

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

October 2012 Bird Update & News!



Golden-crowned Kinglet by Tammy Simmons

What have Birds-I-View friends seen lately? Well, lots of great birds, actually! But before I list some of the highlights from this month, I want to say a personal THANK YOU to the two wonderful leaders of the “**Cardinals & Coffee**” Bird Walk at the Runge Conservation Nature Center in Jefferson City, MO. **Trana Madsen** and **Ann Hutton** lead the walk every other month (**Next one is Dec. 27th—call 573-526-5544** for details and to register). The October 18th walk was a real treat. Both leaders are great birders, and between Trana’s keen bird ear and her knowledge of the Runge habitat, and Ann’s knowledge as a former Biology teacher, I learn so much from both of them every time I attend. Here’s a short list of just a few of the highlights from the October walk: Abundant flocks of **Golden-crowned Kinglets** and **Ruby-crowned Kinglets**, **Eastern Phoebe**, **Yellow-bellied Sapsucker**, **Eastern Towhee**, **Yellow-rumped Warbler**, very close encounter with a **Cooper’s Hawk**, **Northern Flicker**, **White-throated Sparrows**, very vocal **Eastern Bluebirds** AND much More! **What else are folks seeing?** The **Lincoln’s Sparrow** is still showing up at Birds-I-View, many **Juncos** and **White-throated Sparrows** are coming to mixes with millet, safflower and sunflower hearts. A few **American Tree sparrows** and **Fox Sparrows** have been seen under feeders. **Cedar Waxwings** are flocking to cedar berries and hack-berries. **Pine Siskins** are mixing with **American Goldfinch** at some feeders. Early in the month (6th) an **Eastern Kingbird** was spotted as well as **Indigo Buntings** and a **Brown Creeper**. A few **Winter Wrens** have been seen and Steve saw a late **House Wren** on the 18th. A few **Orange-crowned warblers** have been reported. Plus, the occasional **Red-breasted Nuthatch**, but we should see more of these. ... Call or email us when you see *yours!*

Winter Bird Feeding Seminars!
Nov. 17th & 19th
Special Presentation on Winter Bird Identification (11/19)
by Dana Ripper
 Director of the Missouri River Bird Observatory
PLUS: More Backyard Bird Banding in our store Bird Garden
 November 19th
www.birds-i-view.biz for more info



Above: Ethan Duke & Dana Ripper of MRBO return to Birds-I-View Nov. 19th! They are two of our favorite people & a blessing to Missouri Wildlife. Don’t miss this chance to learn from them!



Yellow-rumped warbler

Photos by S. Garr



Lincoln’s Sparrow

Photo by T. Simmons



White-throated Sparrow

What did we see at the Oct 13th “Big Sit” Bird Count??
 Link from the “Seminars & Events” page of our website for a complete LIST and details!

Below: How much longer will the Brown Pelican be at Binder Lake in Jefferson City?
 Good question!
 Just keep reporting when you see it please.

Save these Dates:
Dec. 7th-9th BIV Christmas Open House!
 Check out ALL our upcoming events on our website



October 24th
Brown Pelican at Binder Lake

Photo by Don Kurz