

**New York State Ornithological Association
69th Annual Conference
Hosted by the Chemung Valley Audubon
Society
September 9-11, 2016
Holiday Inn, 760 E. Water St.
Elmira, NY 14901**



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P.O. Box 663

Elmira, NY 14902

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Registrant #1 Name _____

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	Number	Per Person	Total
Registration postmarked by August 15		\$50.00	
Registration postmarked after August 15		\$60.00	
Student registration fee		\$35.00	
Friday Evening Buffet		\$25.50	
Saturday Evening Banquet:			
Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast		\$25.50	
London Broil		\$25.50	
Vegetarian Lasagna		\$25.50	
Vegan meal: Penne sautéed with oil, vegetables, garlic, and herbs		\$25.50	
		Total	

An email will be sent to confirm your registration. Refunds will be available through August 31, 2016.

Room reservations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Riverview Holiday Inn at \$109.00 plus -12% tax for double beds or \$119.00 plus 12% tax for king size bed. Contact the Holiday Inn at 607-734-4211 by 8/9/2016 to make your reservation. Be sure to mention the NYSOA Annual Meeting for the special rate.

Liability Waiver (mandatory for all participants): I/we agree and expressly acknowledge, as registrant(s) for the 2016 NYSOA Annual Meeting, that I/we are fully aware that such events involve certain risks and dangers that include, but are not limited to, the hazards of travelling, the risks of injury, and the possibility that an accident of illness could occur as a result of participation in these events. In consideration of, and as part of payment for the right to participate in the Meeting, I/we do hereby waive, release, and hold harmless the Chemung Valley Audubon Society, their agents, directors, volunteers, and any contractors hired in connection with the Meeting. By submitting registration and/or payment for this event, I am accepting the terms of this liability waiver.

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Keynote Speaker

Dr. Richard (Rob) Bierregaard, Research Associate of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University will be presenting *Tracking Ospreys in the Age of Silicon: Migration, Ecology, and Conservation*.

Dr. Bierregaard has radio tagged 52 juvenile and 43 adult Ospreys. His studies—the first to collect a significant body of data on juvenile migration—have led to surprising discoveries about the dispersal and migration of naïve Ospreys as they leave their natal territories and explore the world around them. Ever-more sophisticated satellite transmitters have enabled us to document in unprecedented detail the hunting behavior of adult males feeding their families.

Lodging

The meeting will take place at the Riverview Holiday Inn, 760 East Water Street, Elmira, NY. The hotel is located on the shores of the Chemung River on the outskirts of the City of Elmira.

Room Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Riverview Holiday Inn. Rooms with double beds are \$109 per night and with single king size beds for \$119 per night. Room tax rate is 12%. The hotel restaurant will be open for breakfast and lunch.

Meals

Both the Friday night buffet and the Saturday night banquet will be held in the hotel's Ball Room. The price for each meal is \$25.50. Buffet will include: various salads, Baked Penne with Marinara and Asiago Cheese, Sautéed Zucchini and Summer Squash, Green Beans Almandine, Mushroom Ravioli, Chicken Marsala.

Anthony's Restaurant in the hotel will be open at 6 a.m. for breakfast on Saturday and Sunday and for lunch on Saturday. These meals are on your own.

Field Trips

The Chemung Valley has many fine locations for birding. Trip locations under consideration are the Chemung River as it passes through the City of Elmira, Newtown Battlefield State Park, Sperr Memorial Park and the Big Flats Trail, Sullivanville Dam, Tanglewood Nature Center & Museum's Gleason Meadows Site, Harris Hill Park, Mark Twain State Park, Catharine Valley Trail and Queen Catharine Marsh, Park Station Park, and Wildwood Nature Preserve.

Workshops

Two concurrently running workshops will be offered following the Friday night buffet and program. One workshop will present what is involved in being a regional editor for *The Kingbird*. There is a continuous need for regional editors to write summaries of each season's bird observations for each of the ten NYSOA regions.

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology Macaulay Library staff will present a workshop on how to make quality audio recordings of birds.