

## DOCUMENTATION FORM for extraordinary bird sightings in Iowa

What species? Pine Warbler How many? 1Location? Injun Country Park - downtown Waterloo along Black Hawk CreekType of habitat? Riverbottom Timber - elderberriesWhen? date(s)? Sept 5, 1984 time: 9:05 A.M. to 9:15 A.M.Who? your name and address: Robert K. Myers, 1236 Sylvia Ave Waterloo, Iowaothers with you: Noneothers before or after you: Francis Moore re-found bird 2 or 3 hrs later

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.

Bird was feeding on elderberries and was at eye level allowing for close examination.

Head (Crown + sides), nape, back + rump were greenish (~~black~~ <sup>olive</sup>) - No streaking on back - A very faint yellowish eyeline could be seen.

Throat, breast + sides were yellow with some light streaking on sides. Belly + undertail was white.

Wings + tail were darker grayish-green. Wings had 2 whitish bars - not as distinctive as bars on blackpolls or bay-breasted warblers.  
Eye = dark

Similar species and how eliminated: Unstreaked back ruled out blackpoll + bay-breastedDid anyone disagree or have reservations about the identification? NO

If yes, explain:

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

Closest = 15' (about min. focus for my 7x35 B+L binocs) - Bird was at eye level and light was good - intermittent overcast sky

Previous experience with this species and similar ones: I have seen pines, blackpolls and bay-breasted warblers before.References and persons consulted before writing description: NONEHow long before field notes made? NONE MADE This form completed? SAME DAY