

1st Place – 2005 Field Notebook 10-13: Luke Seitz

Falmouth to Kennebunk BIRD-A-THON 04 May 22, 2004

COLO	GRYE	LEFL	YRWA
RNGR	LEVE	EAPH	BTNW
NOGA	SPSA	GCFL	BLWA
DCCO	WILL	EAKI	PIWA
GBHE	RUTU	TRSW	PRWA
GREG	REKN	BANS	BPWA
LBHE	SAND	BARS	BAWW
SNEG	SESA	CLSW	AMKZ
GRHE	LESA	CEWA	OVEN
BCNH	DUNL	HOWR	COYE
GLIB	PUSA	GRCA	WIWA
CAGO	SBDO	NOMO	CAWA
BRAN	RUFF	EABL	EATO
GADW	RBQU	HETH	CTDP
MALL	BOGU	WOTH	VESP
ABDU	LAGU	AMRO	SASP
COEI	HERG	BCCH	GRSP
BLSC	GBBG	TUTI	SOSP
SUSC	COTE	WBNV	NOCA
WWSC	LETE	BLJA	BOBO
RBME	RODO	AMCR	RWBL
OSPR	MODU	FICR	EAME
SSHA	GHOW	CORA	COGR
BWHA	CHSW	EUST	BHCO
WITU	RTHU	WAVI	BAOR
AMOY	BEKI	REVI	PUFI
GBRL	RBWD	NOPA	HOFI
SEPL	DWDJ	YEWA	DISI
KILL	MAWD	CSWA	AMGO
PIPL		MAWA	

118 sp

• adult male breeding RUFF (RUFF) approx 12:50 pm

Seen at about 2:00 pm. Present for about 1/2 hr

sketched from memory and my digital photo just after observation

brilliant bird
habitat = saltmarsh

black ear tufts and head
white patch at base of bill
black back
rufous and black pattern on wing
bicolored bill (yellow-orange and black)
rufous colored ruff, patchy
short tail
yellow-orange legs
off-white belly with large black splotches

• slightly smaller than Greater Yellowlegs

• very pretty

white and dark brown on tail
yellow-orange legs

This bird was spotted very early in May before Hattiesville at Blackbird Pond. It was seen a number of times after that and I saw it on the Maine Audubon Birdathon.

July 26, 2004 Black-throated Green Warbler (BTNW)
Dendroica virens

-Northrop Cottage
-Battle Road
-Cantine
-Maine

9:00 AM

green ear patch
yellow face
black malar
white throat
green back
white wing bars
black streaks on vent
yellowish vent
black legs
grayish tail

-beautiful bird, striking face and underparts patterns

Songs

1. zee-zee-zee-zo-zee!
2. zo-zee-zo-zo-zee!
1. - - - - /
2. - - - - /

I found it strange that this female BTNW was singing. I don't usually expect that females would sing. There were at least 20 BTNWs throughout this conifer/birch forest. This female allowed fabulous views. The sad part was we saw a squirrel come and take something out of what we think was a nest and the bird got very mad, making very loud, sharp tee call notes and fluttering her wings.

6 AM - noon

Banding

- DOWO
- ALFL/WIFL
- LEFL
- YBFL
- REVI
- BCCH
- HOWR
- AMRO
- ORCA
- CEWA
- YEWA
- ~~MA~~
- CSWA
- AMRE
- NOMA
- NOWA
- MOWA
- COYE
- AMGO
- SOSP

19 SP.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (YBFL) Gilsland Farm, Falmouth, ME
 8-20-04 10:05 AM



We were very excited when we banded this bird... They aren't very common for this area

Mourning Warbler (!!!!) (MOWA) 8:05 AM 8-20-04

Gilsland Farm, Falmouth, Maine

Fellow Observers
 Judy Walker
 Kay Gammons
 Peter Doucette
 Aaron

