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Golden-winged warbler Vermivora chrysoptera

July 4, 1974

Rocky Mtn. Nat. Park, near the YMCA of the Rockies

Estes Park, Larimer County

Others: Rusty Muller Rt. 2 Box 4 Berthoud Colo. (she will send a report if
and 12 others needed.)

7x35 binoculars

sunny sky-we were in the shade, bird in low brush in sun.

25 to 30 ft. estimated

1 female breeding plumage ?

about the size and shape of a yellow warbler.

bill-pointed and dark

legs-not noted

crown-front half yellow, the rest dark forehead-yellow

nape-light gray face-grayish throat- light grayish

breast & sides-both light gray to white

belly-white flanks-not noted

under tail coverts-not seen

back-grayer than breast but not dark gray

wings-gray with yellow wing bars(distinct yellow)

under wings-not seen upper tail coverts-gray

rump-gray

upperside of tail-gray underside of tail-not seen

shape of tail-not noted

voice-not heard

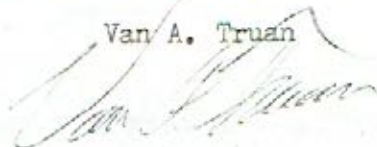
Behavior: While leading a bird walk we were looking at a willow thicket we heard a Lincoln's sparrow singing. I tried to bring the sparrow out by shishing. The warbler came out instead. it was very excited and flew from one willow to another. We saw it very good on an open branch.

Similiar species: Only the Brewster's Hybred which this bird possibly could have been. But the hybred has yellow on the breast this didn't.

this report was made after the observation.

July 7, 1974

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Accepted JF "26/74"

Species: GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER

Vermivora chrysocera

(Vernacular Name)

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): July 4, 1974

Time Bird Seen: about 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

Locality: YMCA grounds in aspen grove near stream

Nearest Town: Estes Park, Colo. County: Taijmes

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
<u>Wan Juan</u>	<u>Dueblo, Colo.</u>	<u>?</u>

Optical Equipment: 10X50 binoculars

Light Conditions: good strong light

Distance from Bird (how measured): by eye - 20 estimate 30'

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ? Plumage: ?

Overall Appearance and Size: small, similar to chickadee but with golden wing bars + golden crown

Detailed Description (describe only what was actually observed in the field):

Bill (shape and color): ?

Legs (shape and color): didn't note color of legs

Crown and Forehead: golden crown

Eye (color): dark

Nape: ?

Face: dark patch on cheeks

Throat: black

Breast and Sides: light breast

Belly and Flanks: white belly

Undertail Coverts: ?

Back: grey

Wings: dark with wide yellow band

Underwings: didn't see

Rump: grey

Uppertail Coverts: grey

Upper Side of Tail: grey

Under Side of Tail: didn't see

Shape of Tail: ?

Voice: Not heard

Behavior: warbler like behavior - flitting around + perching on branches

Habitat: ?

Prior Experience with this Species: This was a new warbler for me

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated?

There are no other warblers which could be confused with this one - wingbars + facial pattern

This Report was Written From: Notes made during ? after ✓ observation; Memory ✓ (Mrs. Daniel A. Muller).

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