

Species: Philadelphia Vireo A | Vireo philadelphicus
 (Vernacular Name) (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): 8 Sept. 1980 Time Bird Seen: 0840 to _____

Locality: Aurora, Co. 161 Del Mar Court

Nearest Town: Aurora County: Wapahoe

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
<u>None</u>		

Optical Equipment: none needed

If photographed, type of equipment used: no

Light Conditions: _____

Distance from bird (how measured): held in hand, banded it

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: M Plumage: Fall

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Since the bird was being handled,
this doesn't apply.

Describe in great detail the bird's size, overall shape, plumage and color-pattern. Include details on shape of bill, wings and tail. Give particular emphasis to the marks you used to identify the bird. Reference to its resemblance in field guide descriptions is not enough. Describe what you actually saw in the field:

The most important mark of course was the
long 9th primaries, another was the dark
loreal spot. The bird was 4 3/4" long. It had
a Vireo bill, no wing bars, tail 2 1/4" long.
Its skull was not ossified so was a
hatching year bird. Its back was gray,
just a hint of olive, and had yellowish
wash on entire underparts, a bit
lighter on throat.

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc:

none

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

*my back yard in city of aurora.
Habitat: trees & shrubs planted 20 yrs ago.*

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

*Warbling Vireo's 9th primaries
are only about 1" long.*

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

*3rd one banded, and studied
in the hand.*

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation?

*Bent's, Roberts Key to Minn. Birds, other field Bird
Books*

This report was written from notes made during X ^{and} after X observation; from memory ✓

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