

Loons — Ducks:

Common Loon reported throughout winter but none of Red-throated Loons. Late March arrivals include Whistling Swan, Canada Geese, Blue-winged Teal, Shoveller, Horned Grebe, Baldpate, Pintail, Wood Duck, and Ruddy Duck. American, Red-breasted and Hooded Mergansers wintered in Finger Lakes Region; Bald Eagle nesting March 29 (Dr. Munford's); Coot wintered in fairly large numbers; Woodcock heard March 21 (Gambrell); several reports of Killdeer (3/15 - 3/29); Greater and Lesser Yellowlegs, Pectoral Sandpipers seen on April 12; also 1 Western Sandpiper reported at Montezuma (J. Walker and M. Wheat), 5 Great Black-backed Gulls present on foot of Cayuga Lake on 3/21 (Gambrell's) and 1 adult Bonaparte's Gull on Seneca Lake April 12. Mourning Dove appeared in numbers about March 21.

Hawks — Owls:

Both hawks and owls have been scarce in Geneva-Montezuma area. Small numbers of Red-tailed, Red-shouldered and Rough-legged Hawks reported through winter or early spring but Sparrow Hawk fairly common. A few barn, Great Horned and Short-eared Owls reported in this area. No migration flights of hawks have been reported thus far this spring.

Swifts — Shrikes:

No Chimney Swifts or Barn Swallows seen to date but Tree Swallows present on March 22; Purple Martin observed early April (4/12). Flickers reported by 3/21, also Phoebe. Robins present in some numbers by April 12, Hermit Thrush on April 13, 200 Cedar Waxwings on 3/7 (Gambrell's); Meadowlark reports on 3/21.

Vireos — Warblers:

None.

Blackbirds — Sparrows:

Red-wing Blackbirds, Bronze Grackles observed in mid-March; 5 Redpolls seen all winter roosting in evergreens beside house, last recorded April 2 (Gambrell). Cowbirds present by April 3. Field, White-throated, Vesper and Song Sparrows reported mid-late March; Purple Finch seen March 6 (Gambrell); 5 Tree Sparrows seen March 6 and Savannah Sparrow present March 15. Snow Buntings, Lapland Longspurs either not reported or quite scarce this winter around Geneva but observed by Syracuse group. Cold weather throughout most of April has not been favorable for large movements of migrating species.

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Terms expire April 1953

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Terms expire January 1954

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Terms expire March 1954

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Terms expire October 1953

President: Walter Klabunde, Creek Rd. Ext., RD #1, Lewiston, N. Y.
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Terms expire November 1953

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Terms expire April 1953

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Terms expire January 1954

President: Miss Rosannah Wilson, 37 N. Main St., Geneva, N. Y.
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Terms expire January 1954

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Terms expire May 1953

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Terms expire March 1954

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Terms expire

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Terms expire May 1953

President: Mrs. Fred Marsi, 6 Euclid Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.
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Terms expire October 1953

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Treasurer: Mrs. Joseph Blake, 140 Ten Eycke St., Watertown, N. Y.

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(No regularly elected officers)

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Veterans Administration, Northport, N. Y.

Onondaga Audubon Society

Terms expire April 1953

President: Dr. Walter R. Spofford, Duguid Rd., Fayetteville, N. Y.
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Terms expire January 1954

President: Leonard J. Garland, 260-73 73rd Ave., Glen Oaks, N. Y.
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Terms expire May 1953

(After May 1953 terms will expire in June)

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Terms expire May 1954

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Terms expire April 1954

President: Joseph A. Jordan, 14 Sherbrook Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y.
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Terms expire February 1954

President: Miss Nellie G. Van Vorst, 67 Snowden Ave., Schenectady, N. Y.
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Terms expire May 1953

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Watkins-Montour Bird Club

Terms expire June 1953

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Subject to Approval May 1953

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Request for membership to Federation received March 2, 1953.

Membership — 20.

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Treasurer: Mr. Daniel Smiley, Jr., Mohonk Lake, N. Y.

Request for membership to the Federation received March 15, 1953.

Membership — 34 active members and one honorary member.

The John Burroughs Natural History Society was organized in December 1950 with a charter membership of 15. The area covered includes the area from the Hudson River to the west boundary of Catskill Park, between the cities of Newburgh and Catskill.

Active Records Committee compiling records of the fauna and flora of the area covered by the Society.

The Society has published a check list of the birds of the area.
