

SLIP
Pawnee

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June - July

Lizard Lake = LCL
Pawnee County = PC
Sunken Cove = SC

1. Pied Grebe - common LL + LCL 4 nest WITH EGGS, ONE WITH CHICKS 7-4-79 LCL.
2. Great Blue Heron - common IN small number LL, LCL, SC
3. Green Heron - (1) LL on 6-9-79
4. Black-crowned NIGHT HERON - (1) LL 6-9-79

5. (1) YELLOW CROWNED NIGHT HERON (IMMATURE) (2) (1) (3) SUNKEN COVE, Varina, Iowa (4) 7-7-79 (5) 8:30 A.M. to 8:35 A.M. (6) Plumage was definitely that of immature night heron, however the only actual characteristic seen in the field was the orange eye. THE feet appeared to be yellow not yellow-green. THE SHORTER, THICKER BILL SEEMS TO BE APPARENT IN THE PICTURE, BUT WAS NOT CHECKED IN THE FIELD. (7) NOT HEARD (8) MOTIONLESS (9) MARSH edge setting on dead limb (10) NONE (11) 25-30 YARDS (EST) (12) 7X35 BINOCULARS (13) FAIR (14) BERMUDA 1974 3 IMMATURES (15) WALLY JARDINE WHO TOOK THE PHOTO (16) YES (17) NONE (18) ~~THE~~ FIELD GUIDE TO THE BIRDS OF NORTH AMERICA, Peterson's + Audubon's (19) ONE AND 1/2 MONTHS (THE FIELD OBSERVATION IS WEAK IF THE PICTURE DOESN'T SUPPORT THE IDENTIFICATION PLEASE DISREGARD THE SIGHTING.)

Vern, please evaluate this + attached photo TK

6. WOOD DUCKS - common ^{NESTER} - PC
7. Mallards - common ^{NESTER} - PC
8. Blue-winged - common ^{NESTER} - NEAR LL + LCL
9. Northern SHOVELER - (1) hen with 15 chicks was at LCL (Hightless) 7-4-79
10. Ruddy Ducks - regular at LCL and LL June and July no evidence of nesting was apparent.
11. Red-tailed Hawk - (1) L.L. 6-22-79
- Loon Pail (1) 7-15-79 LL

12. Pheasants - Slightly up PC
13. Partridge - Slightly down PC
14. American Coot - common nester LL - LCL - SC
15. Killdeer - common NESTER + P.C.
16. Black Tern - 1-2 summered at LCL - P - SC
17. MORNING Dove - Common NESTER - PC - NESTER SEEM TO BE GREATLY INCREASE from 1978
18. Yellow Billed Cuckoo - Common
19. Common Flicker - common P.C.
20. Red-woodpecker - common P.C.
21. Downy not recorded on summer field trips
22. Hairy (1) 7-7-79 SC
23. Eastern Kingbird - Common nester P.C.
24. Great Crest Flycatcher - Common forested area P.C.
25. Horned Larks - (4) 7-15-79 roadside Bradgate Park
26. Tree Swallow (1) 6-22-79 LL
27. Bank Swallow (1) 6-9-79 LL
28. Barn Swallow - common nester PC
29. Purple Martin - common nester PC - numbers up
30. Blue Jay - common numbers down
31. Crow - Common
32. Black-capped chickadee - (1) LL (6-22-79) numbers down
33. House Wren - ABUNDANT
34. Catbird - common nester
35. Brown Thrasher - Common nester
36. Warbling Vireo (1) Sunken Cove 7-7-79
37. Yellow Warbler - (1) LL 6-22-79
38. Common Yellowthroat - common nester PC
39. Bobolink - common nester P.C. ~~last seen~~ LEFT NESTING grounds by early July
40. Western AND EASTERN MEADOW Larks - common P.C.

41. Redwinged Blackbirds - common ^{Nesters} P.C.
42. Yellow-headed Blackbirds - common ^{Nesters} LL-LCL-SC
43. Common Grackle - common nester PC
44. Brown-headed Cowbird - Common PC
45. Rosebreasted Grosbeak - common, SC.
46. Indigo Bunting - Common SC
47. Dickcissel - Common nester PC, found
near nearly all alfalfa fields
48. American Goldfinch - common
49. Vesper sparrow - common nester - roadside PC
50. Chipping sparrow - common nester - Pocahontas
51. Swamp Sparrow - common nester LL
52. Song Sparrow - common nester P.C.
53. Northern Oriole - common nester P.C.
54. Cardinal (1) Bradegate Conservation Area
Bradegate, Iowa 6-16-79