

## NEW ENGLAND HAWK WATCH CONFERENCE

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In 1971 the first area wide hawk watching network was established in New England which was to become the inspiration and mold of the Hawk Migration Association of North America. With each ensuing year interest has grown to the extent that now New England has more hawk watching sites than any comparable area. This resultant growth has been accompanied by an insatiable quest by the hawk watchers for an understanding of the migration phenomena. To help meet this demand the New England Hawk Watch Conference will provide a forum for the mutual exchange of information.

The Conference will be held on April 8, 1978, at the Holiday Inn, Holyoke, Massachusetts, which is located at Exit 15 (Ingleside) on Route US I-91 just 1 1/4 miles north of the Massachusetts Turnpike (Exit 4). The program will start at 9:00 A.M. with the presentation of papers on various aspects of hawk migration and will conclude at 5:00 P.M. A social hour will follow with a banquet at 6:00 P.M. featuring a nationally known speaker. For those remaining overnight, a Sunday morning field trip will be made to nearby Mt. Tom to view the early Spring hawk migration.

The New England Hawk Watch Conference is sponsored by the Connecticut Audubon Council, Massachusetts Audubon Society, Audubon Society of New Hampshire, and Litchfield Hills Audubon Society. The host clubs are the Allen Bird Club and Holyoke Wildlife Club. Program and registration forms will be sent in February. For more information, please contact Seth Kellogg, Conference Chairman, 377 Loomis Street, Southwick, Massachusetts 01077. We hope you will attend the Conference and encourage other hawk-watchers to join us.



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