
NYSOA MEETING 22-24 October 2010 in the Auburn NY-Montezuma Wetland Complex Region



Co-Hosted by **Onondaga Audubon** and the **Montezuma Audubon Center**

Corporate support for the banquet speaker is provided by Honeywell Corporation.

Base of Operations will be at the Holiday Inn; Auburn, New York with other venues at the Springside Inn; Auburn, New York and the Montezuma Audubon Center; Savannah, New York.

Tentative Schedule and approximate costs: (Please note there are several restaurants near the Holiday Inn. The quoted food prices include taxes and gratuity.)

ROOM COSTS AT THE HOLIDAY INN ARE \$104.95 for standard room with two double beds and \$114.95 for standard room with two queen beds. Taxes are an additional 13%.

***Hotel room availability is limited!
Call the Holiday Inn at 315-253-4531***

FRIDAY, October 22, 2010

- Registration is from noon onward through day at Holiday Inn.
(Registration Fee for conference \$30.00) Children under 14 and High School or College Students with a valid ID will not be charged a registration fee for attending workshops, field trips, paper session or the main speaker's presentation as commuters. Also any young person meeting these criteria and attending the entire conference will be exempted from the registration fee.
- 3:00-5:00 PM: Field trip to Happy Bee Heirloom Farm
- 6:00-7:00 PM: Cash Bar
- 6:30-7:45 PM: Northeastern Dinner Buffet at the Holiday Inn, \$25.00
- 8-11 PM: **Wildlife Photography Workshop** by **Bill Evans** at the Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge Visitors Center. This workshop will focus on techniques for capturing wildlife in their natural habitats. Participants will learn about camera settings, composition, and timing. A light dinner will be served.
- 8:30-10 PM: Night migration workshop by acoustics expert Bill Evans at the Montezuma National Wildlife refuge Visitors Center

SATURDAY, October 23, 2010

- Registration will continue at the Montezuma Audubon Center for late arrivals or one day participants with a one day fee of \$15.00.
 - Breakfast on your own.
 - 7:00 AM-12:30 PM: **FIELD TRIPS**. Departure is 7:00 for delegates, 7:30-8:30 for non delegates. An exciting mix of trips to areas within the Montezuma Complex and to Onondaga Lake, Lake Ontario and other areas is planned over the two day period. A full listing of these trips is provided below.
 - 9:00 AM-Noon: Delegates meeting at the Montezuma Aud. Ctr. (No fee, and open to all members.)
 - Non-delegate Field trips will depart the Holiday Inn.
 - Carpools and vans will be going to the Montezuma Audubon Center for the paper session, returning to the Holiday Inn after the paper session.
 - Noon-1:00 PM: Lunches at the Montezuma Audubon Center (\$15.00)
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2010 NYSOA Annual Meeting Field Trips

Friday, October 22nd: 3:00-5:00 PM. Field Trip to the **Happy Bee Heirloom Farm**, (a year round sustainable organic farm), sponsored by the **Owasco Valley Chapter of the Audubon Society**.

Saturday October 23rd:

Delegate's Field Trip, 7:00-9:15 AM. **Main Refuge:** Duck and shorebird habitat behind refuge headquarters, developing habitat north of Main Pool along Wildlife Drive, Tscache Pool and May's Point.

Non-delegate's Field Trip, 7:30 AM-Noon. **North Montezuma Wildlife Management Area:** Knox Marcellus Marsh on East road, Towpath Road for sparrows, Vandyne Spoor Road for passerines and raptors, Muckrace Flats, Carncross Road, Marten's Flats (Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow, possible), and the Audubon Center.

Non-delegate's Field Trip, 7:30 AM-Noon. **Howland's Island:** Waterfowl, late warblers and sparrows.

Non-delegate's Field Trip, 7:30 AM-Noon. **Esker Brook Trail**, South spring Pool Trail, north end of Cayuga Lake.

Non-delegate's Field Trip, 7:30 AM-Noon. **Cayuga county Trail:** Starting Point—Rt. 370 in Cato north to Dalton Rd., (a distance of 1.5 miles with a side trip to the marina at Cross Lake).

Non-delegate's Field Trip, 7:30-Noon. **Fair Haven Beach State Park and Little Sodus Bay:** Waterfowl and Shorebirds.

Sunday October 24th:

Concluding Field Trip, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. **Derby Hill:** Waterfowl with the possibility of pelagics and Cave Swallows (alternate—**Noyes Sanctuary**).

Concluding Field Trip, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM. **Onondaga Lake:** Loons, grebes, waterfowl, and Fish Crow.

Field Trip Coordinator: Gene Huggins, *gwren 70@aol.com*

REGISTRATION FORM
62ND ANNUAL MEETING
NEW YORK STATE ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY, INC.

OCTOBER 22-24, 2010
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 Name 2 _____ Delegate? Y N
 Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email _____ Club _____

LODGING: HOLIDAY INN AUBURN, NEW YORK

A block of Rooms has been secured at the Holiday Inn Auburn, NY at two levels: \$104.95 and \$114.95 plus tax. Participants should make reservations directly with the hotel. Please use the code **ORN** when making reservations. Please check the box below if you are staying at the Holiday Inn when you submit this form to the host committee. **Please reserve your room early as we have a deadline of 3 September after which rooms may not be available. To make your reservation at the Holiday Inn, please call 315-253-4531 or the Holiday Inn Reservations Number.**

I will be staying at the Holiday Inn and have made reservations.

FEES and MEALS

Conference Registration Fee	\$30.00	X	___ = _____
One day Saturday Registration Fee	\$15.00	X	___ = _____
Student Registration Fee with ID	\$ 0.00	X	___ = <u>\$0.00</u>
Friday Buffet Dinner	\$25.00	X	___ = _____
<i>Saturday Breakfast will be on your own; available at the Holiday Inn</i>			
Saturday Catered Deli Lunch at Montezuma Audubon Center	\$15.00	X	___ = _____
<i>Lunch catered by Springside Restaurant</i>			
Saturday Banquet Springside Restaurant	\$30.00	X	___ = _____
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	\$15.00	X	___ = _____
Sunday Boxed Lunches for Field Trips	\$13.00 (+ \$2.00 per drink if desired)	X	___ = _____

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Meals will be bountiful with excellent food. Saturday Meals from the Springside Restaurant will use sustainably grown produce from a farming operation of **Owasco Valley Audubon**. There will be a Friday afternoon trip to that operation.

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$_____ Please Submit this form by mail and make check payable in US dollars to Onondaga Audubon Society. Mail the completed form to **NYSOA Host Committee, Onondaga Audubon Society, PO BOX 620, Syracuse, New York 13201**. No re-funds or cancellations after 21 September 2010.

Additional detail on food and other activities will be posted on Onondaga Audubon and NYSOA websites in July.

_____ I am arriving by public transportation and will not have an automobile available for my use.

_____ I have special dietary needs that the committee and or hotel needs to be aware of.
Please specify:

_____ I have access or other needs that the committee and or hotel needs to be aware of.
Please specify:

Liability waiver must be signed by participants. If participant is under 18 years of age parental signature required.

I/we agree and expressly acknowledge, as a registrant for the 2010 NYSOA meeting, that I am/we are fully aware that such events involve certain risks and dangers that include, but are not limited to, the hazards of traveling, the risks of injury, and the possibility that an accident or illness could occur as a result of participation in these events. In consideration of, and as part payment for the right to participate in the Meeting, I/we do waive, release and hold harmless, The Onondaga Audubon Society, the Montezuma Audubon Center their agents, directors, volunteers and any contractors hired in connection with the meeting.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____
