

The IOWA BIRDLINE is in operation. The number is (319)-622-3353. Our present intent is to have a new tape on line each Wednesday night/Thursday mornings. Schedule changes will be announced as part of the message.

The phone line will be located in Amana. Rick Hollis will be the editor, with Carl Bendorf providing primary back up.

When you call this number you will hear a 2-3 minute message. After the message, you may leave the editor information to be included on the next tape.

The message will start with the date it was recorded and the date of the next scheduled tape change. Highlights of the tape will follow. After that, the features will be heard: Rare Birds or Unusual Concentrations (with detailed directions for locating them if appropriate), Regular Seasonal Movements (arrival of swans in the NE, arrival of geese in Western Iowa, etc.), and Scheduled Birding Events and other messages of interest.

When you leave messages, please be as specific as possible. Provide detailed directions, starting from places on the Iowa highway map. Please leave your name and phone number in case we wish to contact you. If you are not willing to have other interested birders contact you about your findings, please let us know. It may be helpful to organize your messages to us as shown in the sample message.

Please give us information to put on the line. The success of the Birdline is absolutely dependent on observers sharing their observations by calling them into the Birdline. Also, share with us your suggestions for improving the Birdline.

This system is funded through the generous contributions of many persons. As of Dec 1, 1981, over \$800 have been contributed. This should keep us going for at least two years. More money will always be gratefully accepted.

Thank you. The editors of the Iowa Birdline.

NAME: Rick Hollis

TOWN: Iowa City

PHONE: (319)-338-4834

SPECIES: Goshawk

DATE, TIME SEEN: 15 November, 4:30 PM

LOCATION: Hickory Hill Park, Iowa City

HOW TO FIND THE GENERAL LOCATION: From I-80 turn S on Rt 1.

Drive about 1 mile, and turn left on Conklin Lane.

(This is across the road from a shopping center.)

Drive until you enter the park and come to a parking lot.

SPECIFIC LOCATION: From the parking lot a trail enters the woods to the NE. The trail is not easy to see until you are at the woods edge, so walk to the woods and then find the trail.

It goes down a steep hill to a picnic table. From the picnic table you should turn left and take the trail that crosses a small footbridge to the N. This trail turns Easterly and parallels a fence. The Goshawk was seen About 100 yds N (i. e. across) the fence.

IF THE BIRD IS DIFFICULT TO RECOGNIZE,

LIST IDENTIFYING FEATURES: easy identification.

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