

43rd ANNUAL MEETING
EASTERN BIRD BANDING ASSOCIATION

DATES: April 15, 16, 17, 1966

ROUTE: See map on front cover

PLACE: SPRING MOUNTAIN HOUSE
SCHWENKSVILLE, PA.

RESERVATIONS:

Contact Mr. Herbert A. Volker, 134 Jenkins Avenue,
Lansdale, Pa. 19446

Lodgers. Rates \$12.00 per day, including night's lodging,
breakfast, lunch and banquet.
Single night \$5.50.
Extra meals, see rates below.

Deposit \$10.00 with lodging reservations.
DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND MEAL ORDERS IS
APRIL 5.

Non-lodgers. Meals must be ordered in advance. Send full price
of all meals with your request to Mr. Volker.
DEADLINE FOR MEAL ORDERS IS APRIL 5.

Meals. Breakfast \$1.50, Lunch \$2.00, Banquet or Dinner \$3.00.
(Pa. State tax and tips extra)

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WILL BE AT 6:30 P.M.

MEETINGS AND RECEPTIONS:

Council Meeting. Friday, April 15 at 8:00 P.M.
Spring Mountain House.

Friday night reception. Hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Middleton and
Mr. and Mrs. William Pepper.
Bring your latest favorite equipment so you can
exchange ideas with your fellow banders.

TRANSPORTATION:

By air. From Philadelphia Airport take George Washington Motel
limousine to motel at King of Prussia (Valley Forge).
It leaves every half hour. Call Spring Mountain House,
and some kind bander will pick you up. For best results
let Mr. Volker know approximate time.

By car. See map.

SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAM:

- 9:00 A.M. Welcome Mr. Robert Rugg, President of Valley Forge Audubon Society -hosts-
Response Mr. John Given, President, EBBA.
- Business Meeting and Election of Officers.
- "Is Banding Barn Owls Worthwhile?" Mrs. John A. Gillespie
- "Report of Thrush Research" Miss Dorothy Bordner
Dr. Charles Blake
- "Blue Jay Returns" Mr. Raymond Middleton
- On the Banding Office Mr. Earl Baysinger
- "Parasite Research" Dr. Daniel Sonenshine
Old Dominion College

LUNCH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

NOVICE SESSION: A workshop course for new banders and those who wish to apply for a permit. This session will run all afternoon and be followed Sunday morning by a field trip.

1. Importance of Identification, ageing and sexing.
2. Demonstration of handling birds from trap or net through banding. Measuring, skulling and weighing.
3. Hints on Trapping and Netting.
4. Importance of records - for you and the Banding office.
5. Sunday Field Trip.

BANDING FORUM. Come with your questions and ideas.

DECOYS, BAIT AND NET SETS. Learn how to catch more birds.

PROJECT A.I.U. and other cooperative ideas. Special emphasis will be placed on skulling for those who want to learn the technique.

FIRST AID TO PROJECTS-(one session only). For those who desire to talk over their project with someone who knows, or who have an idea but can't get it off the ground.

FINDING A FOOT PATH IN A FOREST OF FIGURES. A guide to interpreting data.

TEACHING CONSERVATION at a BANDING STATION. From the point of view of the non-bander conservationist. This should help us be more efficient in demonstrations.

SATURDAY EVENING:

BANQUET: 6:30 P.M.
PROGRAM: To be announced.

SUNDAY MORNING:

FIELD TRIPS.

Banding Station Open Houses.

Mr. Raymond Middleton, Norristown, Pa.
Miss Wilde Mellencamp, Radnor, Pa.
and others

Mill Grove. The home of John James Audubon. Here banders may see the famous elephant folio prints life sized pictures of American birds made in London 1827-38. Mr. d'Arcy Northwood, curator will be our guide. The sanctuary is an excellent birding area.

Green Lane Reservoir: One of the area's best local birding territories, for both water and land birds.

