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Dear Tom.

I didn't get out too much this Spring, but here are a few observations which may be worthy of mention. By the way, I found your comments re. Blue Listed Species (in the most recent IBC) to be instructive & useful. I think it's important that some analysis be included with the lists, if they are to be useful. Keep it up & thanks.

Coopers Hawk 27 April w. Carl B - we should send documentation

C. Gallinule 27 April - Swanlake

Woodcock 28 March, Hickory Hill

C. Nighthawk - my impression is that there are less birds downtown (than in recent years)

Ruby Throated Hummingbird. 21 May - I watched a ♂ doing the flight display. If they only do this at nesting sites then perhaps they are nesting in Hickory Hill

E. Bluebirds - 2 sightings in N Iowa City - betw (N Hickory Hill + S of 180 between Highway 1 & local Road) 12 April & 4 May.

Ruby Crowned Kinglet - 28 March in Hickory Hill

White Eyed Vireo 22 & 24 May in Hickory Hill

Mourning Warbler 24 May - Hickory Hill

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