

HAWK CONFERENCE

The Third New England Regional Hawk Conference will take place on April 4, 1987, at the Holiday Inn in Holyoke, MA. Registration forms are available from Hawks, P.O. Box 212, Portland, CT 06480.

THIRD WORLD CONFERENCE ON BIRDS OF PREY

1987 has been declared the International Year of the Raptor. The World Working Group on Birds of Prey, which is part of the ICBP, is launching an extensive educational campaign in conjunction with conservation groups internationally to protect raptors worldwide.

The group plans to promote programs on the national and international levels to raise funds for the protection of and research on birds of prey.

Raptors are particularly sensitive to changes in the environment and in the latter half of the 20th century, many species have dramatically declined, others may have become extinct, while others are in eminent danger of becoming so.

Highlighting the Year of the Raptor will be the Third World Conference on Birds of Prey to be held March 22-27, 1987, in Eilat, Israel. In the spring of 1985, over one million raptors of about thirty different species were counted in Eilat, making this an ideal location for the conference and offering unparalleled birdwatching. Steppe Buzzards, Steppe Eagles, and Black Kites are among the migrating raptor species which pass over Eilat; a great variety of migrating passerines and water birds can also be seen here, as well as such local species as Arabian Babbler, Lichtenstein's Sandgrouse, and Little Green Bee-eater.

The conference will consist of five days of lectures, paper sessions, workshops and field trips.

For further information on the conference contact:

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ERRATUM

The following sentence appeared on page 569 in the paper "Nesting of the Glaucous-winged Gull east of the Washington Cascades" by John W. Weber and Richard E. Fitzner (*Am. Birds* 40:567-569):

Also, typical Glaucous-winged Gulls

have lighter colored eyes than the bird pictured and identified as Glaucous-winged Gull.

This sentence should read:

Also, typical Western Gulls have lighter colored eyes than the bird pictured and identified as Glaucous-winged Gull.