

Yellow-throated Warbler

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Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co., IA

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REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 50:50

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VOTE: 7-Yes

Yes, Good description.

Yes, I observed a Yellow-throated at W.D.S.P. twice in May, so should perhaps not rule on this obs.

Yes, Stakeout!! See above.

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3. Wildcat Den State Park
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5. 0730 - 0745
6. The yellow throat contrasting with the white belly was what I first saw. The gray back and black and white head markings were also visible. I did not see a clear white eye-stripe as Robbins et al. shows. The eye-stripe was not very wide and off-white in color. The bird had white wing bars and black streaks on the sides of the breast.
7. The bird was singing quite loudly. It was a 5 to 6 syllable song very similar to the description in Peterson.
8. The bird was singing from the very top branches of a row of pine trees across from the campgrounds. It would sing for several seconds then fly to another branch in the same tree or a different tree, singing all the time.
9. uppermost pine branches often to the very tips of the branches
10. Yellow-throated Vireo, Northern Parula Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
11. estimated distance 35-40 feet
12. 7x50 binoculars
13. viewing conditions were excellent with the sun behind me and a little to my right. There were no clouds in the sky.
14. I have never seen this bird before, but I have seen all three species that were eliminated by questions 6, 7, 8

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15, 16, 17. There were no other observations.

18. Birds of North America, Robbins et al.
A Field Guide to the Birds, Peterson

The voice description was very good, and the plumage description also, but for the eye-strip brightness.

19. ~ 2 hours.

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