

ON THE 14TH IN JOHNSON COUNTY, THE PRAIRIE WARBLER WAS SEEN AGAIN AT CAKE MACBRIDE STATE PARK ON THE HILLSIDE SOUTH OF THE SAILBOAT STORAGE ENCLOSURE. THIS BIRD IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FIND AS IT SINGS SPORADICALLY AND SEEMS TO HAVE A WIDE TERRITORY.

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ON THE 12TH WE RECEIVED A COUPLE OF RELATED REPORTS FROM THE PAST WEEKEND. IN THE NORTHEAST IN BREMER COUNTY, A LEAST BITTERN WAS SEEN IN THE SOUTH PART OF SWEET MARSH AND IN CLINTON COUNTY, A COMMON MOORHEN WAS AT GOOSE LAKE NEAR THE TOWN OF THE SAME NAME.

IN THE CENTRAL, A SUMMER Tanager AND CERULEAN WARBLER WERE AT BROWN'S WOODS WHICH IS REACHED FROM 63RD STREET ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF WEST DES MOINES

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IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 14TH, ALL REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL, IN GREENE COUNTY, A NORTHERN HARRIER WAS AT SNAKE CREEK MARSH, IN BOONE COUNTY, 15 VERY LATE SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPES WERE AT HARRIER MARSH, A NEARLY RESTORED WETLAND SOUTH OF OGDEN, IN JASPER COUNTY A A YELLOW BREASTED CHAT AT ^{THE NEW} WALNUT CREEK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, IN POLK COUNTY, THERE IS A WESTERN KINGBIRD NEST ON THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS IN DES MOINES.

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ON THE 16TH, IN THE SOUTHWEST IN ^{NORTHERN} LEE COUNTY, A YELLOWBREASTED CHAT WAS ON A BRUSHY HILLSIDE, WHILE A SINGING MALE HOODED WARBLER WAS IN WOODS BEHIND AND AT THE EAST END OF THAT HILLSIDE. TO FIND THIS AREA, FROM THE ^{WEST END} TOWN OF DENMARK, GO NORTH FROM HIGHWAY 16 ON CARVER 2 1/2 MILES TO A T, AND EAST ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF. IN VAN BUREN COUNTY NUMEROUS HAN FLOW'S SPARROWS WERE IN A FIELD JUST SOUTH OF LOGAN-KENTONVILLE STATE PARK.

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IOWA BIRDLINE (319)338-9881 for 6/12/95

BIRDS MENTIONED:

Bewick's Wren
Prairie Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Kentucky Warbler
Blue-winged Warbler
Chuck-wills-widow

Reports this week were scant. The best birds are BEWICK'S WREN and PRAIRIE WARBLER in the southeast.

In the southeast in eastern Iowa County, Bruce Hochstetler reports that the BEWICK'S WREN nest in a nail sack on his place fledged seven young, and it is still possible to see wrens around his farmyard. To reach his place, from hiway 1 at the Kalona Cheese Factory, about four miles north of Kalona, go west on Johnson County road F-67 for eight and three-quarter miles to a white house on the south side of the road. You should call before visiting at (319)646-2284 or 2369. In Johnson County at Lake MacBride State Park on the 7th, a singing PRAIRIE WARBLER was on the hillside just south of the sailboat storage enclosure, and a YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER was in sycamore trees at the entrance to the cottage reserve area.

In the south-central in Lucas County at the Lucas Unit of the Stephens State Forest, seven species of WARBLER were spotted on the 11th, including KENTUCKY and BLUE-WINGED.

Not coincidentally, an IOU field trip is planned for the Lucas Unit of Stephens State Forest to look for CHUCK-WILLS-WIDOWS the evening of the 17th, and forest birds early the next morning, the 18th. On the evening of the 17th, meet at 8PM at the Mine Camp Campground. This area is reached by going half a mile west of the intersection of US hiways 34 and 65, and then south across railroad tracks, up a hill, and take the first left to the campground.

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