

OFO Announcements

Field Trips

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. Meet at the entrance to the Cornwall Power Dam by the Security Booth on 10 Sept. at 9:00 AM. Bring identification as the group will be going to the American side of the river for the best view. Other birding spots will be visited the following day.

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. Less than 25 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. Ron Scovell will be along as a trip leader. Contact Coordinators Alan Wormington (519) 326-7122 or Nick Escott (807) 345-7122 for more details.

21 January 1989, Saturday: GANANOQUE for Wild Turkey. Possible owling side trip to Amherst or Wolfe Island. Details to follow.

Ontario Birds: Carolinian Issue

The next issue of *Ontario Birds* (Vol. 6 [3], December 1988) will be entirely devoted to the birdlife of the Carolinian Life Zone of Ontario — 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.

Some interesting articles, notes and drawings have already been submitted for this special issue but more material is urgently needed. In particular, short notes and illustrations are required. Artists who work in pen-and-ink or pencil are invited to submit illustrations of Carolinian birds.

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. Deadline for submissions is 15 October 1988.

Donald M. Fraser, Editor

Ontario Field Ornithologists

Ontario Field Ornithologists is an organization dedicated to the study of birdlife in Ontario. It was formed to unify the ever-growing numbers of field ornithologists (birders/birdwatchers) across the province and to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and information among its members. The Ontario Field Ornithologists officially oversees the activities of the Ontario Bird Records Committee (OBRC), publishes a newsletter and a journal, *Ontario Birds*, hosts field trips throughout Ontario and holds a Spring Field Meeting and an Annual General Meeting in the autumn.

All persons interested in bird study, regardless of their level of expertise, are invited to become members of the Ontario Field Ornithologists.

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