

Species: Pine Warbler

(Vernacular Name)

Dendroica pinus

(Scientific Name-use binomial)

Date(s): March 9 1980

Time Bird Seen: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Locality: Curry Residence in Bear Creek Canyon

Nearest Town: Colorado Springs

County: El Paso

Other observers who independently identified this bird:

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Mahlon + Marie Speers	1609 W Kiowa " "	80904 632-6148

Optical Equipment: 7x35 Mivolta Celtic Binoculars' 20x Bushnell Telescope

If photographed, type of equipment used: _____

Light Conditions: Excellent

Distance from bird (how measured): 6' to 50' - estimated

Number of Birds Seen: 1 Sex: Male Plumage: Winter

Describe the bird's overall behavior and demeanor: The bird flitted from one tree to another, sometimes coming to feeder for a few moments. It never spent much time in one place.

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: A small, slender bird with a thin black bill, notched tail. Back - unstreaked greenish-yellow. Rump-yellow. Wings - grayish with 2 white wing bars. Breast - Yellowish with blurry streaking. Lower abdomen - white. Under-tail coverts - white. Tail feathers - Darkish gray with paler feathers at edge. Feet & legs, dark brown. Ires - yellowish.

We observed the bird both from upstairs & downstairs windows so were able to see it from many different angles. It was often too close for binoculars to be used. The Currys observed the warbler the prior day also.

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Other observers: Harry Wills, Rosie Watts, Peggy Abbott

Describe the bird's song or call, if heard, including method of delivery, i.e., from perch, in flight, etc: Not heard

Describe the habitat in which you observed this bird: Foothills - Scrub oak and pine trees

How were similarly appearing species eliminated? *Prairie* & *Kirtland's* eliminated due to lack of streaking on the back.

Prior experience with this and similarly appearing species: Only one prior observation of Pine Warbler & Prairie Warbler in New Jersey

Books, illustrations and advice consulted and how did these influence this documentation? *Birds of North America* and *The Audubon Society Field Guide to North American Birds* were used during observation to compare field marks observed - My description includes only field marks I observed and came home and wrote down immediately after observation.

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

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