

The Buffalo Ornithological Society is very proud to be hosting the 70th annual New York State Ornithological Association's meeting and conference on the weekend of November 10-12, 2017. This event will be based out of the brand new DoubleTree by Hilton in Niagara Falls, NY. This hotel is situated across the street from Goat Island and we are hoping for a spectacular gull show at this time of year.

The weekend will include an array of field trips to locations such as Iroquois NWR, Dunkirk Harbor, Buffalo Waterfront, Niagara River Corridor and the Batavia Wastewater Treatment Plant, among others. Our Friday evening speaker will be Paul Guris of Paulagics, Inc. He will delight with a presentation on pelagic birds in NY waters. On Saturday, Neil Hayward will present his recap of The Accidental Big Year. Neil will take us on his journey across North America which resulted in a new big year total of an incredible 749 species! Come hear about exotic birds, remote places, volcanoes, Aleutian plumbing and more!

We will be featuring a Birder's Marketplace during the weekend. We have selected a group of artists, vendors and non-profit organizations we are sure you will delight in interacting with. The holidays will be 6 weeks away, come shop our vendor booths! Please visit the Buffalo Ornithological Society's website (www.buffaloornithologicalsociety.org) to see the full list of vendors and to register for the event! We were able to negotiate a special hotel rate for this conference so please book your hotel room through the BOS website. BOS member, Betsy Potter, designed the event logo and you will be able to order T-shirts! We hope to see you there to join in the fun!

