

What species? Pine warbler How many? 1Location? Hickory Hill Park, Iowa cityType of habitat? Park cemetery edge, conifer & deciduous treesWhen? date(s): MAY 11 1986 time: 4:20 pm to _____Who? your name and address: TOM STAUDT 517 Dearborn I.C. 52240others 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.

plumpish bird, greenish-brown head, face, and back. back unstreaked. no eye ring or eye strip observed. wings were darker than back, two strongly marked white wing bars noted. Throat and breast were a dull yellow.

belly, rump, and tail not seen.

The bill was dark and large for a warbler but not as large as a vireo.

Similar species and how eliminated: yellow-throated vireo has yellow eyelink, heavier bill, the facial contrast with the eyelink is very obvious on this vireo. Other vireos lack wingbars. Nashville w. has an eye ring, no wingbars. Tennessee and orange-crowned also lack wingbars. Female Blackpoll and Bay-breasted have streaked backs.

Did any one disagree or have reservations about identification? _____

If yes, explain:

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

Partly cloudy, sun blocked by trees

40 FT. LST
STRAIGHT UP

8X

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? after observation this form completed? same day

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