

Going Places

Following is a partial listing of nature and birding trips and tours scheduled for the months of April-July, 1973. It has been compiled from information supplied by tour sponsors and *American Birds* is not accountable for any subsequent alterations in plans or prices. (A recent 10% dollar devaluation may affect the rates published below). Prices are the base prices quoted; there are usually additional expenses. 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.

MARCH

- 31—South Texas, 9 days. Birds. Leader: John Yrizarry. \$440 from New York. WBT.

APRIL

- 1—Dominica and St. Lucia, 18 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: Russ Mason, Betty Bryan. \$695. FCT.
- 5—Texas Coast and Plateau, 13 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: Christopher Leahy, James Lane. \$745 from Houston. MAS.
- 8—Guatemala, 8 days. Birds. Leader, Mrs. Dora Weyer. \$595 from Miami. BB.
- 10—Greece, 23 days: Countryside tour, birds, flora. Leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buckheister, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cruickshank. \$1900 from New York. ST.
- 13—Dry Tortugas Boat Trip, 2 days. Birds. \$35 from Key West. Repeats June 1. BB.
- 15—Escalante Canyon, 10 days. Backpack trip. \$290 from Cedar City, Utah. Repeats May 8. WI.
- 15—Canyonlands Nat'l Park, 10 days. Backpack trip. \$290 from Moab, Utah. Repeats May 8. WI.
- 16—British Honduras, 7 days. Birds. Leader, Mrs. Dora Weyer. \$395 from Miami. BB.
- 20—Ireland, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: Christopher Leahy, Ken Perry. \$500 from Dublin. MAS.
- 21—Big Bend Nat'l Park, 8 days. Birds, natural history. Leader, Annette Koon. \$395 from Midland, Tex. RR.
- 21—Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, 28 days. Birds. Leader, Jennifer Horne, \$2495 from Los Angeles. BB.
- 29—Grand Canyon Nat'l Park, 7 days. Backpacking trip. \$215 from Cedar City, Utah. Repeats May 20. WI.

MAY

- 2—Japan. 29 days. Natural history, birding. Leaders: Russ Mason, Nina Steffee. \$2795. FCT.
- 3—Scotland, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leader, Christopher Leahy. \$500 from Glasgow. MAS.
- 5—Portugal, Spain, 22 days. Birds, touring. Leaders: Annette Koon, European naturalists. \$1295 from New York. RR.
- 10—Spain, Portugal, 21 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: Richard Pough, Peter Alden. \$1395 from Boston. MAS.
- 14—England, 10 days. Birds, natural history. Leader: Christopher Leahy, John Andrews. \$500 from London. MAS.
- 24—Texas-Mexico, 14 days. Birds. Leaders: Frank Oatman, Annette Koon, \$595 from Corpus Christi, not including return from Mexico City. RR.
- 27—European Bird Centers, 22 days. Birds, research centers. Leaders, Dr. Robert Conn, Annette Koon, \$1395 from New York. RR.
- 31—LaGuarita Wilderness, 9 days. Backpacking. \$260 from Alamosa, Colo. WI.
- 31—Upper Rio Grande Primitive Area, 9 days. Backpacking. \$260 from Alamosa, Colo. WI.

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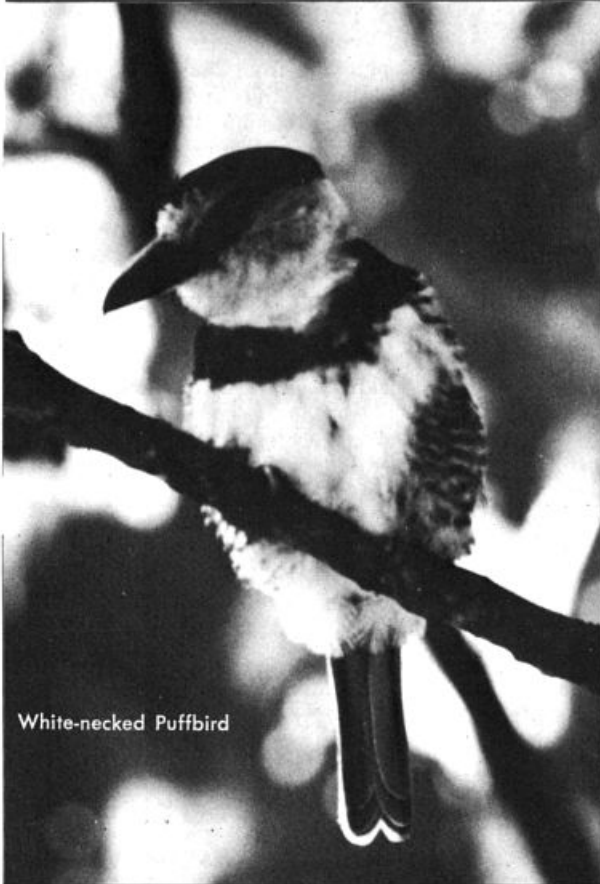
National Parks

