

Nov. 29

Dear Mr. Kent:

As you can see by this report, I didn't see anything unusual in birding this fall - just some late dates - but I sure enjoyed the fall weather + searching for birds.

Our Nature Club went out every week and we recorded a large variety and sharpened all our skills.

My feeders have been the point of interest the last couple weeks.

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Season: Fall Year: 1991

Other observers (name, city):

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Use first few lines to give weather and habitat conditions. Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to: La 118
~~115 Lakeview Dr. Mason City IA 52240~~
 by 1 Mar, 1 Jun, 1 Aug, or 1 Dec.

use initials of obsv. on species line

SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
Cattle Egret <i>unusual here</i>	1	Oct 24	With a flock of ring billed gulls 2 mi west of Mason City on Hwy 18
Bald eagle	2	Nov. 6	imm. over west Park adult over Kingfisher Hollow along Winnebago ^{river}
" "	2	Nov. 12	1 adult 1 imm along Winnebago River 1 mi SE Mason City
" "	1	Nov. 13	Pilot Knob state park - 1st yr - Winnebago Co. *
" "	1	Nov. 15	1st yr - along Willow Creek - NE in Mason City
OSPREY <i>early</i>	1	Sept. 8	along Green Belt near Rock Falls, so. + east - still in Cerro Gordo Co. *
sharp shinned hawk	1	Sept. 11 - Oct. 4	4 times sighted in or near backyard 115 Lakeview DR.
Black Billed cuckoo	1	Aug 12	Zirbel Slough
" " "	1	Aug 15	Lime Creek Nature Center
Ruby throated Humming Birds	2-4	Aug until Sept 25	115 Lakeview Dr
Sedge Wren	4	Aug 15	Lime Creek Nature Center - prairie *
Hermit Thrush	2	Oct 30	along Green Belt - east park area in the woods - Cerro Gordo Co. *
Brown Thrasher	1	Oct 10	115 Lakeview Dr - feeding
Cedar Waxwings	100+	Sept. 11	east Park + woods along Green Belt in Cerro Gordo Co. *
Loggerhead Shrike	2	Aug 6 - Aug 12	210 to 220th St + Jonquil ave between *
Shrike species	1	Oct 18	115 Lakeview Dr - chasing a bird
Western race Ruf. towhee	1	Oct 8 - 11	115 Lakeview Dr - feeding *
Fox Sparrow	1	Nov. 15	115 Lakeview Dr - feeding
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