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Early JANUARY 2013 Bird Update & News!

Common Redpoll 12/25/12
Photo by Steve Garr



What have Birds-I-View Friends seen lately? Yes, we know it is extremely early to do a January Bird Report....but we have some great sightings to share! Our December Bird Update went out so early in the month, that we do have a few late December sightings we don't want to leave out: **starting** with the **Common Redpoll** we spotted at our deck bird bath on Christmas Day! On the "Cardinal's and Coffee Bird Walk" (Runge Nature Center) on 12/27 we were thrilled to see a **Ruby-crowned Kinglet** and a close-up view of a **Red-shouldered Hawk** at the MDC headquarters area. One BIV Friend had an **albino Blue Jay** at her feeders in December! Folks are calling almost daily to tell us about the large flocks of **American Robins** they are seeing. One bird-savvy young BIV friend spotted a male **Pine Grosbeak** at his feeders starting on 12/28/12...we are anxious to hear more about that! A birder West of JC spotted a **Harris's Sparrow** in her yard on 12/21/12, and we were thrilled to see one in our Jefferson City yard on New Years Day! **American Tree Sparrows** have been seen under bird feeders. Plenty of **Cedar Waxwings** in the BIV Bird Garden, along with some **Pine Siskins, Bluebirds, and Purple Finch**. Come see them!

Harris's Sparrow



Photo by Tammy Simmons

Come See Jim Rathert at Birds-I-View January 11th– 19th!

Come visit with the Midwest's PREMIER Wildlife Photographer!
Jim has some Great New Products to share and valuable Bird expertise!

Below:: An American Goldfinch (left) and a Pine Siskin share a bird bath !



Photo by Cinderella Morff



Above: American Robin 01/01/13

Photo by Steve Garr

We are SO honored to have the good folks from the Missouri River Bird Observatory in the Birds-I-View Bird Garden again!

FRIDAY, January 4th 2:30—4:45 pm

No Reservations needed for this FREE event!

Come see your favorite Backyard Birds UP CLOSE!

Learn about the importance of banding backyard birds as Dana and Ethan band some of the birds from the BIV Bird Garden. Drop by and see why we believe this organization is so important to Bird Conservation in Missouri!

White-breasted Nuthatch



Left: A hungry **Downy Woodpecker** enjoys a suet snack from the 2012 BIV Christmas Open House Feeder/Ornament (Hope you received one, too!)



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