Nov. 5th to Dec. 3rd, 1973

Tour booklets, birdlists, etc. from
Harold S. Peters, 316B Fenway Rd.,
Columbus, Ohio 43244 or from Office
of Academic Liaison, Quality Tours, Inc.,
1255 Phillips Sq. Montreal 111, Canada.

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For additional information on these and other tours write:

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JUNE

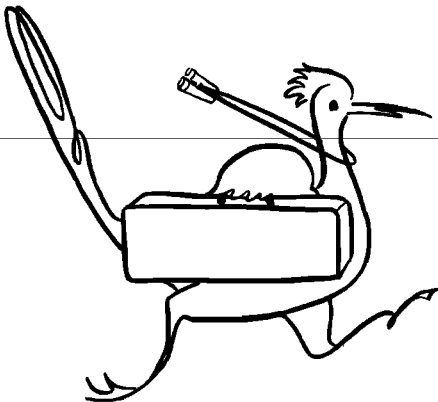
- 3—Oaxaca- Yucatan, 22 days. Birds, archaeology. Leaders: Dr. Robert Burns, Dr. Jack Tylor. \$1095 from Mexico City. RR.
- 9—Ecuado, Galapagos Is., 11 days. Birds. Leader, Walter George. \$1095 from Miami. BB.
- 10—Flat Tops Primitive Area, 7 days. Backpacking. \$215 from Glenwood Springs, Colo. WI.
- 10—Wilson Mountains Primitive Area, 7 days. Backpacking. \$215 from Glenwood Springs, Colo. WI.
- 14—Churchill, Winnipeg, 9 days. Birds, natural History. Leaders, Christopher Leahy, Gerry McKeating. Price not final. MAS.
- 17—West Elk Wilderness, 7 days. Backpacking. \$200 from Gunnison, Colo. WI.
- 18—Western Europe, 24 days. Natural history, birds. Leaders, Don Baldwin, Doris Mager. \$1830. FCT.
- 23—North Atlantic, Canary Is., Senegal, 15 days. Pelagic birds, solar eclipse, ship-board Cunard's Canberra. Leader, Leif J. Robinson, \$590-\$1600 from New York. ECL.
- 24—Peru, 26 days. Birds, natural history. Leaders: John O'Neill, Peter Alden. Price not final. MAS.
- 24—Uncompahgre Primitive Area, 8 days. Backpacking. \$245 from Gunnison, Colo. WI.

- 24—Yellowstone Nat'l Park, 11 days Canoe trip. \$310 from N. Yellowstone, Mont. WI
- 30—Hawaii, 14 days. Birds, nature. Annette Koon, local naturalists. \$895 from San Francisco. RR.

JULY

- 1—Southern Africa, 31 days. Six countries, birds, natural history. Leader, Harold S. Peters. Price not announced. QT.
- 5—Gros Ventre Wilderness, 9 days. Backpacking. \$260 from Jackson, Wyo. WI.
- 8—Sawtooth Primitive Area, 11 days. Backpacking. \$310 from Sun Valley, Ida WI.
- 13—Scandanavia, 25 days. Birds, nature. Leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cruickshank. \$2285. FC.
- 14—East Africa, 21 days. Audubon Safari Workshop, birds, nature. Leaders: John Anderson, Bob Arbib, Albert Kappel, Stan Quickmire, Sandy Sprunt, local experts. \$1895 from New York. NAS.
- 16—West Teton Wilderness, 10 days. Family backpacking. \$290 from Jackson, Wyo WI.
- 16—Canadian Rockies, Olympic Peninsula, 21 days. Birds, nature. Leaders: Jack Tyler, Ethel Harris, Annette Koon. \$1190 from Seattle. RR.
- 21—Lowlands and Scandanavia, 22 days. Birds. Leaders, Jack Burns, Robert Conn. \$1495 from New York. RR.

