

GWS Strategy Conference on Resources Protection set Oct. 18-20 in D.C.

The George Wright Society's triennial meeting, Oct. 18, 19, and 20, 1982, in Washington, D.C., will consist of a Strategy Conference on the Protection of Natural and Cultural Resources: A Research and Education Agenda for North America.

The meeting will consist of two days of invited papers on topics that make up the spectrum of cultural and natural resource protection problems. Each speaker will be allotted approximately an hour – to outline and illustrate progress and problems in the subject area. Sessions will run concurrently with three each in the morning and afternoon of the first two days for a total of 24.

Part One will cover 12 subjects: The Natural Resources of National Parks, Natural Landmarks (including World Heritage Convention Sites), Marine and Estuarine Resources, Rivers and Trails, Wilderness, Urban Green Space, International Biosphere Reserves, Barrier Islands, State and Provincial Parks and Forests, Agricultural Ecosystems, Natural Resources of the Megalopolis, and Research Natural Areas and Research Parks.

Part Two will cover an additional 12 subjects: The

Cultural Resources of National Park Systems, Historical Architecture, Cultural Resources in Public Ownership at the State, Provincial and Local Level, Historical Engineerings (including Industrial Archeology), Prehistoric Archeology, Historical Districts and Neighborhoods, Historic Archeology, Submerged Archeological Resources, Maritime Resources, Rehabilitated Historical Properties, Historical Landmarks (including special Historic Homes as of National Leaders), and Rural Cultural Landscapes.

A workshop will be convened the morning of the third day for each of the 24 topics, led by the speakers on each topic and aimed at a forward look at the subject matter and an assessment of "where do we go from here?" Eight reporters will be assigned to cover the 24 workshops, three workshops per reporter.

The third day afternoon, the eight reporters will deliver the workshop reports to the conference and the meeting will be adjourned. Proceedings of the Conference will be published as an issue of the George Wright FORUM, and will include the 24 papers and edited workshop reports.