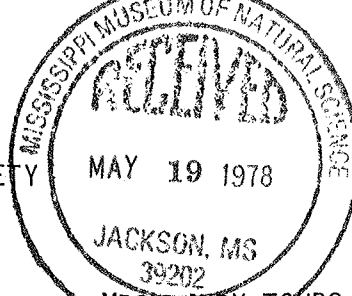




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Spring Meeting

Plan now to attend the annual spring meeting of the Mississippi Ornithological Society - 21-23 April 1978 at Gulfport. Judy Toups and the Mississippi Coast Audubon Society are hosting the meeting and have a full schedule of activities for us. The business meeting and slide programs on bird studies going on in Mississippi will be held on Friday evening at 7 PM at the Gulfport-Harrison County Library. The library is on highway 90 opposite the east entrance to the Gulfport Harbor complex. The Mississippi Coast Audubon Society will serve a simple supper (sandwiches, etc. while people are arriving).

Two field trips are scheduled for Saturday: one to the Jackson County area where the shorebirding is excellent and the landbirding is fair, and the other to the Gulfport Harbor area and Hancock County where shorebirding is not too bad and the landbirding is generally good.

The boats to Ship Island will be running on Sunday and it will be a good opportunity to get out to at least one of the Gulf coastal islands.

To help the Mississippi Coast Audubon Society plan for the spring meeting, please let Judy know if you plan to attend. Her address is: Judy Toups, 4 Hartford Place, Gulfport, MS 39501.

See you there!

Mississippi Kite

We have an issue of the Mississippi Kite ready for the printer and hope to have it in your hands in about a month. It will be a full issue with articles by several of our members on unusual birds in Mississippi and interesting behavior of some of our more common birds. Don't miss it (have you paid your dues?)! With luck, we'll have another issue of the Kite out in late summer. Please send me your spring bird records when you get them. Don't forget to include the dates, numbers, places, and other details as well as the names of the species you are reporting.