

LOOK ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE ROAD WHERE THE WREN  
USES EITHER OF TWO SMALL DEAD ELM TREES AS SINGING  
PERCHES. THESE TREES ARE 50-75 YARDS WEST OF THE ROAD

THE BEST BIRDS REPORTED THIS PAST WEEK WERE  
BENICKS WRENS AT 2 LOCATIONS IN LEE COUNTY  
IN EXTREME SOUTHEAST IOWA.

ON SATURDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2 BENICKS WRENS WERE  
DISCOVERED NEAR THE WRITEN UNIT OF SHIMER STATE  
FOREST IN ~~LEE COUNTY~~. TO LOOK FOR THESE BIRDS,  
GO WEST FROM THE VILLAGE OF ALGEE, <sup>STOP 1061</sup> TO A  
Y WHERE YOU GO RIGHT LESS THAN HALF MILE AND  
SEARCH AROUND A JUNKYARD. ALSO SEEN AT  
SHIMER STATE FOREST FARTHER ALONG THAT RIGHT  
FOUR AND AT THE BOTTOM OF THE HILL JUST  
BEFORE A SMALL BRIDGE. IN THE WOODS TO THE  
RIGHT THERE WERE LOUISIANA WATER THRESH,  
SCARLET TANAGER, CHAT, WORM EATING <sup>BLUE WINGED</sup> ~~WORM~~  
KENTUCKY, AND CERULEAN WARBLERS, WHITE  
EYED VIREO, <sup>HYBRID</sup> A CANADIAN FLYCATCHER NEST. AT  
THAT LOCATION THE PREVIOUS WEEK A BREW-  
STER'S <sup>HYBRID</sup> WARBLER SINGING LIKE A BLUE-WINGED  
WAS FOUND. EVEN FARTHER ALONG THE  
SAME ROAD <sup>AT</sup> WEST OF THE TURKEY RUN DES  
MOINES RIVER ACROSS A BLUE CROSSBARK AND  
LARK SPARROWS, ALSO ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup>. ON THE  
21<sup>ST</sup> A BLUE CROSSBARK WAS SINGING 19 MILES WEST OF TURKEY  
RUN IN THE AREA OF THE MAILBOX WITH THE NAME RAY PALMER, JR  
THE ONE BENICKS WREN WAS HEARD, BUT NOT  
SEEN ON THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ALONG THE DES MOINES  
RIVER NEAR KEOKUK. FOR DIRECTIONS CALL  
BOB CECIL AT (515) 277-5709.

STILL IN SOUTHWEST IOWA AT LACEY REO-  
DUNN STATE PARK IN VAN BUREN COUNTY

ON THE 16<sup>TH</sup> LOUISIANA WATER THRUSH, PARULA,  
YELLOW-THROATED. AND KENTUCKY WARBLERS,  
SUMMER Tanager, ACADIAN FLYCATCHER AND BOTH  
CUCKOOS. AND NEAR THE PARK AT NEW SLAW'S  
SPARROW, BEN'S VIREO, AND ORCHARD ORIOLE  
IN THEIR USUAL LOCATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL ANN JOHNSON AT (515) 961-2002  
ON THE 19<sup>TH</sup>, A NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD WAS NEAR THE  
SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE PARK

IN NORTHWEST IOWA AT UNION SLough NATIONAL  
WILDLIFE REFUGE IN KADUTH COUNTY, GREEN WINGED  
TEAL, CROWWALL, SHOVELER, A MALE LESSER SCAUP  
AND COMMON GOLDENEYE, A SNOW GOOSE, 2  
GREAT EGRETS, AN EGRET GRABE AND WESTERN  
GRABE ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. AT DAN GREEN SLough  
IN CLAY COUNTY A LESSER GOLDEN PLOVER AT THE  
SOUTH END, AND IN SOUTHWEST PAID ALTO  
COUNTY A NORTHERN HARPER, AND AT URBAN  
LAKE SOUTH OF RUTHER <sup>ALSO</sup> IN PAID ALTO COUNTY  
3 CROWWALL AND 14 GREEN WINGED TEAL, ALL ON  
THE 11<sup>TH</sup>. AND AT SPIRIT LAKE HOUSE FINCHES  
NESTING - FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL ED THIELEN  
AT (712) 736-2439.

IN CENTRAL IOWA AT COLO POND IN  
STORY COUNTY, A LEAST TERN AND LESSER  
YELLOWLEGS ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup>

IN THE NORTHEAST A SWAINSON'S HAWK  
SEEN AT THE WATERLOO AIRPORT ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup>

AND NEAR CEDAR RAPIDS IN A BREEDING  
SURVEY 90 SPECIES ON THE 9<sup>TH</sup> INCLUDING  
AN ALDER AND 3 WILLOW FEYCATERS AND  
A BLACK AND WHITE WARBLER. AND ALSO IN  
LINN COUNTY AT PLEASANT LEAK STATE PARK  
NORTH OF PAOLO A COMMON LOGS AND  
ORCHARD ORNIE ON THE 17<sup>TH</sup>.

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