

Fall 1996 Bird Report

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✓ Cooper's Hawk	1	30 Sep; Ames; good-sized accipiter with well-rounded tail even when folded
✓ Nighthawk	2	6 Oct; Ames; last seen
✓ Chimney Swift	2,000	16 Sep; chimney at DOT, Ames; most
✓ E. Wood Pewee	3	13 Oct; Brookside Park, Ames; last
✓ Winter Wren	1	13 Oct; Brookside Park, Ames; last
✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	28 Sep; Brookside Park, Ames
✓ Solitary Vireo	1	2 Sep; Brookside Park, Ames; first
✓ Philadelphia Vireo	1	13 Oct; Brookside Park, Ames; last
	1	1 Sep; Brookside Park, Ames; first
	1	13 Oct; State Forest Nursery, Ames; last
	1	14 Sep; Brookside Park, Ames; first
	1	29 Sep; Brookside Park, Ames; last

Warblers:

✓ Generally this fall I was able to go out only on weekends. I took a couple days off in August to look for early warblers. None were seen August 10, 11, 12, 13 or 17th. The first fall warbler was a female Redstart seen on the ISU campus on 21 August.

✓ Tennessee Warbler	15	15 Sep; Brookside Park; most
✓ Nashville Warbler	12	28 Sep; Brookside Park; most
✓ Chestnut-sided Warb	27	31 Aug; Brookside Park; most
✓ Cape-May Warbler	1	15 Sep; Brookside Park; only one seen
✓ Yellow-Rumped Warb	127+	13 Oct; 75 at Brookside Park, Ames 22 at State Forest Nursery, Ames 20 in 2 block area where I live saw several more other places in Ames
✓ Black & White Warb	11	31 Aug; Brookside Park; most
✓ American Redstart	12	31 Aug; Brookside Park; most
✓ Canada Warbler	2	24 Aug; Brookside Park; first
	6	1 Sep; Brookside Park; most; these were foraging 15 - 60 feet up; the flood this year brought in a lot of sand greatly reducing the herbaceous undergrowth which consists mostly of nettles. There were far fewer plants and the ones that did come up through the sand grew to only about half their usual height.
	2	22 Sep; Brookside Park; last
✓ Lincoln's Sparrow	4	13 Oct; 3 at Brookside Park, 1 at State Forest Nursery, Ames
✓ Baltimore Oriole	3	7 Sep; Brookside Park; last