

This is the Iowa RBA for Monday, July 12, 1999

Best birds: Mississippi Kite and Black-headed Gull

A Mississippi Kite was seen at the Lower Ledges in Boone Co. on the 5th. Also there were Broad-winged Hawk, Cerulean and Yellow-throated Warblers.

An alternate Black-headed Gull was in a field east of the Dickinson Co. landfill on the 10th. Near there, SW of Welch L.--10 shorebirds including Short-billed Dowitcher, Stilt Sandpiper, and Wilson's Phalarope.

At Fen area in Clay Co. there were Henslow's Sparrows.

In Kossuth Co. at Maynard Reece WA--Lesser Yellowlegs, Least Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher. East of Armstrong in Emmet Co were 6 shorebird species.

At Cardinal M. in Winneshiek Co. were Cattle Egret and 7 shorebirds.

At Cairo Woods 5 miles SE of Columbus Junction in Louisa Co. were Acadian Flycatcher, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-breasted Chat, Henslow's Sparrow.

At Croton Unit in Lee Co. among poison ivy, brambles, ticks, and mosquitos were Worm-eating Warbler, N. Parula, Louisiana Waterthrush, Kentucky Warbler, and Acadian Flycatcher.

A Prothonotary Warbler was at Heron Bend in Lee Co.

At Forney L. in the SW on 5 July there were Black-crowned Night-Herons, Cattle Egrets, Common Moorhens, and Willets.

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Subject: Boone Ledges

Today at Boone Ledges species seen from the Lower Ledges included Mississippi Kite, Broadwing Hawk, 3 Cerulean Warblers, 2 Yellow-throated Warblers = and Black-billed Cuckoo. Thanks Rob Thelen

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A group from the Loess Hills Audubon chapter came to Dickinson county Saturday and the birding was as good as the weather. The Black-headed Gull in breeding plumage was seen lounging with a couple hundred Franklin's Gulls and some Ring-billed Gulls in the field just east of the Dickinson county landfill. It flew in just as we were talking about how it had not been seen since April. Ten shorebird species including Short-billed Dowitcher, Wilson's Phalarope and Stilt SP were seen on a newly restored wetland area SW of Welch Lake along with lots of ducks and two broods of N Pintail. In Clay county at the Fen Valley area the Henslow's Sparrows were found again. One adult sat up and gave everyone good looks while repeating call notes until we backed away from its territory.

Lee A Schoenewe
Spencer

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Subject: Forney Lake, 7/5/99

Iowa Birders,

We canoed Forney Lake in Fremont County this morning. The following is a list of birds seen.

40 American White Pelicans
9 Black-crowned Night-Herons
15 Cattle Egrets (flying over)
Bald Eagle
6 adult Common Moorhens, 2 young
2 Willets (flooded field across the road)

*Denis Carter
Wed Jul 7 - Canard in. Cattle Egret
7 shore in 50 x 25, BB, LS
CE Sat
July 10
Carter v. WA, KW, LW, AFC, Prow
Humbert*

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Subject: fall migration

Hi all!

On the 7th, at flooded fields east of Armstrong in Emmet Co., migrant shorebirds included: 70 L. Yellowlegs, 30 Least Sand., 10 Solitary Sand., and 1 each of Pectoral Sand., Stilt Sand., and Short-billed Dow.

At Maynard Reece WPA: three adult Black Terns and a fly-by female Harrier, along with L. Yellowlegs, Least, and a single Short-billed Dow.

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Subj: **Cairo Woods in Louisa County**
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Poster: Mike Dooley <mcdooley@BLUE.WEEG.UIOWA.EDU>
Subject: Cairo Woods in Louisa County

Best birds seen Friday morning at Cairo Woods Wildlife Area, Louisa County --

*Acadian Flycatcher
*White-eyed Vireo
*Yellow-breasted Chat (2)
*Henslow's Sparrow (song first detected by Chris Edwards, 5 July)
*Orchard Oriole

Directions:

Cairo Woods is about four miles south-southeast of Columbus City. From Columbus City take county road X-37 about one half mile east to 218th Ave. Take 218th Ave. south (actually southeast) about three miles to 105th St. Jog east hardly one quarter mile to 'Q' Ave. Take 'Q' Ave. south about one half mile to 100th St. and turn west. There is no sign marking Cairo Woods. 100th St. is less than one half mile long -- when it looks like it is ending, keep going straight. You will enter a one-lane gravel road with grass growing down its median. Follow this along curves and down a hill and it soon ends at the parking lot to Cairo Woods. You will see a brown sign with a horseback-riding icon.

Take the trail to the left, where the gate is. The Henslow's Sparrow was in the big field you encounter soon after the rising trail emerges from trees.

The bird was quite close to the main trail. The first Chat was another fifty yards I believe south (left as you face the big field with the Henslow's), in brush that is a little downhill from the main trail.

Thank you,
Mike Dooley

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Subject: Shimek Forest Birds

A Saturday morning afield at the Croton Unit of Shimek State Forest in Lee County turned up most of the usual suspects, including:

- Worm-eating Warbler 2
- Northern Parula 2
- Louisiana Waterthrush 6
- Kentucky Warbler 8
- Acadian Flycatcher 5
- Wood Thrush 3
- Scarlet Tanager 2

Visitors should be prepared for overgrown trails, shoulder-high poison ivy, brambles, ticks, and mosquitoes. Ah, the joys of summer!

A Prothonotary Warbler was singing at Heron Bend Conservation Area in Lee County. I also got a brief look at a mink there.

For those of you interested in butterflies, species seen at Shimek and Heron Bend included Pipevine Swallowtail, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Cabbage White, Clouded Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Southern Dogface, Little Yellow, Gray Copper, Bronze Copper, Banded Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed-Blue, 'Summer' Spring Azure, Variegated Fritillary, Great Spangled Fritillary, Pearl Crescent, Question Mark, Eastern Comma, American Lady, Red Admiral, Common Buckeye, Viceroy, Hackberry Emperor, Little Wood-Satyr, Common Wood-Nymph, Monarch, Silver-spotted Skipper, Horace's Duskywing, Least Skipper, Fiery Skipper, Byssus Skipper, and Dun Skipper.

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