

Yellow-rumped Warbler

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I observed the bird at a woodlot approximately 1 mile south of the Mockridge conservation area in Clinton County. The bird responded to an Eastern Screech-Owl tape. The bird was very aggressive to the tape, coming within 15 feet of it. It was scolding with very rich chip notes. I was able to observe the brownish upperparts and the whitish underparts streaked with brown. The bird had yellow patches on the flanks and the rump and a narrow whitish eyebrow. The bill was thin and pointed. No one else observed the bird. I used Leica Ultra 10x42 binoculars.