

Prairie Warbler - I

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Shimek State Forest - Croton Unit? - Lee County, Iowa

Description: A small olive warbler, with bright yellow on the cheeks, throat, breast. Dark line ^{through} ~~on~~ eye + one below cheek. ~~Dark~~ ~~line~~ ~~on~~ ~~head~~ Head seems darker behind the ear. Streaks on sides, + not in center of breast. One wing bar. Belly + undertail coverts a ~~to~~ paler yellow than the breast.

Voice - rising field-sparrow-like trill that forgets to stop when a Field Sparrow should.

Viewing conditions: 8x binoculars. Weather good but I don't remember + didn't record if sun was out. Moderately distant for seeing a warbler at first, but people chased it nearer. Lots of people saw it. ~~to~~ We had gone looking for it + all agreed on the identification. Bob Cecil was leading the field trip. Jim Sandrock + Tonya Bray were there too.

Written July 6 from notes taken at the time.

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