

Documentation Sheet

1. Yellow-throated Warbler
2. ONE
3. Wildcat Den State Park
4. 5/9/80
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.

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

18. Birds of North America, Robbin et al.

A Field Guide to the Birds, Peterson

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

19. ~ 2 hours.

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