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PLAN TO ATTEND THE 1972 ANNUAL MEETING

The 1972 meeting of the Wilson Ornithological Society will be at Cape May, New Jersey from Thursday, 15 June to Sunday, 18 June 1972. The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the Delaware Valley Ornithological Club, the New Jersey Audubon Society and the Urner Ornithological Club of New Jersey. The chairman of the local committee for arrangements is Dr. Ernest A. Choate, Cape May Point, New Jersey 08212. Information concerning accommodations, transportation, and a call for papers will be sent to all members with advance registration forms. Cape May, being a summer resort, has a large number and variety of restaurants and lodging accommodations. Headquarters will be at the Colonial Hotel and Motor Lodge, Central Beach Front, Cape May.

The Cape May region has been a center of ornithological interest since the time of Alexander Wilson and John James Audubon. The list of birds recorded here began with them and is still growing. The last new bird was a Skua sighted about five miles off shore on 16 June 1969 bringing Cape May's cumulative list up to 354. A special feature of the area is the Stone Harbor Heronry, one of the largest breeding colonies in the United States of Common, Snowy, and Cattle Egrets, Louisiana, Little Blue, Black-crowned Night, and Yellow-crowned Night Herons as well as thousands of Glossy Ibis. The largest breeding colony of Laughing Gulls on the continent is on a nearby salt marsh. Close by on the sand flats breed Black Skimmers, Common and Least Terns interspersed with an occasional Gull-billed Tern. Off shore the sight of a Sooty Shearwater, Cory's Shearwater, Wilson's Petrel, or a jaeger is a possibility. A walk in the woods may turn up a Black and White Warbler, Redstart, Kentucky, Prothonotory, or Hooded Warbler. Near the Cape May Point Lighthouse the notes of the Chuck-wills-widow and the Whip-poor-will are occasionally accompanied by the call of a rail and the hoot of the Great Horned Owl.