

DOCUMENTATION FORM  
FOR EXTRAORDINARY BIRD SIGHTINGS IN IOWA

1994

What species? *Solitary Vireo*

How many? *1*

Location? *Moorhead Park*

Type of habitat? *Wooded shrubbery.*

When? date/s *Aug 20*

time: *noon hour. several min.*

to

Who? your name and address: *PETE GROVEN 401 TAYLOR IDA GROVE*

Others with you: *None*

Others before or after you: *None*

Describe the bird(s) including only what you observed. Include size, shape, details of all parts (bill, eye, head, neck, back, wing, tail, throat, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

*Small  
Passerine.*

*Blue Gray hood, Vireo bill white spectacles - green back,  
white throat, belly & rump, yellow green flanks. yellowish wing  
bars.*

Similar species and how eliminated?

Did anyone disagree or have reservations about identification?

If yes explain: *No*

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), optical equipment.

*Sunny (20ft) faced. Bushnell falcon 7x35 357 at 1000 coated lens*

Previous experience with species and similar ones: *Seen many times in migration*

References and persons consulted before writing description:

*None - early date.*

How long before notes completed? *Return to park office.*