

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

## April 2012 Bird Update & News!

### Orioles are here!

And so are a host of new Oriole feeders in all price ranges. Come See!



Above: Baltimore Orioles ( female left/ male right)

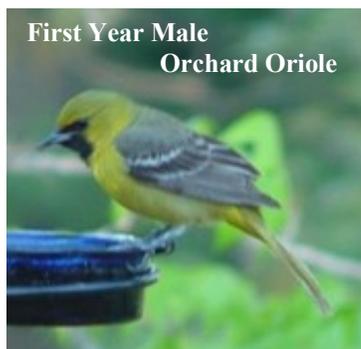


First year male  
Baltimore Oriole  
(eating mealworms)



Below  
Adult Male  
Baltimore Oriole

Above  
Adult Male  
Orchard Oriole



First Year Male  
Orchard Oriole

### What have Birds-I-View friends been seeing lately??

Well by the 5th of April we were getting pretty routine calls about male **Hummingbirds** coming to feeders, and as of April 23rd we began receiving reports of females. We received our first **Baltimore Oriole** report on April 16th ( at our Oriole seminar) - they spotted an adult male on Country Club drive just that morning. Steve and I had our first oriole the next evening at our house ( a second year Male Baltimore Oriole). It was looking in our feeders for live mealworms! On the 23rd we saw a First year male Baltimore Oriole at our feeders– the females can't be far behind! A second year adult male **Orchard Oriole** appeared at the jelly and oranges in the BIV Bird Garden on April 19th. (and have since been seeing them regularly as well as a Baltimore once). A number of other oriole reports have come in since the 18th from south of town and west of town and in Wardsville.

We have scattered reports of male **Rose-breasted Grosbeaks**. A friend at the Lake has been watching them at her feeders since the 9th , and more recent reports have been from South side of Jefferson City and on Winston Drive.

A few folks we know made it over to see the **Greater Roadrunner** early to mid month. It frequented the parking lot area of the Mari-Osa Access off of US 50 E. For at least two of these folks it was a life bird!

Warblers spotted this month: April 1st our first bird report was of a **Northern Parula** west of town. (since spotted or heard at Binder lake and also at Rock Bridge mem. state park. **Common yellow-throat** west of Jefferson City, **Black-and-White warblers** at Three Creeks conservation area, and a few **Yellow-rumped warblers** still hanging around mid month east of town.

We've had **Indigo Bunting** reports south and west of town, **Gray Catbirds** every few days, lots of reports of increased numbers of **American Goldfinch**, a few male **Summer Tanagers**, and even a **Scarlet Tanager** in St Thomas who has been routinely singing in tree tops since the 16th..

Great Sparrow sightings included a **Harris's** , **Lark**, and **Savannah sparrows!** (April 21st– JC) . **Wood Thrush** have been sighted in Holts summit and at Eagle Bluffs and heard around JC. A small flock of 15 –20 **Bobolink** were reported just North of New Bloomfield! ( one day only—April 21)

Folks have also reported seeing “their” **Brown Thrashers**, **Towhees**, **Red-headed and Pileated Woodpeckers** . We are certainly looking forward to hearing about more **Warblers coming in** , so do keep us posted!

Steve and I enjoy hearing about what you've seen and invite you to come in and write your sightings on the Bird Update list in the store!

*Steve & Regina Garr* Birds-I-View

Don't forget to sign up for the “**Rubies & Gold**” seminars!  
( all about Ruby-throated Hummingbirds  
& Goldfinches)

**May 12th and 14th, 2012**

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