

AN EXTRAORDINARY SIGHT RECORD

1. Species Brewster's Warbler (*Vermivora leucobronchialis*) 2. Number 641.2
 3. Location Lost Lake, Ledges State Park, (Boone County) Lat. 4159/Long.09352
 4. Date: 19 May 1980 5. Time Bird Seen: 0915 to 1330

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):

Warbler by size and actions. Yellow crown, black eye stripe from black bill, white throat, yellow breast, white underparts. Back light slaty-blue; two whitish wing bars.

7. Description of voice, if heard: Buzzing "Phee-
 bee-bee-bee", quite loud.
 8. Description of behavior: Singing from near tree tops; rapid foraging in mid-low canopy
 9. Habitat - general: Mixed deciduous woodland near water course

specific: Singing from honey locusts, larger boxelders and oaks; foraging in sumac and boxelder

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

11. Distance (how measured)? 15 m, paced 12. Optical equipment: 7 x 35 binocs

13. Light (sky, light on bird, position of sun in relation to bird and you):
 Partly cloudy to solid overcast; bird seen 10-15 times, in many directions

14. Previous experience with this species and similarly appearing species: First encounter with this species; identified and banded blue-winged warblers in area previously.

15. Other observers: Bruce Ehresman; project ECO leader (name unknown, who said a pair nested in this area last 3 yr).

16. Did the others agree with your identification? Project ECO leader, yes.

17. Other observers who independently identified this bird: Project ECO leader

18. Books, illustrations and advice consulted, and how did these influence this description:
 Robbins, Bruun & Zinn 1966; 250-275 } confirmed and identified
 Peterson 1947(1964 impression): 183-208 }

19. How long after observing this bird did you first write this description? In field, while observing at 15 m.

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