

~~TO SKIP~~

ON THE 26TH IN THE SW IN CASD CO, A SCAR-WINGED OWL
AND 2 AMERICAN WOODCOCK WERE FOUND AT LAKE
ANITA STATE PARK. IN THE NW IN O'BRIEN CO, 30
WILDS WERE AT EASTLAWN CEMETERY IN SHELTON.
AND IN THE NE, A PEFA WAS SEEN AGAIN ON THE
FIRSTAR BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN C.R., AND IN BULL
HAWK CO, THE SCAR WINGED OWL WAS STILL AT
GEORGE WYTH STATE PARK

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ON THE 27TH IN THE SE IN LOUISA CO, AMONG THE
WATER FOWL AT CONE MARSH WERE 2 TRUMPETER SWANS
AND 40 G.W.F. GEESE, AND IN MARION CO, THE
FLOCK OF COWS WAS STILL ON THE POINT AT THE
LAKE RED ROCK MARSH, ^{+ 2 TOWNS WERE SEEN AT REPOLOMAN} IN THE CENTRAL, A
E.C. DOWNS STILL BEING SEEN AT GREEN HILL ALONG THE
N^W 1ST AVE @ THE N EDGE OF THE COUNTRY CLUB
GOLF COURSE

ON THE 23RD PEREGRINE FALCONS TO THE NEWS WITH
2 BIRDS BEING SEEN IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS AND
ONE AT MUSCATINE. THAT BIRD HAD BEEN SEEN ABOUT 1 PM
BY TAKING THE PARK PUE EXIT TO MUSCATINE COMMUNITY
COLLEGE AND STOP 60 FEET AFTER MAKING THE TURN AND
LOOK ~~TO~~ SOUTH IN A LINE OF TREES. TO THE NE, AN ^{BURR} ^{WALK} ^{CO}
A SAW WHET OWL WAS AT GEORGE WATN STATE PARK. DRIVE
TO THE FAR END OF THE PARK TO THE MAIN LODGE, THEN
WALK TO THE ^{SIGN FOR THE} BIRD OBSERVATION BLIND AND LOOK IN
THE CEDAR 5 YARDS TO THE RIGHT OF THE SIGN.

IN NEWS RECEIVED THE 24TH ^{FROM THE SE} WITH ALL SIGHTINGS ON THE
23RD IN MARION COUNTY, 14 LONG EARED OWLS WERE IN THE
PINE GROVE NORTH OF THE ROAD TO THE MARINA, AND THE
SAW WHET OWL WAS STILL AT THE WHITEBRIAR RECREATION AREA IN
A CLUMP OF CEDARS ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD A QUARTER
MILE PAST THE ENTRANCE GATE. AN ADULT GOLDEN EAGLE
WAS A FLYOVER AT ROBERTS CREEK PARK. AND ALONG WITH
THE ^{NEWLY ARRIVED} RAVEN, RED-WINGED BLACKBILLS AND KILLDEER IN THE
STATE, AN AMERICAN WOODCOCK WAS FOUND IN MONROE CO.

ON THE 25TH, 3 UPDATES FROM THE SE, ^{1 MALE} ^{AD. WHITE}
SWAN WAS STILL AT HERON BEND CON.S. AREA IN LET CO., THE
8 TRSW WERE STILL BEING SEEN IN MUSCATINE CO, &
8 INWCR WERE STILL AT FAIRMOUNT CEM. IN DOWNTOWN

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Birds Mentioned:
SPRAGUE'S PIPIT
Merlin
Ross' Goose
White-winged Crossbill
Common Redpoll
Northern Goshawk
Long-eared Owl
Trumpeter Swan
Mute Swan
Pergine Falcon

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The highlight species this week is SPRAGUE'S PIPIT in the northwest.

In the northwest, a SPRAGUE'S PIPIT was reported on the 22nd by Lee Schoenewe in O'Brien County at the Waterman Creek Area. To reach the area, go west from Peterson on hiway 10, and just before the river, turn right on 492nd Street, which you follow for two miles to a Y, where you go left on Waterman Boulevard. Then go down a big hill and there is an old drive just before you reach Waterman Creek, where you look in a weedy stubble field between the drive and the creek. For more information, you can call Lee at (712)262-8194.

There were also two MERLINS in that area on the 22nd. In Clay County, two ROSS' GEESE were at Dan Green Slough on the 22nd, and 6 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in the cemetery near Webb on the 16th. In Palo Alto County, 12 COMMON REDPOLLS were at Telford Prairie on the 16th, and two NORTHERN GOSHAWKS were seen in pine groves at Graettinger, and at Fallow Marsh southwest of Graettinger on the 16th.

In the southeast in Louisa County, three LONG-EARED OWLS were in a line of pine trees on the west side of Cone Marsh on the 16th, and a GREAT-TAILED GRACKLE was at Cone Marsh on the 22nd. In Johnson County, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were in hemlock trees on the west campus of the University of Iowa in the ravine southeast of the Medical Laboratories on the 18th. In Scott County, 12 WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were still at Fairmount Cemetery along Rockingham Road in southwest Davenport on the 22nd. In Muscatine County, eight TRUMPETER SWANS were in a flooded cornfield near Moscow on the 20th. In Lee County, we have had two descriptions for a SWAN at Heron Bend Conservation Area off hiway 61 about three miles north of Montrose last week. Maybe there were two birds, because two viewers recorded an immature MUTE SWAN, and a third saw an adult TRUMPETER SWAN. In Des Moines County, WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILLS were still being seen at Aspen Grove Cemetery in Burlington on the 22nd.

*MUSCATINE CO. ON THE 20TH.
FROM THE HIWAY 61 38 INTERSECTION
S. OF MONTROSE, GO EAST + JUST
BEFORE REACHING OR 4-14, LOOK
NORTH.*

In the northeast in Linn County, a PEREGRINE FALCON was observed on the Firstar building in downtown Cedar Rapids on the 17th. In Cerro Gordo County, an adult NORTHERN GOSHAWK was sighted in the Shell Rock River greenbelt area southeast of Rock Falls on the 22nd.

