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Spring 1996

A strange spring; Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Baltimore Oriole, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Solitary Vireo and Philadelphia Vireo all arrived much later than usual.

✓ Black-billed Cuckoo

25 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first

✓ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

23 May 2 Brookside Park, Ames first; seen & heard

25 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen & heard

26 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen

27 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen & heard

28 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen

29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen

30 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames seen

✓ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

3 May 27 Brookside Park, Ames most

✓ Veery

12 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first

29 May 3 Brookside Park, Ames last

✓ Gray-cheeked Thrush

12 May 7 Brookside Park, Ames most

Swainson's Thrush

5 May 5 Brookside Park, Ames first

11 May 10 Brookside Park, Ames most

29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Hermit Thrush

11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last; rusty tail  
which it bobbed up and down more than a  
dozen times in 2 minutes.

Solitary Vireo

11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first

29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Warbling Vireo

up thru the 16th of May I never heard a Warbling Vireo anywhere  
in Ames; there were several at Brookside Park the day after I  
returned from vacation - May 23rd.

✓ Philadelphia Vireo

27 May 2 Brookside Park, Ames last

Red-eyed Vireo

16 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first

24 May 45 Brookside Park, Ames most

30 May 6 - 7 pm Brookside Park, Ames; neither heard nor  
saw a Red-eyed Vireo

WARBLERS:

I was out of the state May 17th thru May 22nd.

Many of the days I went out in May were overcast, cool, and with a fairly  
strong north or east wind. Apparently few migrating male warblers sing in

these gloomy conditions as I heard very few singing warblers this spring, even on days when they were plentiful.

Golden-Winged Warbler

✓ 16 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 27 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Tennessee Warbler

✓ 13 May 3 Ames first  
 ✓ 26 May 49 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 ✓ 29 May 1 Brookside Park and 2 singing males in Ames; last

Orange-crowned Warbler

✓ 27 April 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 11 May 12 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 13 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Nashville Warbler

✓ 27 April 2 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 27 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Chestnut-sided Warbler

15 May 1 Ames first  
 ✓ 26 May 22 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 ✓ 29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Magnolia

11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 16 May 12 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 ✓ 29 May 4 Brookside Park, Ames last

Yellow-rumped Warbler

5 May 22 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 16 May 4 Brookside Park, Ames last; but was out of town for a few days after the 16th.

Black-throated Green Warbler

5 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 11 May 7 Brookside Park, Ames most; 6 were in 1 tree

Blackburnian Warbler

11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 26 May 2 Brookside Park, Ames last

Blackpoll Warbler

11 May 6 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 27 May 3 Brookside Park, Ames last

Cerulean Warbler

✓ 11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames only one seen; male

Black & White Warbler

27 April 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 ✓ 11 May 16 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 ✓ 27 May 2 Brookside Park, Ames last

American Redstart

11 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
 26 May 9 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 30 May 3 ISU campus, Ames last

Ovenbird

✓ 11 May 26 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Northern Waterthrush

30 April 1 Brookside Park, Ames first; singing  
 11 May 6 Brookside Park, Ames most  
 ✓ 23 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last; singing

Connecticut Warbler

✓ 27 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames; female; rather much like a female Mourning Warbler but with white eye ring.

Mourning Warbler

✓ 16 May 7 Brookside Park, Ames first & most  
29 May 5 Brookside Park, Ames last

(Saw total of 20 males and 6 females this spring)

Common Yellowthroat

✓ 16 May 19 Brookside Park, Ames most; 15 males &  
4 females; have never seen so many at B.P.

Wilson's Warbler

✓ 16 May 17 Brookside Park, Ames first & most  
29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last

Canada Warbler

16 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames first  
24 May 3 Brookside Park, Ames most  
✓ 29 May 1 Brookside Park, Ames last