

Yellow-rumped Warbler

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I briefly observed the bird before it flew. It responded to an Eastern Screech-Owl tape by giving a couple of rich chip notes. However, just as I located the bird it flew out of sight. The only field mark I could see was a yellow rump patch. No one else was able to observe the bird before it flew. The bird was approximately 30 feet away. This individual was located adjacent to the Mississippi River about 2 miles north of Illinois City, Illinois in Rock Island County. It was in thick undergrowth surrounding a small coniferous stand. I was using Leica Ultra 10X42 binoculars.