

Species: Prairie Warbler
 (Vernacular Name)

Dendroica discolor
 (Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): May 30, 1975 Time Bird Seen: 9:55 am to 10:10 am

Locality: McClurlock Nature Trail, Chataqua

Nearest Town: Boulder County: Boulder

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE

Optical Equipment: Nikon 9x35 binocs

If photographed, type of equipment used:

Light Conditions: Sunny

Distance from bird (how measured): 10 yards (when closest)

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: ♂ Plumage: breeding

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor:

Singing and feeding in Thickets along creek (moving from bush to bush ^{foraging} actively when not singing)

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:

warbler size and shape - very yellow face ^{no tail spots} throat, breast & belly but white under tail. Olive back with red streaking visible. Slight white wing bars (2). Black streaks along sides, black line through eye and below cheek

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

singing from ^{various} perches, high ascending ~~notes~~ notes
faster & slightly buzzy at end.

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird:

deciduous thickets along creek at base
of foothills

How were similarly appearing species eliminated?

first thought Magnolia but ~~the~~ yellow &
(and nostril spots) black face pattern determined Prairie Townsend's
has black throat. Later saw red streaking
on back. Song was also determinate!

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species:

have seen several on east coast, especially Florida (Sanibel
Island)

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

Referred to Robbins et al while observing bird

This report was written from notes made during _____ after _____ observation; from memory ☒

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