

Birds-I-View

October 2013

Bird Update and News



A Tufted Titmouse helps itself to some "All Season Cardinal Mix" in one of our **NEW feeders** in the BIV Bird Garden. These sturdy feeders are **made in the USA** and **economically priced!**

Finally, it appears many of our favorite feeder birds are back at the feeders! Feeders had been extremely quiet due largely to an abundance of natural food late summer and fall. But now, we are seeing the birds return to some of the seed, tree nuts, peanuts, and other foodstuffs we enjoy supplying at our feeding stations. Oh, make no mistake, there is still a great deal of natural food out there (note the pic of the Virginia Creeper berries upper left corner of this page). Still, every day we see more birds returning to backyard feeders for part of their daily diet. **Check out the October Bird Update species list on the next page AND our upcoming EVENTS and SALES!**

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- **Highlights from our Oct 12th "Big Sit Bird Count"**
- **Species List highlights for October**
- **NEW products arriving at Birds-I-View daily!** *(We've picked up some NEW Lines from new vendors we can't wait for you to see! See the next page for a FEW favorites)*
- **Our Fall is PACKED with Sales, Events, and Seminars!**

Yellow-rumped Warbler



What have BIV friends seen lately? As we have already mentioned, FINALLY the birds are returning to the feeders! **All bird images on this page were taken by Steve here in the Birds-I-View Bird Garden**, with the exception of the Yellow-rumped warbler (left) which he took Oct 27th at Marion Bottoms conservation area. We do see Yellow-rumped warblers in our Bird Garden, I just really liked this pic Steve took last Sunday of this warbler bathing in a puddle. (BTW: "puddle birding" can be a great way to see birds this time of year!) Even as birds seemed to be absent from backyards much of the month, we've still ended up with a long Bird Report list in the store—drop by to see it. And ...be sure to check out our complete Species Count for the **"Big Sit Bird Count" on our website**. THANK YOU to everyone who participated—we had such a good time. Highlights from the Big Sit (Oct 12 & 13th) were: **Summer Tanager, Eastern Kingbird, Bald Eagle, Red-headed Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, and Yellow-**

Turkey Vulture



rumped Warblers. Also had an **Eastern Phoebe** which was not seen from inside the "official" counting circle, but still great to see. So far our latest report for a **Ruby-throated Hummingbird** was 10/19 (in Jefferson City) and a male **Rufus Hummingbird** was reported visiting a feeder in Russellville on the 12th. Early in the month we had reports of **White-crowned sparrows**, immature **Summer Tanagers, Dark-eyed Juncos**, an **American Redstart** (Winston Drive, JC) and **Cedar Waxwings** (we counted over 100 waxwings in the BIV Garden on 10/10). Mid-month brought a **Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Ruby-crowned Kinglets, and White-throated sparrows**. On the 20th there was a report of a **Pine Warbler** at Hough Park and at Eagle Bluffs a juv. **Golden Eagle** and an **Osprey**. A **Bald Eagle** was reported at Binder Lake. Recently reported: an **Orange-crowned warbler**, the occasional **Brown creeper, Song sparrow, Fox sparrow, and a Yellow-**

Cedar Waxwing



American Goldfinch



Northern Cardinal



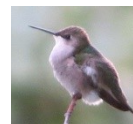
Juncos are back!



White-throated Sparrow



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Upcoming Events and SALES at Birds-I-View!

(Check our website at www.birds-i-view.biz for complete details)

- **November 2nd:** Let's celebrate Steve's Birthday! (he'll be 39 of course) Our favorite way to celebrate? Lots of great food, good friends, and bird watching! Plus, we're giving some things away. Come sample our new **"Birds and Beans"** shade grown coffee... goes great with cake! (Please no gifts for Steve, we plan to give YOU gifts for his birthday)
- **November 8th & 9th: Donation Days Sale! (Bird Seed pick up days** for folks who booked their Bird Seed with River Bluffs Audubon) . We'll have lots of SALES for YOU (up to 20% OFF some items!) and BIV will donate 10% of all our sales for these two days to our local Audubon Chapter. Even if you did not book seed through Audubon, you can still support them this weekend!
- **November 16th-18th: Birds-I-View Seminars & Workshops!** Register soon for these FUN workshops. Our theme is **"Bird Food, People Food, and Bird ID"**! This Seminar is very hands-on. We'll be making some food for your birds (everyone in attendance can take some home!), We'll make and share recipes for people food (for those upcoming holiday get-togethers) and we'll have a brief Bird Identification lesson (because it is always more fun to watch birds when you know who they are). You'll take home lots of fun ideas for this Season's family gatherings. Saturday, Nov 16th we'll have SPECIAL GUEST , Cindy Barnard, a representative for the cute **Alice's Cottage** line. Cindy will show us how to put together some great, unique gifts and favors using things you can make or purchase. We want to help you enjoy Fall and Thanksgiving **with family and friends** —register soon!