

736-01-1992
YELLOW-RUMPED (AUDUBON'S) WARBLER
Dendroica coronata

Date; April 24, 1992

Time; 12:45 PM

Observer; Jerry McWilliams

Location; Pine Tree Trail on Presque Isle State Park, Erie Co., PA

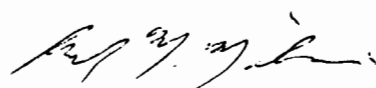
Viewing distance; approximately 50 feet

Weather; Foggy, northeast wind to approx. 15 mph

Description; While looking through a flock of about a dozen Yellow-rumped Warblers, I discovered a female Yellow-rumped with a distinctive lemon yellow throat. It was seen just above eye level approx. 50 feet from me actively feeding among the lower limbs of a conifer. The plumage closely resembled that of a female "Myrtle". It was dingy brownish-gray on the upperside with dark streaking on the mantle, nape, and crown, small yellow patch in the center of the crown. The tail was dark with white in the outer rectrices and the wings were dark with two narrow white wing bars. It had a bright yellow rump, pale underside with brown vertical streaking across the upper breast and down the flanks with a faint yellow patch on each side of the breast. There was a distinctive triangular yellow throat patch not extending up the side of the neck as the white does on "Myrtle's". Even though the light was poor the yellow throat of the "Audubon's" appeared to be only slightly less brilliant than its yellow rump and direct comparison with the very pale gray or white throats of both female and male "Myrtle's" eliminated the possibility of incorrectly determining color tonality.

This is the first spring record and only the second ever in Erie Co.. I have seen many "Audubon's" of both sexes on several trips I have taken in the west.

Jerry McWilliams



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Voting Tabulation - Round # 1 of

Species: **Yellow-rumped Warbler**

Date of Sighting: **24 April 1992 to 24 April 1992**

Observer(s): **Jerry McWilliams**

Date of Submission: **1992 Erie**

Submitted by: **Jerry McWilliams**

Member	Class I	Class II	Class III	Class IV	Class V		
					A	B	C
E. Kwater			X				
B. Haas			X				
F. Haas			X				
R. Ickes			X				
G. McWilliams			X				
S. Santner			X				
J. Skinner			X				
TOTALS			7				
DECISION			X				

Comments:

Signature (Secretary):

Date: 7/2/93