

AT IOWA CITY ON THE 21ST STILL
THE IMMATURE WHITE WINGED SCOTER WAS, ON THE IOWA
RIVER NEAR THE MEMORIAL UNION FOOTBRIDGE
TODAY.

IN THE NORTHWEST 8 COMMON REDPOOLS WERE SEEN AT
MOORHEAD PARK NEAR IOWA CROVE (ON THE 18TH)
IN NEWS FROM THE 19TH

AT PLEASANT CREEK LAKE, THE PACIFIC LOON,
WHITE WINGED SCOTER AND SAFF SCOTER WERE
ALL STILL BEING SEEN ~~SEEN~~, AND THERE WERE
HORNED GREBES, AN EARED GREBE, AND A LATE
LESSER YELLOULES AT THE BEACH

THE FALL IOWA FIELD TRIP WILL BE HELD
AT THE RED ROCK RESERVOIR ON SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 23RD. ~~MEET~~ MEET AT THE VISITORS CENTER
AT THE SOUTH END OF THE DAM AT 8:00 AM.

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Over the years, Pleasant Creek Lake State Park in Linn County, four miles north of Palo, has produced more than its share of rare bird sightings, but during the past week and a half, the number has been amazing. On the 17th, in addition to all the expected diving ducks, the PACIFIC LOON, WHITE WINGED SCOTER, and SURF SCOTER were still being seen, while the two first year BLACK LEGGED KITTIWAKES were at the east end, and the EARED GREBE was near the beach on the 16th. Also seen there were COMMON LOON, BONAPARTE'S GULLS, and NORTHERN HARRIER.

In the south-central at Red Rock Reservoir, a NORTHERN GOSHAWK was flushed from a pine grove which is located one mile west along the first gravel road north of the Red Rock dam on the 11th, and probably the same bird was ~~was~~ spotted on the 16th near the visitor's center at the south end of the dam. A WHITE-WINGED SCOTER was a flyby at the Whitebreast boat ramp on the 16th.

In the central, an OLDSQUAW and an adult GLAUCOUS GULL were seen from the Cherry Glen Recreation Area at the Saylorville Reservoir on the 12th. The RED SHOULDERED HAWK in Hardin County has returned for the fifth straight winter to the wooded area three and a half miles west of Union where county road D-65 crosses Honey Creek. Birds that were present on the 13th, but gone the 14th were a WESTERN GREBE at the Martin-Marietta sandpit on the east edge of Marshalltown, and two TUNDRA SWANS at the Van Dusseldorp Quarry south of I-80 at the Colfax exit.

In the southeast, Ken Lowder reports a RED BREASTED NUTHATCH at his feeder north of Iowa City, If you would like to see this bird, call (319)351-1207. We have had a second hand report of a NORTHERN SAW WHET OWL at Hickory Hill Park in Iowa City. And on the 14th, a very late SOLITARY VIREO was still at Burlington.

In the northwest, a PRARIE FALCON was seen 3-4 miles southeast of Sioux Center on the 16th, and a MERLIN has been observed in Sioux Center several times during the past two weeks. In Sioux County, ROUGH LEGGED HAWKS and LAPLAND LONGSPURS are common, and PINE SISKINS, COMMON REDPOLLS, and PURPLE FINCHES have been at feeders. Three HOODED MERGANSERS were present at Rock Valley through the 14th.

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