

Ontario Birds: Carolinian Issue

Following the enthusiastic response to the special "Northern Ontario" issue of *Ontario Birds* (Vol. 4, No. 3), we have decided to focus our attention on the birds which reside in the opposite end of the province — the Carolinian Life Zone. The December 1988 issue of *Ontario Birds* (Vol. 6, No. 3) will be entirely devoted to Ontario's "Deep south" — roughly that area of the province south of a line extending from Grand Bend on Lake Huron east to the Rouge River Valley of Scarborough on Lake Ontario.

We encourage anyone with Carolinian bird data suitable for publishing to write it up and submit it before 1 October 1988. Artists who work in pen-and-ink or pencil are invited to submit illustrations consistent with this theme and/or to indicate an interest in producing drawings of specific birds to accompany an article or note.

This will be OFO's second special issue; let's make it as good as the first. Send all material to Donald M. Fraser, *Ontario Birds* Editor, c/o Box 1204, Station B, Burlington, Ontario L7P 3S9, or to my home address (listed on the inside back cover).

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Editor

Corrections

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p. 115 — the correct date of the previous Ontario sighting of a melanistic Broad-winged Hawk at Grimsby, Niagara RM, is 30 April 1977, not 1978, as originally stated. Although this bird was seen with other Broad-winged Hawks, it was not in a flight of 585 birds.

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p. 46 — the caption for the photograph on this page was unintentionally omitted. It should read: Juvenile Little Blue Heron, 4–7 September 1985, Hillman Marsh, Essex. Photo by *Kathleen J. Sleight*.

p. 63 — the last two lines of Table 1 were also omitted. The bottom of Table 1 should be amended to read:

SPECIES	YEAR OF OCCURRENCE						TOTALS
	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	
Gyr Falcon	4	0	1	2	0	0	7
Harris' Sparrow	0	0	2	0	3	1	6

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p. 106 — a portion of the third sentence of the first paragraph under the heading "Size and Shape" is missing. The sentence should read: "Thus, the length of a male Cooper's *is about the same as a Broad-winged, while a female Cooper's* and a male Northern Goshawk are close to a Red-shouldered in size." The italicized portion was inadvertently omitted.

p. 111 — in Table 1, the spring dates for Northern Goshawk should read 1 March - 25 April, not 2 April.

Inside back cover — The postal code given for Glenn Coady, who is presently serving as Secretary of the Ontario Bird Records Committee, is incorrect. Glenn's correct postal code is M5B 2H5.

OFO Announcements

Field Trips

7 May 1988, Saturday: BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS, TORONTO ISLAND. Leader: Glenn Coady (416) 596-8109. Meet 7:45 AM at Toronto Island ferry terminal.

4-5 June, 1988, Saturday & Sunday: OFO SPRING FIELD MEETING, WYE MARSH, MIDLAND. See the enclosed flyer for details.

10-11 September 1988, Saturday & Sunday: CORNWALL DAM GULL OUTING. Leader Bruce DiLabio (613) 729-6267. This trip will be combined with a visit to Hoople Creek for shorebirds. Details to follow.

24 September 1988, Saturday: OFO PELAGIC TRIP. Leader: Bob Curry (416) 648-6895. M. V. "Macassa Bay" leaves Hamilton Harbour at 8:00 AM. Meet at the dock at the foot of Bay Street North by 7:45 AM with a lunch and plenty of warm clothing. Return 4-4:30 PM. Only 35 of 100 tickets are still available. Cost is \$40 per person. Don't miss this long-awaited revival of what was once a fall tradition in western Lake Ontario.

6-9 October 1988, Thursday-Sunday: MARATHON. Fall migration North of Superior. List of birding spots between Thunder Bay and Marathon will be available for those wishing to spend an entire week in the area. Contact Coordinators Alan Wormington (519) 326-7122 or Nick Escott (807) 345-7122 for more details.