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55th Annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference

The challenges of managing wildlife in the next century will be on the agenda as the 55th annual Northeast Fish and Wildlife Conference convenes April 11-14 in Manchester, New Hampshire. Wildlife managers, students, and the general public are invited. Speakers will address the social, technical, and political aspects of managing fish and wildlife populations; U.S. Senator Judd Gregg of New Hampshire will be among the speakers.

Call the New Hampshire Fish and Game department at (603) 271-3211 for more information.

Lake Champlain Birding Festival in Addison, VT

May 28-31 marks the fledgling flight of the first event of its kind in northern New England: the Lake Champlain Birding Festival, in Addison County, Vermont. Self-guided field trips (Bicknell's Thrush!), vendors, programs; Bill Thompson III and Julie Zickefoose are among the scheduled speakers.

Call the Addison Chamber of Commerce, (800) 733-8376, for details. For an account of the birding possibilities offered by the Addison area, see Terry Hall's article in the June 1997 *Bird Observer*.