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Snowy Egret:

I saw this bird, actually 9 of them, on 26 Aug in a flooded field/marsh in western Fremont Co. They fed and perched with the much larger great egrets, black legs, black bill, and otherwise totally white. I observed them with Dr. Jim Dinsmore and Steve Dinsmore. Steve, with a 40x scope, claimed to have seen the yellow feet when one flew. We watched these and many other birds for almost an hour at 300-400 yds.

Pine Warbler:

With a local environmental group on a birdwalk, we stumbled over this plain warbler. It was brown-olive (very uniformly so) on the back with grey-black wings. Two strong yellow wing bars were present. The warbler had a slight yellowish wash on its throat and chest, but none on its back. It also possessed a whitish line through the eye - not an eye-ring. Other miscellaneous: faintly streaked sides, black legs, and white undertail coverts. The bird was observed for at least 5 minutes at 15-30 ft. by Steve Dinsmore and Hank Zaletel and myself. The group of 20 other people with us were preoccupied with a nearby cardinal!