

BROKEN KETTLE BOOKS  
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Proprietors: Eldon & Penny Bryant

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Dear Mr. Dinsmore,

IOWA BIRD LIFE indicates you are the one to report Summer bird sightings to.

On June 27 we were in the parking lot near the swimming area at Lacey Keosauqua State Park and observed two Blue-Gray Gnatcatchers feeding in an oak tree just over our heads.

They were fine birds about between a humming bird and a warbler. They were blue gray above and lighter below and had the long tail.

This was a life bird for me and since I had read somewhere they were endangered I am reporting the sighting.

I lived most of my life in Plymouth County and envied birders who had lots of wooded area. Since coming to Fairfield I have found that birding was easier in Plymouth County where the birds had to concentrate in farm groves and didn't have a wide area to spread out in.

Sincerely,

Eldon J Bryant