

DOCUMENTATION FORM  
For Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

What species? Yellow-rumped Warbler How many? 1

Location? Allamakee Co.: Corner of A26 and English Bench Rd.

Type of Habitat? Cedar Grove on hillside

When? date(s): 27 Jan 1996 time: 4:35 to 4:40 p.m.

Who? your name and address: Jeff Dankert 4402 Markle Rd Apt 7

Others with you: (Fred Leshner) La Crosse WI 54601-8020

Others before or after you: No

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.

We clinched this bird on its call, the yellow rump, and habitat. It first responded to spishing, and perched, facing us, about 30 yards away. We heard its distinctive chip, and saw the light underparts. Its breast and flanks were streaked, and the throat was white. There was some yellow-buff on the forward part of the flanks.

I played a tape of its song and call, and it came closer, and we saw more of the bird, including the yellow rump.

Similar species; how eliminated:

Did any one disagree or have reservations about the identification? No  
If yes, explain:

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

Estimated distance: 30-40 yards Sunlit area of hillside, but slightly backlit.  
8x42 Leica binoculars

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

Experienced with fall-plumaged warblers

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? 4 hours this form completed? 1 month

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