

May Migration **Madness** in Michigan



The 2005 ABA Regional Conference will be based in Midland Michigan, 16–21 May—the best time for spring migration in the Saginaw Bay area. Kirtland's Warblers will have arrived and will be singing on territories. Tawas Point State Park, "Michigan's Cape Cod" with only 200 acres has a bird list of 290 species and seeing 25 species of warbler on a fallout day is not uncommon. If you want to see migrants and you are tired of the crowds at Pt. Pelee; the ABA Saginaw Bay Conference may be the ticket. In addition, we will visit Nayanquing Point State Wildlife Area (Yellow-headed Blackbird), Pincomming County Park (waders), Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (both bitterns and Prothonotary Warbler), Harwick Pines State Park (old growth eastern white pine and eastern hemlock with Black-billed Cuckoo), Houghton Lakes Wildlife Area (Yellow Rail), and local parks in Midland Michigan (Cerulean Warbler). Mark your calendars for May in Michigan with the ABA.

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