

During the summer of 1971, 12 nesting Bald Eagles were banded and color-marked in the Chippewa National Forest of Minnesota. Movement data has been recorded for certain of these birds since fledgling, and four followed with radio telemetry. The birds were color-marked, in white, blue, or combinations of white, orange, and blue, on both surfaces of the secondary wing feathers. Observers are asked to report exact markings of birds seen, with data, time, location of observation, activity, etc., to Dan Frenzel, Univ. of Minnesota, Dept. of Entomology, Fisheries, and Wildlife, St. Paul, Miss. 55101. If any of the radio-

equipped birds (blue left, orange-blue left, orange-blue right, and white-blue right) are noted, please call (612) 373-1715 or 644-0348 collect.

Going Places

Following is a partial listing of nature and bird-watching trips and tours scheduled for the months of December 1971, and January and February, 1972. It has been compiled from information supplied by tour sponsors and AMERICAN BIRDS is not accountable for any subsequent alterations in plans or prices. Prices are the base prices quoted: there are usually additional costs. Air fares, when included, are from New York, unless otherwise noted. Tour sponsors are listed by key initials; full names and addresses (to which all inquiries should be addressed) will be found at the end of the listings. Tours scheduled for March-August, 1972, will be found in the February issue of AMERICAN BIRDS. Deadline for information to AMERICAN BIRDS is January 2, 1972.

DECEMBER, 1971

- 13—Surinam, Guyana, Venezuela. 14 days (approx.) Birds. Leader, Major C.V. Bowes. Price not quoted. CVB.
 24—Cozumel I., Mexico. 4 days. Birds. Leader, Walter George, \$285 from Miami. BB.
 27—Bahama Is. 14 days. Birds, botany. Leader and price not announced. CN.

JANUARY, 1972

- 7—Western Mexico. 10 days. Birds, nature. Leader and price not announced. MAS.

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These are general nature trips, with first emphasis on birds, second on botany. They are of 2 weeks' duration in North America, 3 weeks in the rest of the world. They are usually set up in chains so that more than one can be taken on a single departure.

UP-COMING DATES, 1972

NORTH AMERICA: Florida, Jan. 8; Arizona, May 27; Alaska South, June 17; Alaska North, July 1; Outposts, July 15.

MIDDLE AMERICA: Bahamas, Dec. 27; Yucatan I, Jan. 22; Yucatan II, Feb. 5; Central America, Feb. 19; Mexico East Coast, Mar. 25; Mexico West Coast Apr. 8.

SOUTH AMERICA: Colombia, July 22; Amazon Ext. one week; Ecuador/Peru, Aug. 19.

EUROPE: Scandanavia I, May 4; Ireland/Seminar 2 weeks; Scandanavia II, June 14; Highlands & Islands, June 14; S.E. Iceland, 4 days; Iceland, July 13; Balkans, May 25; Europe East, June 15.

AFRICA: North Africa, May 24; East Africa, Aug. 3; Central Africa, 2 weeks; South Africa, Sept. 6.

ASIA: Himalayas, June 28; Himalayas East, July 20.

PACIFIC: Melanesia, July 6; New Guinea, July 27; Indonesia, Aug. 24; W. Australia, Sept. 14; East. Australia, Oct. 5; New Zealand, Oct. 26.

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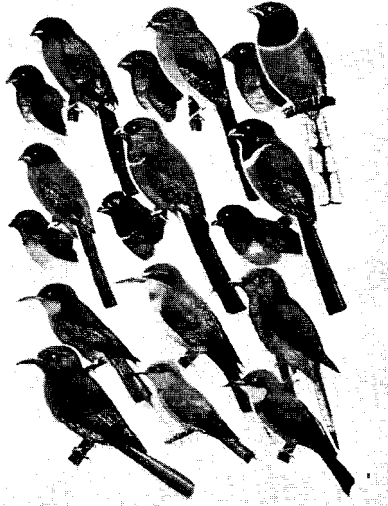
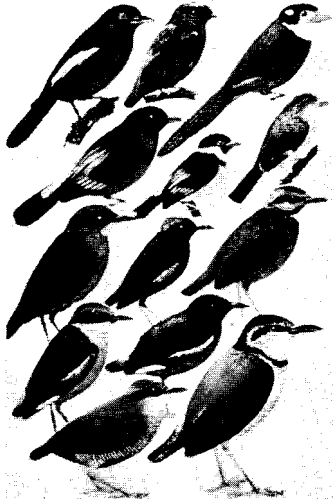
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Trinidad & Tobago, March 22 - April 3
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For details write:

