

Yellow-throated Warbler

3 May 1980

Wildcat Den State Park, Muscatine Co., IA

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IBL 50:50, 52:41

Record Number: 80-14

Classification: A-D

DOCUMENTATION

Thomas H. Kent

REFERENCES

Field Reports: IBL 50:50

Records Committee: IBL 52:41

VOTE: 6-Yes, 1-abstain

abstain, description satisfactory, seen by many others.

Yes, poor description but I have obs. birds in this area in '79 and '80.

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

Yes, Field marks and song conclusive.

BIRDS: VERIFYING DOCUMENTATION OF
AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

Accepted
9/20/80 80-14
6/01/81 2. Number 1

1. Species Yellow-Throated Warbler
3. Location Wildcatden State Park
4. Date: 3 May 1980 5. Time Bird Seen: about 11¹⁵ to 11²⁰

6. Description of size, shape and color-pattern (describe in great detail all parts of the plumage, and beak and feet coloration, in addition, to the diagnostic characteristics, but include only what actually was seen in the field):

High in sycamore and other trees singing continuously. Yellow-throat to belly. Black sides. Black and white face pattern. Wing bars. White belly to rump

7. Description of voice, if heard: Trill to four notes, first two star-jump. Somewhat like first part of Mockingbird but does not drop at end and all notes distinctive

8. Description of behavior:

High in trees. Sitting, feeding and singing.

9. Habitat - general: Dense forest and stream bottom

specific: 1 mile from Mississ. pp. R.

10. Similarly appearing species which are eliminated by questions 6, 7 & 8. Explain:

11. Distance (how measured)?

100 ft est.

12. Optical equipment:

8x40 binos

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):

Clear, mostly back lighting.

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species:

Seen in same location last year

15. Other observers:

T.K. Shires, Carl Bendorf, Tom Standt

16. Did the others agree with your identification? yes

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird:

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:

none Listened to song after written.

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? 5 hours

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