

June 14 David (our 17 year old son) and I left early this morning for the 1964 Brooks Bird Club Foray. This year the Foray was held at the Pacahontas County 4-H Camp in the heart of the West Virginia mountains. Each year a week long ecological study of a selected area (usually in W. Virginia) is made. The Foray director is Charles Conrad, a wonderful person and the dedicated leader of the Brooks Bird Club and its many functions. All activities are supposed to lie within a 15-mile diameter circle. Included in the circle this year were such famous places as Spruce Knob (elevation 4860 feet); Gaudineer (a mountain top of 4440 feet elevation and covered with a dense stand of Red Spruce), where we usually find the Swainson's Thrush, Northern Waterthrush, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Winter Wren and Red Crossbill; Blister Pine Swamp; the Sinks of Gandy (where a large stream flows underground and Barn Swallows nest at the entrance). The research committee had proposed that the Canada Warbler be designated the 1964 Foray Bird and all campers were asked to make a special study of this bird and help contribute more knowledge about its nests, habits, etc.

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THE 1965 STUDENT AWARD OF THE
EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

This Award is in the amount of \$100.00 made by the Eastern Bird Banding Association in memory of our deceased members.

Applicants for this Award must be either Junior or Senior undergraduates majoring in Zoology or Biology, making at least a B or 3 average, and using bird banding as part of their studies; or graduate students majoring in Ornithology using bird banding as part of their theses. In either case, the applicant's resume should explain how he is using bird banding in his studies and it must be signed by the head of his department.

Applications and resumes must be filed on or before February 1, 1965.

Please mail all applications and resumes to:

Mrs. Stanley S. Dickerson
EBBA Memorial Award Fund
1490 Long Road, Somerville, New Jersey 08876

EBBA News would like to publish any papers the recipient might write as a result of his studies, but this is not a prerequisite.

If the recipient lives close enough to Ocean City, Maryland, to come to the annual meeting of the Eastern Bird Banding Association near the end of April, 1965, EBBA would like to make the presentation at this meeting at Ocean City, Maryland. Otherwise, the Award will be made by mail.