Pan America and Tours Division AB
Florida Audubon Society
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- 8—Jamaica. 6 days. Birds. Leader, Walter George. \$395 from Miami. BB.
- 10—Yucatan, Guatemala. 14 days (approx.) Birds. Leader, Major C.V. Bowes. CVB. Price not quoted.
- 16—East Africa. 23-30 days. Birds, mammals. Leader, Jennifer Horne. \$1995-2495. BB.
- 17—India, Nepal, Ceylon. 28 days. Wildlife sanctuaries tour. Leader, Harold Peters. Price not quoted. TT.
- 18—Eastern Mexico. 14 days. Birds, nature. Leader and price not announced. MAS.
- 22—Yucatan. 14 days. Birds, botany. Leader and price not announced. CN.
- 31—Surinam, Guyana, Venezuela. 14 days (approx.) Birds. Leader, Major C.V. Bowes. Price not quoted. CVB.

FEBRUARY, 1972

- 5—Yucatan. 14 days. Birds, botany. Leader and price not announced. CN.
- 6—Lesser Antilles (Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia). 11 days. Birds, nature. Leader and price not announced. FAS.
- 7—Venezuela. 17 days. Birds, nature. Leader and price not announced. MAS.
- 15—Central America (N. Colombia, Panama, Costa Rica). 21 days. Birds, nature. Leader and price not announced. FAS.
- 19—Central America. 14 days. Birds, botany. Leader and price not announced. CN.
- 28—British Honduras. 5 days. Birds. Leader, Dora Dean Weyer. \$255 from Miami. BB.
- 28—Yucatan, Guatemala. 14 days (approx.) Birds. Leader, Major C.V. Bowes. Price not quoted. CVB.
- 29—Central Africa (Republics of Central Africa, Chad, and North Cameroon). 22 days. Birds, nature. Leader, Jack Guin. Price not quoted. TT.

KEY TO SPONSORS: FAS, Florida Audubon Society, Pan American and Tours Div., AB, P.O. Box Q, Kissimmee, Fla. 32741, MAS, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, Mass. 01773. BB, Bird Bonanzas, 6630 Biscayne Boulevard, Miami, Fla. 33138. CVB, C.V. Bowes, Covewood Lodge, Big Moose Lake, N.Y. CN, Crowder Nature Tours, Box 222-N, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, 25425. TT, Treasure Tours International, 1010 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal 110, Quebec, Canada.

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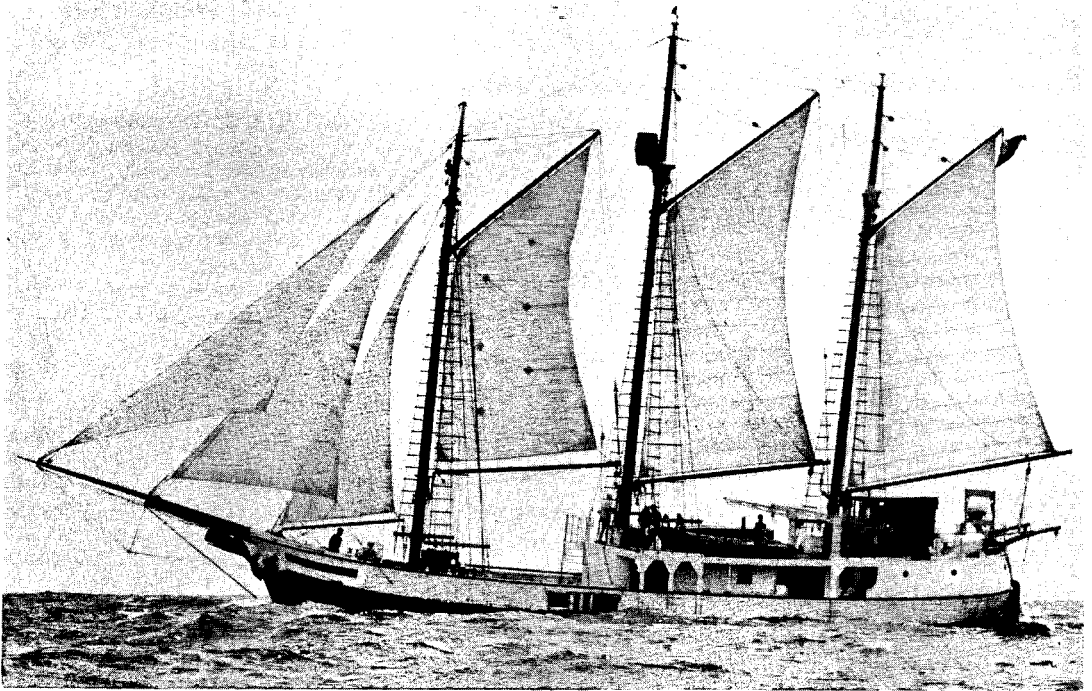
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