

DOCUMENTATION FORM

Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

Species Pine Warbler
 Location Woodland Mounds Preserve, Warren Co.
 Habitat open woodland
 Date(s) 5/19/91 Time 7:45 to 7:50
 Name and Address Jim Sinclair
 Other observers _____

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

average to large size warbler.
 Head, neck and back unstreaked olive-green
 Throat and breast yellow, dark streaking on flanks
 Two prominent white wing bars
 Eye area light with dark eye line
 Warbler shaped bill

Similar species and how eliminated: unstreaked back eliminates Blackpoll and Bay-breasted warblers,
Behavior and bill configuration eliminates Yellow-throated Vireo

Did anyone disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: sun at my back, distance 15-40 ft
8.5 x 44 power glasses

Previous experience with species and similar ones: very familiar with Blackpoll warbler, a Yellow-throated Vireo was present for comparison while I was observing the warbler
 References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? 1 hour. How long before this form completed? 6 hours