Spring Weekend at Derby Hill! Saturday & Sunday, April 23-24, 2016

NYSOA's spring weekend will take place April 23 & 24, 2016 at Derby Hill, 36 Grandview Ave., Mexico, NY. Gerry Smith, David Wheeler, and Bernie Carr will be guides for the weekend. Participants will meet at the south entrance of Derby Hill at 9 a.m. Those who may need to arrive later are asked to check in at the south entrance at noon or upon arrival. If the group is not present, then proceed to the north entrance. A map will be provided to all who register for the trip.

Dinner on Saturday evening will be at the Eis House, 144 Academy Street, Mexico, NY 13114 (315-963-3830). Their menu can be found at: http://theeishouse.com/. Gerry and David will provide an informal presentation on the history and other facts about Derby Hill during dinner.

The schedule for Sunday will be announced at dinner on Saturday evening and will depend on the weather forecast for Sunday. There are trails surrounding Derby Hill offering the opportunity for varied birding experiences during the weekend.

To register, contact Gerry Smith at <u>goshawk@gisco.net</u> or (315) 771-6902. Participants will be provided with lodging options during registration.

Derby Hill is one of the premier locations for spring raptor migration, so come and see it for yourself!