

Dear editor:

Nov. 24, 1991

I would like to point out 2 particular observations. First the sighting of the Common Loon. Rock Creek is not a large lake but sufficient for take-off. This is as small a lake as I have seen a loon on in Iowa. Secondly, the Yellow-rumped Warblers were particularly late this year in leaving. I saw one huddled next to the house out of the wind Nov. 3 at the end of the snow storm. The sighting at Saylorville I feel quite confident about as I have worked with Tom at the Des Moines Water Works and saw many Yellow-rumps there before this sighting so he knew well what to look for. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

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Whoops, I just realized that the computer do not sort according to the right order. Sorry about that. My computer is down & this was down on borrowed one ∴ not redone,

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name	date	# of birds	location
Bay-breasted Warbler	9-15-91	4	Lamb's Grove
Blackburnian Warbler	9-15-91	1	Lamb's Grove
Blackpoll Warbler	9-15-91	2	Lamb's Grove
✓ Common Loon ✓	10/12/91	1	Rock Creek
Gray Catbird	9-15-91	1	Lamb's Grove
N. Harrier	10/19/91	1	Colfax
Red-headed Woodpecker	9-15-91	3	Lamb's Grove
✓ Ruby-thrt'd Hummingbird ✓	09-10, 15-91	1	Lamb's Grove
✓ short-eared owl ✓	08-20-91	1	Newton
✓ Yellow-rumped Warbler ✓	11/9/91	20	Salorville Res
Yellow-throated Vireo	09-15-91	1	Lamb's Grove