

DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine warbler How many? 1Location? Grammer Grove Co. Park - (Marshall Co.)Type of habitat? Woods and open areasWhen? date(s): Sept. 29, 1996 time: morning - for a nice look to Who? your name and address: Mark Proescholdt, Box 65, Liscomb, Iowa 50148others with you: noneothers before or after you: none

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, under tail, legs, feet). Also mention voice and behavior.

I saw this adult Pine warbler with good looks at it. It had a dark greenish back, bright white wing bars, a yellowish breast, and was white under its rump. It had tail spots underneath the tail on the end of the tail.

Similar species and how eliminated:

No other warbler quite like this one.
 Yellow-throated Vireo is larger and has yellow spectacles which this warbler did not.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification?

If yes, explain: :

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

Sun at side - good viewing, 20 yards estimated.

8x30 Binocs.

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

Have seen quite a few adult Pine warblers in Iowa.

References and persons consulted before writing description:

R.T. Peterson's Field Guide to the birds.

How long before field notes made? Just after this form completed? NOV. 6, 1996
viewing