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Dear Mr. Kent:

While visiting in N. Iowa, May 15 - 18, I birded the area around Greene and Clarksville (Butler County) and Marble Rock (Floyd County). The warbler migration was in full swing, and I observed many species (Bay-breasted, Blackpoll, Chestnut-sided, Tennessee, Orange-crowned, Magnolia, Blackburnian, Wilson, Nashville, etc., etc.)

✓ The reason I am writing to you is to tell you about a singing Yellow-throated Warbler that I observed near Greene, Ia., (Butler Co.), May 17, along the Shellrock River at a small park called "Camp Comfort". Wouldn't this be rather unusual that far north? I heard the bird singing first, and since I live in OK., I am very familiar with its song. I then found it in the tree tops next to the river.

I really enjoyed the birding in Iowa during spring migration. Other species observed were Northern Waterthrush, Ovenbird, Yellow-throated Vireo, Solitary Vireo, and Black Terns.

Hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

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Thanks
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