

2003-47

Colorado Field Ornithologists Sight Record Form
(Please print or type. Attach photographs and additional pages if necessary.)

rec'd 6/20/03

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CBRC FILE #: 2003-47

RESULTS:

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Species: (Common Name) Yellow-throated Warbler

(Scientific Name) Dendroica dominica

Date(s) of occurrence: First observed 7-8 AM, 5-27-03 + subsequent dates thru 6-5-03

Number of birds seen: 1

Sex: male

Plumage: Adult

Exact location: Pueblo City Park

County Pueblo:

Nearest town: Pueblo

Elevation: 4700 feet

Length of observation: 3 hours

Time(s) of observation: mornings—7-8 AM

Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Dave Johnson (June 1) & Van Truan (May 31)

Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): Leon Bright, SeEtta Moss, & Brandon Percival + many other observers

Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Bird mostly west of observer(s) in good light

Optical equipment used: 10 x 40 Zeiss binocular

Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 10 yards at closest observation

Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? Yes

If so, are you submitting photos? No

Who took the photograph(s)? SeEtta Moss & Van Truan

Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Landscaped park with mixed evergreens, cottonwoods, and ash

Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: This bird sang in tree tops; fortunately some trees were not tall. I saw it do little but sing occasionally flying from tree to tree.

DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. This bird was about the size of a Yellow-rumped Warbler. It was gray above and white below with bright yellow throat sharply contrasting with white chest. It had a solid white supercilium suggesting albilora race. A bold black triangle marked auriculars with elongated bottom angle which melded into black spotted flanks. White crescent below eye contrasted with black auricular triangle. Two bold white wing bars contrasted with slate gray wings. Legs were dark as was bill which was slim but long for a wood warbler.

Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: Song was similar to Yellow-rumped Warbler but louder and sweeter: deedle, deedle, deedle, deedle, sweet, sweet, with last 2 notes slightly higher than rest of song.

SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Grace's Warbler has almost solid yellow supercilium, shorter bill, and lacks bold black auricular triangle. Grace's song is softer with a much more rapid trill.

What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? I have seen many Grace's & Yellow-throated Warblers

List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): National Geographic Field Guide, 3rd edition and Sibley's Field Guide to Birds. Books confirmed observation which initially decided on the bird's identification.

This report was made from (check one) ☒ notes made during observation ☐ notes made after observation ☐ later from memory.

Date and time of written report: 6-17-03 11AM

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RESULTS:			
Species: (Common Name) yellow-throated warbler		(Scientific Name) Dendroica dominica	
Date(s) of occurrence: 5-29-03			
Number of birds seen: One	Sex: Adult	Plumage: Breeding	
Exact location: Pueblo City Park			
County: Pueblo	Nearest town: Pueblo	Elevation: ~4500 Feet	
Length of observation: 30 mins (on/off)		Time(s) of observation: 10-12 times	
Other observers who saw the bird(s) with you: Suke C. Lee			
Other observers who independently saw the bird(s): Reported earlier by D. Silverman, B. Percival, D. Elwonger			
Light conditions (quality; direction relative to bird(s) and observers position: Good morning light coming from east illuminating bird at top of evergreens. Occasionally in shade.			
Optical equipment used: Bushnell binoculars, 10x50 WA			
Distance to bird(s) (estimated, unless otherwise noted): 25 to 40-45 feet up in trees. Mostly in upper parts of trees			
Was (Were) bird(s) photographed? NO		If so, are you submitting photos? N/A	
Who took the photograph(s)? N/A			
Describe the general and specific habitats in which the bird(s) occurred: Bird was observed in a city park with mixture of deciduous and evergreen trees.			
Describe the bird's (birds') behaviors, particularly behaviors that were used in supporting the identification, e.g., flying, feeding, habits: Flitting / feeding from branch to branch in upper to middle part of trees. Changed tree every 3-4 minutes.			
DESCRIPTION -- This is the most important part of this report. Include in these details the overall size and shape of the bird and give as many plumage details as possible, even including those that you feel might not have relevance to the specific identification. Please fill out this portion even if photos are accompanying your report. Grayish / blueish above; white belly with prominent dark stripes on sides. Large white supercilium; thick lower half white eye-ring. Black marking below eye and on side of neck with white patch behind black area on neck. BRIGHT YELLOW throat and upper chest. About 5-5 1/2 inches.			
Describe the bird's (birds') call(s) and/or song(s), if noted: Descending notes			
SIMILAR SPECIES -- This is another critical part of your report. Please discuss how you eliminated similar species from consideration: Magnolia w. would have yellow throat but has yellow belly, not white belly; and magnolia has bold black streaking. Grace's warbler has yellow supercilium and no black on side of neck.			
What is your prior experience with this and similarly appearing species? This was my first viewing of the Y.T.W.A.			
List books, guides, recordings, or other sources consulted and how these influenced your identification (during and after observation): Kaufman's Birds of North America; Thayer's Birds of NA (CD-ROM)			
This report was made from (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> notes made during observation <input type="checkbox"/> notes made after observation <input type="checkbox"/> later from memory.			
Date and time of written report: 5-30-03			
Reporting observer: MARIE CECILE LEE		Signature: Marie Cecile Lee	
Reporting observer's address: 12880 Cherokee Trail Dr, ELBERT			
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