

Day 3: Tufted Puffins on the cliffs of the Zapadni-Tolstoi Rookery.

Extended Forecast:
Rain, Wind, Sleet, Brrrr,
Repeat.



The only way to get a bird's eye view of Alaska. Note to self: Next time skip the Lumberjack Breakfast.

Nesting Murres are easily disturbed and best observed from afar.



Laura spotting her first Rock Sandpiper. Check one more off the list.

3 million lakes. Coastlines on 3 different seas. Needless to say, everyone wanted to get their hands on my Elites with RainGuard.



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Pribilof Islands, Alaska

7 days. 14 hours of daylight each. 21 new additions to my life list. Wow. Every day something new blows me away. And that's not counting the wind.

The native Aleuts here have a saying that goes something like, "If you don't like the weather, wait a few minutes; it'll change." The RainGuard lens coating on my Elite binoculars and spotting scope saved the day more than once. Even on the coldest, wettest mornings, they never fogged. Can't say that about the rest of our group.

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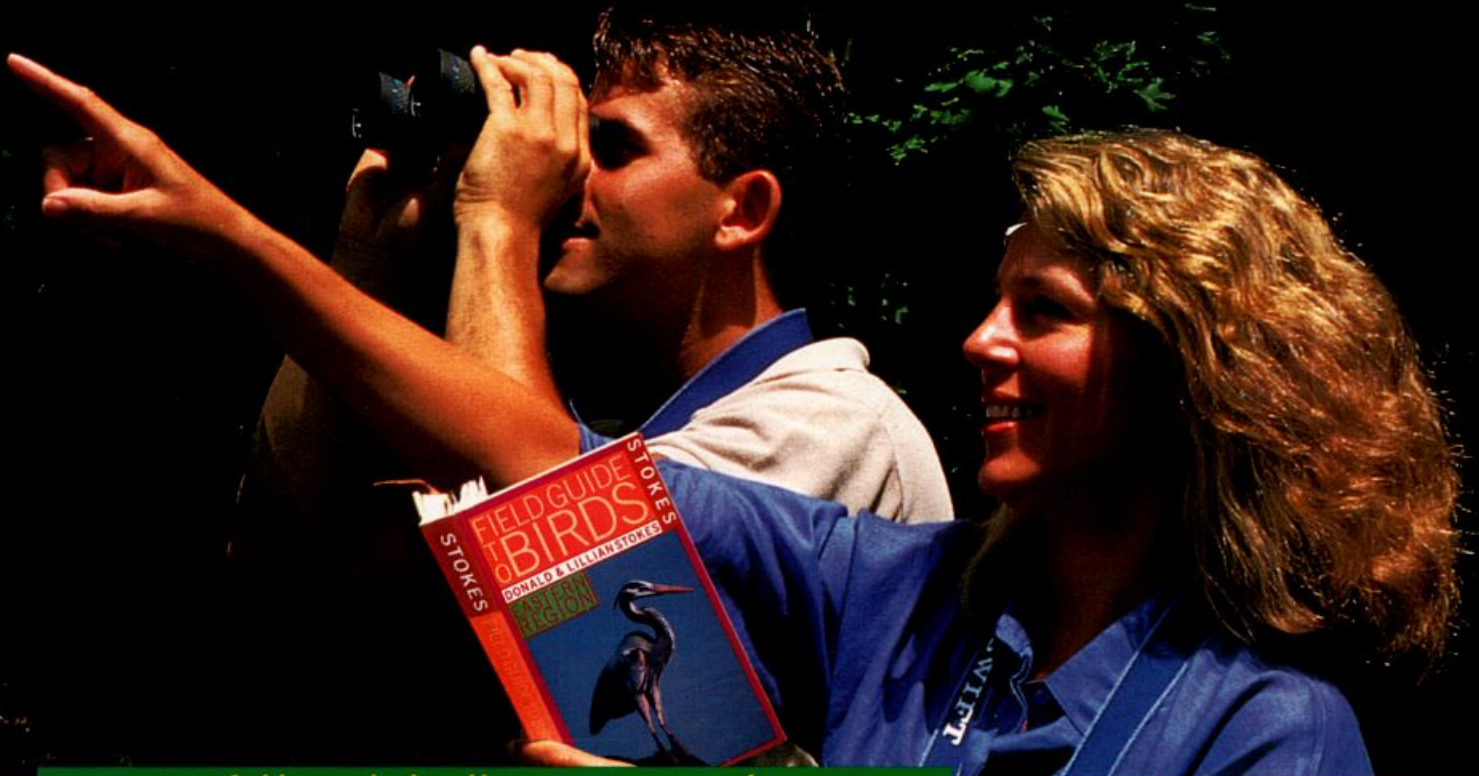
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