

* A GOOD SOURCE TO CHECK FOR THE SE IOWA SPECIALTIES IS JIM SANDROCK WHO WILL BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE SPOTS. YOU CAN CALL JIM AT HIS IOWA CITY HOME (319) 338-5774 OR HIS KEOSAUQUAN CABIN (319) 293-3020

THE 19TH ALONG THE SAYLORVILLE RESERVOIR SHORELINE NEAR THE BIG CREEK SPILLWAY IS LEONTE'S SPARROWS IN THE BRUSH ON THE 22ND AND OTHER SAYLORVILLE BIRDS ON THE 22ND WERE 200 WHITE PLOVERS, GREAT EGRETS & 5 FORSTER'S TERN. AT THE LEDGES SP IN BOONE COUNTY, PARULA + YELLOW THROATED WARBLER ON THE 22ND. AT BAY'S BRANCH IN WATKINS COUNTY ON THE 19TH, 15 SPECIES OF WATERFOWL INCLUDING ROSS + WF GEESE. IN NORTHERN WARREN COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND, SOLITARY OREGON BB CUCKOO + LARK SPARROW AND IN MADISON COUNTY OVER THE WEEKEND UPLAND SP, ^{LESSER} GOLDEN PLOVER + GULLSKIN. FOR MORE INFO ON THESE BIRDS CALL GENE ARMSTRONG AT (515) 996-2726, AND A LONG EARED OWL AT GLENDALE LEAS IN ADAMSON AND A SUMMER TAPAGER ALONG HIGHWAY 30 BETWEEN BOONE + ADAMSON 1978 AND 9000 THREAT WARD - ZALIE SACAMMUS INSIDE VALLEY DR. WATER GAP ON THE 23RD IN SOUTHEAST IOWA, AT LACEY KEOSAUQUAN IN VAN BUREN CO SP ON THE 21ST, OSPREY, SHOREBIRDS + WATER PIPIT AT THE EGY FORD AREA, ^{AS WELL AS} AND IN RIPPOWILL YELLOW THROATED + PAIR WARBLERS. AT OTHER CREEK MARSH IN TAMA COUNTY AN AMERICAN BITTERN ^{NEAR PARKING LOT} ON THE 20TH + A SAND HILL CRANE AT THE WEST END ON THE 22ND. AT THE CORAUVILLE RES. IN JOHNSON COUNTY A PEREGRINE FALCON JUST SOUTH OF THE DUPONT BRIDGE, FORSTER TERN, BONAPARTS + FRANKLIN'S GULL + LARK SPARROWS AT THE SANDY BEACH AREA, UP TO 6 SHORT EARED OWLS + 6 HARRISONS. AT THE END OF THE BABCOCK LAKE ROAD AND

A LONG EARED OWL, ALL ON THE 22ND.
SWAN LAKE HAS NUMEROUS SHOREBIRDS

AT STARR'S CAVE PRESERVE AT BURLINGTON
IN DM COUNTY, 5 WARBLER SPECIES,
INCLUDING YELLOWTHROATED + PARULA + LA
WATERTHRUSH, AS WELL AS WAPPANAWK
ON THE 22ND

AT IOWA CITY'S NHP ON THE 25TH MARCH,
HARRIS SPARROW + NASHVILLE WARBLER, + SWAN-
SON'S THRUSH + ON THE 26TH + 27TH NORTHERN
MOCKINGBIRD

AT FAIRFIELD, IN SEFF CO AT WATSON LAKE
SOLO SP, COMMON YELLOWTHROAT IOWA + MARSH WREN
+ WATERWORKS PARK NORTHERN SHOULDER ON 26TH

PINE SISKIN

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THE WARM WEATHER OF THE PAST WEEK HAS MIGRANTS MOVING INTO THE STATE, ESPECIALLY ^{EARLY} WARBLERS, CHIMNEY SWIFTS, + BW HAWKS. HIGHLIGHTS ARE 2 WESTERN GREBE + 2 PEREGRINE FALCON REPORTS.

AT DESOTO NW CORNER IN HARRISON COUNTY, 2 WESTERN GREBES WERE PRESENT ON THE 22ND AND IN NW IOWA AT SMITH'S LAKE 3 MILES NORTH OF ALGONA IN KOSKUSK COUNTY A WESTERN GREBE THAT WAS FIRST SEEN ON THE 21ST WAS STILL PRESENT ON THE 23RD. ALSO IN KOSKUSK COUNTY GREEN BACKED HERON AT UNION SLOUGH NWK ON THE 19TH + ALGONA'S FIRST HOUSE FINCHES (BUT ASSURELY NOT THE LAST) AND AT RUSH LAKE IN POLK COUNTY ON THE 26TH BLUE GRAY Gnat

IN NORTHEAST IOWA, RAPTOR REPORTS WITH A PEREGRINE FALCON SOUTH OF NEW ALBION IN ALLAMAKEE COUNTY ON THE 23RD, 2 SWAINSON'S HAWKS AT GEORGE WYTH PARK NEAR WATERLOO AND 2 RED SHOULDERED HAWKS AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF SWEET MARSH IN BREMER COUNTY

MANY CENTRAL IOWA REPORTS START WITH BIG CREEK SP IN POLK COUNTY WHERE THE 2 WHITE WINGED SCOTERS WERE STILL NEAR THE BEACH + THE BAIRD'S SANDPIPES WERE AT THE BEACH ON THE 23RD, BUT THE CINNAMON TEAL HAS NOT BEEN REPORTED SINCE

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on Today, APRIL 29 @ 11 AM a two-colored
heron was discovered near the end of
the E-W dike at Cone Marsh - Lenoir
County. However it flew, and after
searching most of the afternoon could not
be ~~relocated~~ relocated. If accepted by
records commission it would be a first state
record. To reach go south on Lane
Junction County X-14 E 8 miles from the
shoal. Then when X-14 ~~is~~ goes east
at a right angle continue south on gravel
1 mile. Then go east on the second
lane opposite a yellow house. at end of
lane walk on ^{east} side dike. Also
present was a male common teal on
S of the S. road on the most W
water. A possible peregrine
hawk just E of the marsh + some
rails, snipe + BT along the dike + a
common moorhen on the east side
of marsh