BIRDING TOURS TO EXCITING PLACES



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ROADRUNNER NATURE TOURS, BOX 945, GAINESVILLE, TEXAS 76240

BIG BEND NAT'L PARK, 8 DAYS, APR. 21. Big Bend, Davis Mts., Balmorhea L. Annette Koon, Ethel Harris. \$395 from Midland.

PORTUGAL-SPAIN, 22 DAYS, MAY 5. The great birding areas, art centers of the Iberian Peninsula. A. Koon, local experts. \$1295 from N.Y.

TEX-MEX, 14 DAYS, MAY 24. S.e. Texas to Mexico City, fabulous birds everywhere. Frank Oatman, A. Koon. \$595 from Corpus Christi, not incl. return.

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CAN. ROCKIES-OLYMPIC PEN., 21 DAYS, JULY 16 Rainforests, mountains, lakes, valleys, coast. Jack Tyler, E. Harris, A. Koon. \$1190 from Seattle.

- 22—Bob Marshall Wilderness, 11 days. Back-
packing. \$310 from Missoula, Mont. WI.
29—Glacier Nat'l Park, 14 days, Back-
packing. \$365 from Kalispell, Mont. WI.

KEY TO SPONSORS: BB, Bird Bonanzas, 6630 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33138. ECL, Eclipse '73, 14 Willow Road, Wellesley, MA 02181. FCT, Flying Carpet Tours, 700 W. Vine St., Suite 201, Kissimmee, FL 32741. MAS, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Lincoln, MA 01773. NAS, National Audubon Society, 950 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022. QT, Quality Tours, 1255 Phillips Sq. Suite 801, Montreal, P.Q. Canada. RR, Roadrunner Nature Tours, Box 945, Gainesville, TX 76240. ST, Santos Travel, 9 Patission St., Athens, Greece. WI, Wilderness Institute, P.O. Box UU, Evergreen, CO 80439. WBT, Wonder Bird Tours, 22 Chester Court, Brooklyn, NY 11225.

Work in Progress

Information on the migration of Broad-winged Hawks is being gathered by Gladys Donohue, Box 1728, Mission, Tex. 78572, who would be grateful for records and data on this species.

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Information on roosts and roosting behavior of Black and Turkey Vultures is requested by William T. Russell, 973 P.C.F.S., Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio 45177.

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Information on the occurrence of Rough-legged Hawks in winter which may not have been published in *Audubon Field Notes/American Birds* is requested for a distribution study by Nadia M. Mutchler, 112 13th Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. 18018.

Between 1970 and 1972 a group of research biologists banded and marked some 5500 young Brown Pelicans in the Gulf of California. Bands with streamers of various colors were affixed to either legs (some of the streamers have since dropped off, but information on the type and location of the leg bands is still useful). Sightings of marked birds, indicating type of band, color of streamer if any, which leg, date and location of sighting, condition of bird, behavior, etc., including pictures, are solicited. Send reports to Daniel W. Anderson, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, P.O. Box C, Davis, Calif. 95616.

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During the winter of 1972-73 biologists of the Migratory Bird and Habitat Research Laboratory, Laurel, Maryland, have color-marked male canvasbacks in the Chesapeake Bay. The color-marking is part of an intensive study of the wintering habitat of canvasbacks in the Chesapeake Bay area. Approximately 800 cans have been dyed different colors at selected areas of the Bay. The collors used were bright pink, salmon pink, blue, dark yellow (orange), light yellow, and green. Any observations of color-marked canvasbacks should be reported to the Migratory Bird and Habitat Research Laboratory, Laurel, Md. 20810. The following information is requested: time, date, location of observation, color and activity of bird; size of flock and species of ducks in area of marked bird.

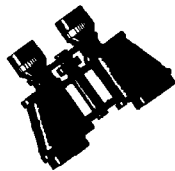
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Pacific Seabird Group. The Pacific Seabird Group has been formed by the participants in a seabird symposium held at the December 1972 meeting of the Western Society of Naturalists. The aims of the group are to promote and coordinate needed research on marine birds of the Pacific Basin, to make systematic studies of pollution effects upon birds and to promote a greater

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