

Birds-I-View Jefferson City, MO 573-638-BIRD(2473)

November 2012 Bird Update & News!



Above: Evening Grosbeakphoto by the very kind and generous Jim Rathert. He let us use this pic for our update...everyone go buy one of his mugs! (Really, he has NEW Latte mugs, cutting boards, mouse pads, coasters, and 2012 Christmas Ornament in the store now)

Below:: A Common Redpoll (female) visits a feeder filled with Sunfl. Hearts on our deck in winter 2009. We are hoping to see more of this bird **this winter!**



Photo by Steve Garr

New, HUGE, shipment of Holiday Gift items for birders. Gorgeous AND made in the USA!



What have Birds-I-View Friends seen lately?? Well, some typical winter-time birds and some quite unusual ones...but they are **ALL** spectacular! So get out and see what you can. The gorgeous **Evening Grosbeak** (pictured left) is certainly a rare winter visitor to Missouri, however there have been reports this month (11/8 and 11/12) of Evening Grosbeaks in the Kansas City area and north...close enough to make us keep watch! Look up the female in your field guide so you will be able to identify her as well. They readily go to bird feeders. Birds spotted a little closer to mid-Missouri: several **Bald Eagles**, a couple **Hermit Thrush**, more **Pine Siskins** reported daily, typical reports of **White-crowned sparrows** in open yards with few trees and lots of **White-throated sparrows** in areas with more cover. The **Brown Pelican** is still at Binder Lake. Masses of **Dark-eyed Juncos** are visiting backyard feeders, and some lucky folks in Callaway and Adair counties have seen **Red Crossbills** this month! (Look that bird up too- rare visitor, but what a cool bird! Come to our seminar to learn more about it)



Above: American Goldfinch (in back) and Pine Siskin (foreground) at a heated bird bath. Photo by Steve Garr



Above: Red-breasted Nuthatch at peanuts
Below: White-crowned Sparrow at millet. Photos by Steve Garr

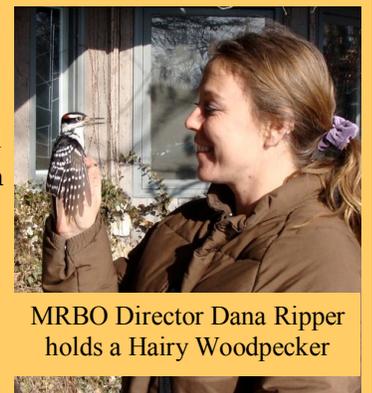


The Missouri River Bird Observatory returns to the BIV Bird Garden for more Backyard Bird Banding! Come watch and learn as Dana and Ethan make another trip to the garden to band and hopefully recapture previously banded birds! **FREE and Open to the public: Monday, Nov 19th, 2:30-4:30 pm** here at Birds-I-View. THEN...stay for the Educational



Female Northern Cardinal

Presentation by Dana Ripper on **Winter Bird Identification at 6 pm** Get all the details at: www.birds-i-view.biz/ Or Call for more info: 573-638-BIRD(2473) Resvs Requested for the 6 pm presentation



MRBO Director Dana Ripper holds a Hairy Woodpecker