

desirable. So we, with the facilities of our Shop, modify 6 of our models so you can screw out the bridge much farther than when the binocular left the factory. When you use such a glass as a magnifier you obtain the maximum magnification.

Should you wish to have your hands free to handle the bird band while you use the binocular as a magnifier, rig up some sort of a stand to support the binocular. We can furnish a clamp that fastens on the center post of the binocular and need not be removed when you put the glasses in the leather case. The other end is threaded to fit on any standard tripod, or on a screw that you can readily obtain and install in a stand of your own devising.

If you are a bird watcher, as well as a bander, binoculars with an extended focusing range will fill a long felt need. How close can you see birds clearly through yours? 25 feet? 20 feet, perhaps? With these glasses of ours you can see down to 9 to 12 feet -- even if your eyes have very little reading accomodation! So great is the demand among birders for this close-up feature that we do the work at no extra charge -- as one of our contributions to the cause of better birding.

If by any chance you are doing experimental work, and want to see much closer, say down to 2 to 4 feet, we can solve this problem also -- we've done it for scientists on special assignments. So, if you have any binocular problem, contact us; we'll do our best to solve it.

The Reicherts

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COME TO THE ANNUAL MEETING !

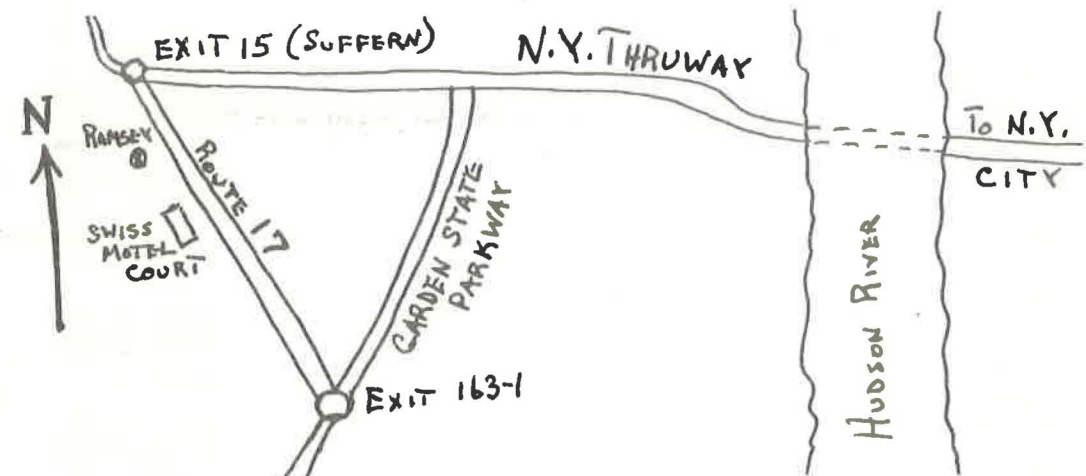
The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association will be held at Ramsey, New Jersey, on April 12 and 13, 1958.

Ramsey, as shown on the map on the following page, is strategically located for those coming from the south via the Garden State Parkway, from the north via the New York Thruway and from Long Island and Connecticut via the Thruway or the New York City Parkways and the George Washington Bridge across the Hudson River.

Mrs. John Y. Dater, Jr., 259 Grove St., Ramsey, N.J., is Chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee. The Fyke Nature Association of Ramsey is the host club.

Those banders who wish to read papers at the meeting should communicate with the chairman of the Program Committee, Joseph M. Cadbury, 108 W. Philadelphia St., Phila. 19, Pa., stating the length of time desired, whether pictures will be shown, and what equipment (such as blackboard, type of projector, etc.) is needed.

A welcoming committee will begin registering you at 9:00 A.M. on the opening day and the meeting will begin at 10:00. The Saturday sessions will be topped off by our Annual Banquet that evening (cost \$3.25). The Sunday Field Trip will stress mist net trapping this year and experts will be on hand to demonstrate the various techniques. Stations to be visited on Sunday include Mrs. Dater, in Ramsey; Mrs. Frank Townsend (where we shall have lunch - cost 75¢); Mrs. Marie Dumont, in Pequannock, and others.



The map shows the location of the Swiss Motel Court, strategically located only two miles from the meeting place in Ramsey, 5 miles south of the New York Thruway and 7 miles north of the Garden State Parkway.

Make your reservations with the Swiss Motel Court direct. The rates are: Single, \$6.00 and \$7.00 (\$7.00 is larger room farther from the highway); Double, twin beds \$10.00, double bed \$8.00 and \$9.00. Reservations should be made at least 2 weeks in advance and should be accompanied by payment for one night's stay. The address is: Swiss Motel Court, Route #17, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Telephone: Davis 7-2136
