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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1965 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1965 meeting of The Wilson Ornithological Society will be held from Thursday to Sunday, 17 through 20 June 1965 at Sylvan Lake Lodge, in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Sponsoring organizations are the Black Hills Audubon Society and The South Dakota Ornithologists' Union. Dr. N. R. Whitney, Jr., 633 South Berry Pines Road, Rapid City, South Dakota, is chairman of the local committee for arrangements.

The meeting will open Thursday evening with a reception and an informal program of slides on South Dakota birdlife. The paper sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday with early morning field trips Friday and Saturday mornings in the vicinity of Sylvan Lake, to observe the breeding birds of the forests of ponderosa pine and Black Hills spruce. The field trip Sunday will visit Spearfish Canyon in the northern Black Hills, an outstanding area for White-throated Swifts, Violet-green Swallows, and Dippers. Outstanding areas within hiking distance of Sylvan Lake include Harney Peak and the Needles, and within short driving distance are Mount Rushmore National Memorial, Wind Cave National Park, and Jewel Cave National Monument. At least twenty species of western birds reach the eastern extremity of their range in the Black Hills or in the adjacent plains and at least ten northern species are on the southern edge of their breeding range in the spruce forests of the Black Hills. In addition, the Black Hills are the home of the White-winged Junco, which can usually be found nesting in the immediate vicinity of Sylvan Lake.