

Kent

Notes on fall birds seen in Iowa City area 1978 T.H. Kent

Common loon Oct 25 (1), Nov 11 (2), Nov 24 (4)

horned grebe Nov 24 (1)

max. Coralville Reservoir

dbl-crested cormorant Sep 30 (25), Oct 1 (25), Oct 6 (4), Oct 13 (2), Oct 21 (1), Nov 5 (1)

great blue heron common Aug 4 through Nov 5, max at Cone Marsh Aug 24 (49)

✓ cattle egret Aug 26 (5) Cone Marsh

great egret Sep 2 through Oct 13 max of 6 Coralville Reservoir + Cone Marsh

Canada goose Sep 16 (8)

snow goose Oct 25 (100)

✓ hooded merganser Nov 11 (25) Lilly Poper - largest flock I have seen; Nov 24 (5)

sharp-shinned hawk Sep 15 (1), Sep 16 (1), Sep 24 (1), Sep 30 (4), Oct 1 (1), Oct 7 (1), Oct 13 (1), Oct 21 (1)

rough-legged hawk Nov 11 (1)

bald eagle Nov 24 (2 immature)

osprey Sep 16 (1), Sep 24 (1), Sep 30 (1), Oct 6 (1) 3 different individuals in area

Am Kestrel seen regularly Sep 1 to Nov 1; on Sep 16 saw 14 in two hours

✓ Virginia rail one heard at Swan Lake Sep 15

swan Aug 13 (1), Aug 24 (1), Aug 20 (10)

shore birds - see attached chart

herring gull Oct 25 (1 immature), Nov 24 (5)

ring-billed gull - less than last year Sep 15 (1), Oct 6 (4), Nov 4 (2), Nov 24 (50)

✓ little tern Aug 24 (1) Cone Marsh - see documentation

casp. an tern Sep 16 (2), Sep 23 (1), Sep 24 (26) ← coralville reservoir

yellow-billed cuckoo Aug 4 (2), Aug 8 (1), Aug 24 (1), Aug 26 (1), Aug 29 (1), Sep 16 (1)

black-billed cuckoo Aug 4 (3), Aug 11 (1)

owls - no migrants seen in spite of searches of groves

ruby-throated hummingbird - fewer than last year Aug 26 (2), Sep 1 (1), Sep 8 (2), Sep 9 (1)

belted kingfisher Aug 5 (1), Aug 13 (1), Aug 29 (1), Sep 3 (1), Sep 30 (1), Oct 1 (1), Oct 13 (1) Nov 5 (1)

Eastern Phoebe Sep 23 (3), Oct 1 (3)

olive-sided flycatcher Sep 1 (1), Sep 2 (1), Sep 8 (1)

- ✓ Western Kingbird one at Core Marsh Sep 3 - see documentation
- short-billed marsh wren Aug 4 (2), Aug 8 (3), Aug 11 (1), Aug 22 (2), Aug 24 (1)
- ✓ Carolina wren Aug 22, Aug 26, Sep 1, Sep 2, Nov 23 - one in yard I.C.
- ✓ blue jay 115 seen on Sep 24, 50 in one flock **only one in area!**
- red-breasted nuthatch Nov 10 (1) at med lobs
- ✓ Veery - one at Hickory Hill on Sep 3
- Eastern bluebird Sep 24 (25), Sep 30 (6), Oct 1 (2), Oct 7 (3), Oct 25 (2), Nov 11 (1)
- blue-gray gnatcatcher one at Hickory Hill Sep 3
- ✓ water pipit - one at Sugar bottom Oct 13
- loggerhead shrike one Sep 2 near swan Lake
- white-eyed vireo one at Hickory Hill on Sep 1, Sep 2, Sep 9
- Bell's vireo Aug 24 (1), Aug 26 (1), Sep 1 (2), Sep 2 (2), Sep 3 (3), Sep 8 (2), Sep 9 (3)
- Warblers - about the same as last year
- ✓ An early N. water thrush on Aug 13
- ✓ A late Robin w. on Oct 21
- Scarlet tanager Sep 24 (1)
- purple Finch - first seen on Oct 25
- sparrows - few than last year - did not taste as hard
- Savannah sparrow Oct 7
- Vesper sparrow Aug 24 (2), Sep 16 (1), Oct 21 (3)
- Harris' sparrow Oct 21, Nov 4
- Fox sparrow Oct 21, Nov 11

Note: no golden-crowned Kinglet!

Vireos + Warblers, Fall 1978

	Aug				Sep					Sep		Oct			Oct		
	13	22	24	26	1	2	3	8	9	16	23	24	30	1	6	7	21
White-eyed Vireo					1	1			1								
Bell's Vireo			1	1	2	2	3	2	3								
Solitary Vireo										1							
red-eyed vireo				1	10	6	6	4	4	1	1	1					
warbling vireo				1					1		1						
black-ch. w.					1	2	1		1				1				
Tennessee w.					2	4	2	15	25	3		2					
Orange-crowned w.		2			4	2	8	2	1					1			
Nashville w.					4	2	2	3	4	1							
N. Parula w.									1								
Magnolia w.					1		1		1	1	2	2					
yellow-rumped w.												22 25	30	15	6	4	
black-throated green w.											1						
black burnian w.					1	2			1								
chestnut-sided w.					8	2	2	2	3								
Bay-breasted w.					6	4	2	2	3	1	2						
Palm w.									1								1
Ovenbird						2	1		1								
N. Water Thrush	1																
Common yellowthroat	1		1		10	4	2	1	4	2	6			4			
Wilson's w.					3	3			1	1							
Canada w.					1	2	1										
Am. Redstart				1	2	6	1	1	1	2		1					