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### WHERE TO GO BIRDWATCHING IN CANADA

By David Sterling and Jim Woodford,  
Hancock House Publishers,  
Saanichton, B.C.,  
1975. 127 p.

This pocket-sized paperback is a condensation of the four regional bird books published in the 1970's by the same group. Based on a comparison with *Some of the common and uncommon birds of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba*, reviewed in the March 1974, *Blue Jay*, it contains the same errors of commission and omission, including at least 46 mistakes in the checklist for the Prairie Provinces. Except for the covers, the 78 photographs are black and white and all are taken from the regional versions. The cover claims that the book is "a guide to hundreds of special locations" for birding; my count showed 79 discussed in the equivalent of about 35 pages of text.

There is a list of Bird Clubs but the addresses often do not agree with the *Canadian Conservation Directory 1975/76* (published by Canadian Nature Federation, Ottawa). A person interested in birding away from home would be better advised to buy this Directory for \$2.00 and write the appropriate club for information than to pay \$3.95 for *Where to go . . . J. B. Gollop*.



## Letters

### A TAME BLUEBIRD



My wife and I are proud to have been associated with Dr. John Lane in putting out and taking care of a nest line of about 150 boxes in this vicinity. We have thoroughly enjoyed the experience for a number of years but last summer we had an unusual time with a pair of nesting Mountain Bluebirds in Box 1008 about 5 miles northeast of Wawanesa. This box was first checked on June 1st and the male was so tame one could touch it while inspecting the box which contained 3 eggs. The next