

DOCUMENTATION FORM

For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? Hermit Thrush How many? 1

Location? Spring Park

Type of Habitat? natural spring - wooded area

When? date(s): Dec 16 - 95 time: 9:10 am to

Who? your name and address: Rita Goranson
115 Lakeview Dr.

Others with you: Mason City, IA 50401 AL GORANSON

Others before or after you:

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, undertail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

Robin sized
rufous tail + wings, brown back
creamy eye ring
Breast streaked upper part -
faded lower breast

40 ft from it

Similar species; how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification?
If yes, explain:

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

Previous experience with species and similar ones:
have seen many

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? Immediately this form completed?

Send completed form to Field Reports or CBC editor (address on back cover of Iowa Bird Life).