. Unfortunately, our national and international concern for human rights does not as yet include this environmental right, even though it is indirectly guaranteed by our constitution. I'll bet you didn't know or had forgotten that maintaining 'domestic tranquility,' which we can interpret as 'quality of life,' is listed along with defense, justice and public welfare as the four responsibilities assigned to the federal government in the preamble of the United States Constitution."

Randklev, whose work has been published by numerous national periodicals, has pursued his unique portrayals of nature for more than 20 years. A native of Washington state, his relationship with the natural environment began while studying zoology at the University of Washington. While working as a seasonal park ranger at Olympic National Park, he discovered photography as a way to capture his experiences and enlighten others about environmental protection.

BIG CYPRESS SWAMP AND THE TEN THOUSAND ISLANDS, by Jeff Ripple. Dec. 1992. 137 pp; 64 color photographs, 1 map list of parks and preserves. University of South Carolina Press, hardback ISBN: 0-87249-842-5. \$34.95.

A celebration of one of North America's unsung wild places, it also conveys an urgent environmental message. Many of the plants and animals found in Big Cypress Swamp are threatened with extinction, and some exist nowhere else in North America. Although more than one million acres of Big Cypress Swamp and the Ten Thousand Islands have been set aside for preservation, the natural resources are not safe against pollutants and the effects of other human activities in surrounding areas. In this respect, this wild land shares a threat faced by wilderness areas worldwide. Jeff Ripple considers this threat by discussing human impact on the region, past and present. The book offers both inspiration and education for lovers of nature, environmental photographers, amateur naturalists, and virtually anyone who wants to know more about the ecological significance and beauty of this fascinating landscape.

Through words and photographs, the author explores a subtropical paradise of cypress swamps, marshes and wet prairies, hardwood hammocks, pineland, mangrove swamps and the Ten Thousand Islands. He presents a vivid description of the natural history of the region and tells the life stories of many of its unique inhabitants. He also discusses the management responsibilities, recreational opportunities, and educational activities provided by parks and preserves within Big Cypress Swamp and Ten Thousand Islands. These parks and preserves include Big Cypress National Preserve, Everglades National Park, Collier-Seminole State Park, Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve, and National Audubon Society's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary. Information on each of these areas is included, along with their addresses and telephone numbers.

ORNITHOLOGICAL NEWSLETTER RECAP

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The RAPTOR RESEARCH FOUNDATION is now publishing a semi-annual newsletter about raptor research, management, and protection activities. *The Wingspan* is sent to all RRF members and to non-members at a subscription price of \$10.00 per year. The newsletter will include job announcements, grant notices, meeting announcements, and news about people who work with raptors. Short feature articles will focus on raptor organizations, research programs, and conservation news. To contribute to *The Wingspan*, contact Karen Steenhoff, Editor, Raptor Research and Technical Assistance Center, Bureau of Land Management, 3948 Development Avenue, Boise, Idaho 82705. To subscribe, to join RRF, or to obtain more information about memberships and subscriptions, contact Jim Fitzpatrick, Treasurer; c/o Carpenter St.; Croix Valley Nature Center; 12805 St. Croix Trail; Hastings, MN 55033.

The AMERICAN BIRDING ASSOCIATION devoted its December 1992 newsletter *Winging It*, to 1993 volunteer opportunities for birders with the U.S. Forest Service, the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the U.S. and Canadian Fish and Wildlife Services. This volunteer directory can be obtained by sending \$2.00 to cover printing and mailing costs to Volunteer Directory, American Birding Association; P.O. Box 6599; Colorado Springs, CO 80934.

KIRTLAND'S WARBLER nesting areas in northern Michigan will be closed and posted against public entry during the 1993 nesting season. Warbler watchers may see the bird and view nesting areas only by participating in guided tours conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service. Free guided tours to warbler nesting areas will depart from the Holiday Inn in Grayling and from the U.S. Forest Service District Ranger Office in Mio (517) 826-3252) from May 15 through July 4.

Window-killed SHARP-SHINNED HAWKS needed: As part of an investigation into a possible decline in northeastern Sharp-shinned Hawk populations, Hawk Mountain Sanctuary is seeking fresh window-kill specimens from throughout the east for contaminant analyses. Fresh or frozen birds can be used, but fresh are preferred. If you find a dead Sharp-Shinned Hawk, please call Laurie Goodrich or Cathy Viverette immediately at: (215) 756-6961. Mailing costs will be covered.

For the past three autumns, Bald Eagles have been banded at an autumn concentration in central Montana. Captured eagles were marked with USFWS and color bands (bicolored 1/2 blue, 1/2 silver). Please report any sighting of these eagles noting how each leg was banded, location, and date to either Marco Restani or Al Harmata; Dept. of Biology; Montana State University; Bozeman, MT 59717.

Hawk counters/interns are needed for migration counts at Cape May, August 15-November 30. Possible college credit is offered. Migration at Cape May can only be described as spectacular. Send letter, references, and resume to Paul Kerlinger; P.O. Box 3; Cape May Point, NJ 08212 (609) 884-2736.

Experienced banders needed July 10-September 30, to operate a constant-effort mist-netting project at the University of Manitoba field Station near Delta marsh, Manitoba. Applicants must have extensive experience in bird identification, mist-netting operation, and an ability to age birds by skulling. Banders are expected to work unsupervised, often in buggy conditions. Salary \$1,800-2,000/month with housing provided. Send resume with two references to Keith Hobson, Canadian Wildlife Service; 115 Perimeter Road; Saskatoon, SK, S7N OX4 (306) 975-4102; fax (306) 975-4089.

The Fran and Frederick Hamerstrom Award recognizes an individual who has contributed significantly to the understanding of raptor ecology and natural history. Contact Dr. David E. Andersen; Department of Fisheries and Wildlife; 200 Hodson Hall; 1980 Folwell Avenue; University of Minnesota; St. Paul, MN 55108 by August 15.

The third editions of *Grants, Awards and Prizes in Ornithology* is now available for \$9.50. Persons who bought a copy of the Second Edition earlier in 1993 can obtain the Third Edition for only \$2.50. Order from Max C. Thompson; Assistant to AOU Treasurer; Biology Dept.; Southwestern College; 100 College Street; Winfield, KS 67156.

Volunteer field assistants needed during fall migration from August 25, to October 31 for a research project involving migrating passerines on Block Island, Rhode Island. Field assistants will acquire extensive banding experience and will gain knowledge of the

ecology of migrants in relation to their stopover habitats. Primitive housing is provided and stipend is available pending additional funding. Contact Jeffrey Parrish; Program in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology; Box G-W, Brown University; Providence, RI 02912 (401) 831-2619.

CONSERVATION NEWS

We hope that those who attended the Spring Meeting in Hiawassee read the "Letter-of-the-Month" material and wrote their congressmen on the all-important wetlands issue.

For those of you who are still feeling guilty because you contact your legislators and officials too rarely, you may call or write me, and I will send you excellent material (put out by the Audubon Society and offered to us) on which you can base your intelligent, well-reasoned letter(s).

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