

COLORADO FIELD ORNITHOLOGISTS SIGHT RECORD REPORT
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Species: Blue-winged Warbler
 (Vernacular Name)

Vermivora pinus
 (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 23rd 1982 Time Bird Seen: _____ to _____

Locality: Gregory Canyon & Flagstaff Road ; just east of the bridge

Nearest Town: Boulder, Colorado County: Boulder County

Other observers who identified this bird:

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Cathy Hawkins		757-0809
Carol Hack	1034 S. Steele Denver 80209	777-7893

Optical Equipment: 7x50 Binoculars (Focal-Kmart) 371 ft at 1000 yds

Light Conditions: Fair

Distance from Bird (how measured): _____

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: Spring

Overall Appearance and Size: _____

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

Bill (shape and color): Thin, dark

Legs (shape and color): _____

Crown and Forehead: Yellow Eye (color): _____

Nape: Yellow Face: Black line through eye Throat: yellow

Breast and Sides: Yellow

Belly and Flanks: Yellow

Undertail Coverts: _____

Back: _____

Wings: Dark with wing bars (2) (white)

Underwings: _____

Rump: _____ Uppertail Coverts: _____

Upper Side of Tail: _____

Under Side of Tail: _____

Shape of Tail: _____

Voice: The people (no names) who first saw it at 7am (same day) said it was (Bee-bzzz) singing (that is how I assumed it was a male) However I heard no song (except buzz note)

Behavior: Shy; flew across road in to brush where hummingbird dove at it, then flew back on east side of road into tree then went down into small shrub where seen eating

Habitat: Brush near creek and medium deciduous trees

Prior Experience with this Species: Seen and heard Male in Connecticut

How Were Similarly Appearing Species Eliminated? Yellow warbler lacks dark wings with wingbars also has no black line through eye

Parus (red) would have no wing bars no line through eye

This Report was written From: Notes made during _____ after _____ observation; Memory ☒

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