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DOCUMENTATION FORM

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Extraordinary Bird Sightings in Iowa

Species HOODED WARBLER

Location MOOREHEAD PARK IOWA COUNTY CONSERVATION ISD PARK.

Habitat WILLOW THICKETS, DECIDUOUS WOOD EDGES

Date(s) 5/4/92 Time 3:55 to 3:56

Name and Address 401 TAYLOR, IOWA GROVE IA 51445

Other observers 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 behavior and voice.

black cap, side burns to beard
yellow breast, belly, white tail spots



Similar species and how eliminated: Wilson's Warbler black extended to side burns - beard no tail spot.

Did anyone disagree or have reservations about identification? NO

If yes, explain:

Viewing conditions: give lighting, distance (how measured), and optical equipment: EXCELLENT LIGHTING OVER LEFT SHOULDER APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET (PACED) - 5-10 FT (EST) UP IN WILLOW THICKET TASCOS ZIP FOCUS 7X15V35

Previous experience with species and similar ones:

References and persons consulted before writing description:

How long before field notes made? IMMEDIATELY. How long before this form completed? 2 DAYS