

Note about September 22

September 22nd was the best Warbler day of 1985 - in fact it was one of the best days I've ever had. It had drizzled the two previous days. I saw 20 species of Warblers at Brookside Park (in Ames); tho I've seen 19 species several times in the spring, I've never seen 20 in one day in the spring. There were large numbers of Ovenbirds. This is the first time I've ever seen them in flocks - of 3 to 15 birds. There were also quite a few Black & White's, Redstarts, Chestnut-sideds, Nashvilles, and Magnolias, tho the Nashvilles weren't nearly as plentiful as on the 21st. There were also quite a lot of Solitary and Red-eyed Vireos, Catbirds and Rose-breasted Grosbeaks.

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