

1974 FEDERATION ANNUAL MEETING

The 27th Annual Meeting of the Federation of New York State Bird Clubs, to be hosted by the Jamestown Audubon Society and the Lake Erie Bird Club, will be held October 18-20, 1974, with headquarters at the Holiday Inn of Dunkirk-Fredonia, Bennett Road, Fredonia, New York.

This is a fine time of year in Chautauqua County with the fall colors at their peak and with excellent birding opportunities. The areas to be covered on the Federation field trips include the Lake Erie shore, beautiful Chautauqua Lake, the foothills of the Alleghenies and several bird sanctuaries in differing habitats. The waterfowl migration should be substantially at its peak. In 1973 twenty species of geese and ducks were recorded by the Buffalo Ornithological Society on its October count. There should also be good numbers of late shorebirds and warblers.

Members who wish to register in advance, or to reserve rooms at the Holiday Inn, or to present a paper at the Paper Session on the afternoon of October 19 may use the forms on page 101 of this issue, which should be mailed to Dr. Allen H. Benton, Department of Biology, State University College, Fredonia, N.Y. 14063. For those wishing to camp or stay at another motel, lists of campsites and such motels will shortly be published in "New York Birders," together with the general program for the meeting.